

An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCA)
Alamogordo, New Mexico

March 14, 2010

11:00 a.m.

We Assemble For Worship

Prelude Mrs. Cathe Prather
*Gathering Hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!" (vs. 2-3) #173

Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare To Worship

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #28

Pastor: Wherein consists Christ's exaltation?

People: Christ's exaltation consists in His rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming (again) to judge the world at the last day.

Silent Confession of Personal Sin
and the Assurance of God's Pardon (Hebrews 8:10-12)

We Worship Christ For The Promise Of His Second Coming

"... I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am,
there you may be also." (John 14:3)

Call to Worship Acts 1:6-11
Invocation
*Hymns of Praise

"Christ Is Coming!" #324

"Rejoice, All Ye Believers" #320

Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication

Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

*Hymn "All Things Are Thine" #729

*Prayer of Dedication

*Spiritual Song

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Is The Lord Of Hosts"

Insert

Speaks To Us Through His Written Word

Scripture Lesson I Thessalonians 2:13-20 (NASU)
(Pew Bible page 1182)

Message THE BOOK OF FIRST THESSALONIANS the Pastor
("Out Of Sight, But Not Out Of Mind")

¹⁷"But we, brethren, having been taken away from you for a short while – in person, not in spirit – were all the more eager with great desire to see your face. ¹⁸For we wanted to come to you – I, Paul, more than once – and yet Satan hindered us. ¹⁹For who is our hope or joy or crown of exultation? Is it not even you, in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming? ²⁰For you are our glory and joy." (I Thessalonians 2:17-20)

*Hymn "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" #156

*Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

*Postlude

Some suggested ways to prepare for worship: (a) meditate on the words of the hymns we will be singing; (b) mediate on the passages of Scripture that will be used; (c) spend time in prayer confessing your sins, while also thanking God for His forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Savior.

To the parents of young children: Because we believe worship is our highest duty and greatest privilege, the Elders at Westminster PCA urge you to bring even your youngest children into our church's services so they can start learning how to worship our Savior as soon as possible. However, if it becomes necessary for you to take your child out, two rooms have been provided for your convenience. The first is a "Cry Room" with a large window and audio feed. This room is located in the northeast corner of our sanctuary, and can be entered from the hallway. The second is a "Nursery" equipped with a video

and audio feed. This nursery is located directly across the hall from the “cry room”. As soon as your child is ready to return, we urge you to bring them back into the service so they can continue learning about worship. We also provide “Nursery Service” during Morning Worship for those who desire it. This service is provided on an “as needed” basis, staffed by volunteers, and limited to children three years of age and under. Other guidelines governing this service are located in the nursery room. Please contact Becky Robertson if you wish to avail yourself of this service.

Our Statement of Purpose

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCA) is dedicated to glorifying God and being obedient to the call of Christ. We strive to faithfully teach the whole truth of God’s word, diligently seek the lost by sharing with them the good news of the gospel of Christ, meet the spiritual and physical needs of those in our congregation, community, and world, and build a loving assembly of believers of all ages and backgrounds for vibrant God-centered worship.

Evening Worship

A SURVEY OF THE BIBLE
 (“The Book of First Samuel”) (I)