

An Order of Worship for Communion Sunday

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCA)
Alamogordo, New Mexico

July 25, 2010

11:00 a.m.

We Assemble For Worship

Prelude Mrs. Debbie Lundy
Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare To Worship

Silent Confession of Personal Sin
and an Assurance of God's Pardon (Luke 11:4)

*Call to Worship Romans 5:6, 8
Pastor: "... while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly."
People: "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

*Invocation

We Worship Our Savior Who Died For Us

"... Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures."
(I Corinthians 15:3)

*Hymns of Praise

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" #465

"From out the Depths I Cry, O Lord, to Thee" #552

Scripture Lesson I Thessalonians 5:1-11 (NASU)
Pew Bible page 1183

Message THE BOOK OF FIRST THESSALONIANS the Pastor
("The Christian's Destiny")

⁹"For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing"
(I Thessalonians 5:9-11)

Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology #732

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament Of The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution Mark 14:22-25 TE Jim Bailey

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Consecration

*Hymn "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" #246

Breaking of the Bread

Drinking from the Cup

*Contemporary Hymn "Behold the Lamb" Insert

*Benediction I Thessalonians 5:23

*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 Esther”)

Esther wins a “beauty contest” and becomes the Queen of Persia – then later risks her life to save her people.

God is never mentioned in the Book of Esther – but His sovereign fingerprints are all over what happens.