

An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCA)
Alamogordo, New Mexico

November 23, 2008

11:00 a.m.

We Assemble For Worship

Prelude Mrs. Cathe Prather

*Gathering Hymn "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" (vs. 1, 4) #122

Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare To Worship

Shorter Catechism Question #9

Pastor: What is the work of creation?

People: The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Silent Preparation For Worship

We Worship The God Who Has Created All Things

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth ... (and) God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good ..."

(Genesis 1:1, 31)

Call to Worship Psalm 148:1-5, 9-13

Invocation

*Hymns of Praise

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #119

"Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord" #112

Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication

Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory "Near the Cross" Women's Trio

*Hymn "All Things Are Thine" #729

*Prayer of Dedication

*A New Hymn "Merciful God" Insert

The God Of Creation Speaks To Us Through His Written Word

Scripture Lesson

James 3:13 – 4:2 (NASU)

Message
the Pastor

HELP FOR THE HOME

("Confronting Conflict")

¹"What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members? ²You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel ..." (James 4:1-2)

*Hymn "Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness" #727

*Benediction I Timothy 1:17

*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 Sunday School and Morning Worship for those who desire it. This service is provided on an "as needed" basis, staffed by volunteers, and limited to children less than four years of age. Other guidelines governing

this service are located in the nursery room. Please contact Jamie Prather or 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

THE BOOK OF NAHUM
("The Bloody City Gets Bloodied")

Nahum 3:1-19