

The Authority to Forgive Sins
Mark 2:1-12

Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church

Introduction

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Announcements: Elder John Duke

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Morning Worship

I. The Authority to Forgive Proclaimed (2:1-5)

A. The Scene of the Proclamation (2:1-2)

B. The Recipient of the Proclamation (2:3-4)

C. The Content of the Proclamation (2:5)

II. The Authority to Forgive Proven (2:6-12)

A. The Prompting of the Proof (2:6-8)

B. The Purpose of the Proof (2:9-11)

C. The Praise of the Proof (2:12)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship.....Psalm 66:1-4

***Response to the CallPsalm 66A 1-4**

***Prayer of Invocation**

****The Lord's Prayer***

Scripture Reading.....Isaiah 55

***Psalm of Praise.....Psalm 145A**

Prayer of Intercession

***Psalm of Love for God's Word.....Psalm 119B**

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***Psalm of Response.....Psalm 110B**

***Benediction**

*** Congregation stand**

****The Lord's Prayer***

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.—Matthew 6:9-13

Schedule for Today:

9:50 AM Morning Worship
11:45 AM Christian Education Classes for all ages
5:30 PM Evening Worship – Pastor Matthew Kingsbury preaching

Conclusion

Announcements

We Believe...

The Reformed Presbyterian Church is founded upon the conviction that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. We believe that it is infallibly inspired and given as our guide to our beliefs and daily lives.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation stone of the church, the divine Son of God, and our only salvation from sin.

We believe that God is Sovereign, in personal salvation and over every realm of life.

We believe that Jesus Christ is coming again to receive His believing children and to judge the world.

Our full doctrinal statement is found in the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and the Reformed Presbyterian Testimony.

Covid-19 Guidelines from the Deacons

- Please maintain proper social distancing, including outside the church building.
- When entering the church, please proceed directly to a seat in the sanctuary.
- Extra masks are available, please let a deacon know if you need one.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex and on the AV desk, please use liberally.
- Restrooms can only be occupied individually or by family groups.

Mask Policy (*Updated per a preliminary injunction issued Oct 15*): We encourage you to bring and wear masks inside our building especially as you enter, exit and move about and if you cannot social distance outside. **Current exceptions are for children 10 and under, people with health concerns while wearing masks, and if doing so would interfere with your ability to faithfully worship God.** So we ask you to make the healthiest decision for you and your family. Following the Health Department safety guidelines may help us continue with full services through this pandemic. If you have questions about wearing masks or the other safety guidelines, speak with one of the elders and deacons.

The Elders and Deacons extend a sincere thanks to our beloved congregation for your faithfulness and patience during these times of dislocations in our church life. We thank you for cooperating with the safety guidelines.

Notes:

Welcome Visitors: We are thankful that you have joined us for worship. Bibles and a “Book of Psalms for Worship” are available to pick up as you enter the auditorium. Just leave them in your seat following worship. A nursery is available during worship, though we encourage families to worship together if possible. If you have any questions about our worship service or our church, please speak with an elder.

Today we welcome Stuart Ireland to the Pulpit. Stuart is an Elder in Bethel Presbyterian Church in Lafayette and a student at Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in South Carolina. We have greatly appreciated his ministry to us on several occasions and look forward to welcoming him back today.

Sharing Prayer Requests: If you have prayer requests, send them to Carolyn Work (Cgaw89@gmail.com). The prayer requests will be compiled and sent out to the congregation every Saturday evening, but you can send your prayer requests to Carolyn at any time.

Tithes and Offerings may be deposited in a basket placed at the back of the sanctuary on the AV Desk. (Passing an offering plate is temporarily restricted due to COVID-19). Contributions via Zelle remain an option. Or you can continue to mail your checks to our Assistant Treasurer, Deacon Alex Greene at 2941 W 81st Avenue, Unit A, Westminster, CO 80031.

Future Events for Your Calendar

Dec 27 Pastor Jerry Milroy preaching at morning & evening worship