

The Lord's Service

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 09, 2020



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Jesus Christ, Our Savior
Andante

M. LUTHER/ BUXTEHUDE
HESSE

Please use the prelude as a time of silent preparation for the worship of the Triune God.

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☒ WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q33. What is justification?

Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 100:1, 2, 5

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Worship the Lord with gladness!
Come into God's presence with singing!
Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!

☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; for you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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CONFESSION OF SINS

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of heaven and earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But please, Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love, for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ THE PEACE

✠ GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

INTERLUDE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, your faithfulness to your covenant frees us to live together in the security of your powerful love. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises by living in faith and obedience; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

LEVITICUS 19:9-18

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 JOHN 4:7-11

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* 334

☒ GOSPEL READING JOHN 17:20-26

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Loving One Another

☒ THE APOSTLES' CREED 845

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *Mary Did You know?*

MARK LOWRY & BUDDY GREEN (ARR. N. FICK)



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **spoken, sung**



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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



SURSUM CORDA

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



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.



HYMN OF DEPARTURE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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CESAR FRANCK

PREACHER: Rev. Christopher Diebold

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David

ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

PIANIST: Neil Fick

TRIO: J. Phillips, L.L. Sully, E.H. Simpson

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: Connie & Steve D'Agostino

Next Week: Carl Wolfe

Nursery Workers

This Week: K. Bonagura/ L. David

Next Week: R. Bonagura/ L. Spagnola

Service Assistants

This Week: E. Weber, S. David,

E. Timberger, M. Kniffin

Next Week: J. Schlegel, S. David,

E. Timberger, E. Weber

Deacon of the Month

Ed Timberger

Proclaim – On the First Sunday of every month the beginning of both Sunday School classes will be dedicated to praying for outreach opportunities. All are encouraged to join us.

Weekly Sunday Morning Prayer: 9:20AM in the library. Join us to pray for the worship and work of WPC.

This morning we welcome Rev. Christopher Diebold, Assistant Pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Short Hills, NJ, to minister the Word of God to us. Pastor Chiarot is on study leave for another week.

Pastor Diedrich will conduct the second service on this evening.

Soup donations are being collected in the Narthex for the needy in our area.

Today – Fellowship Luncheon 12:15PM. No Coffee Time before Sunday School Sunday School (11:30AM), Second Service at 1:45 PM.

2/21 – Pre-Lenten Brass Concert at 7:00 PM (The snow date for the event is 2/22)

2/25 – Worship Committee Meeting at 9:00AM

2/25 – Book Club at 10:30AM

RICHARD AND ROBYN CRANE WITH MISSION TO THE WORLD IN LATIN AMERICA

Robyn and Richard continue to make many trips to various locales in Cuba. He states: "It is a blessing to be part of what God is doing in Cuba through the Los Pinos Nuevos denomination". The Cranes and Dr. J. Sobarzo, a Christian psychiatrist and Presbyterian Elder in the Cristo Rey church in Chile worked together in training counselors, dealing with issues of identity, forgiveness, past trauma, forgiveness, a clean conscience, and integral healing in the life of the church. Richard participated in the graduation of the 31 counselors that they have been training

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Westminster Church is both a place and a people. We gather in this sacred space to worship, to learn, and to serve God as he meets us in Christ. To this end we dedicate our time, our talent, and our resources. Here the Gospel of Christ is freely proclaimed: *We are weaker and more sinful than we ever dared admit, but through Christ we are more loved and accepted than we ever dared hope.* As a community of Christians, we are building a bridge to the future through faith and friendship. To this end, we pray God will give us strength, vision, and wisdom. We are thankful that you could join with us today. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Welcome to Westminster!

Westminster Stated Services

Worship	10:00 AM
Sunday School	11:45 AM
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 PM

Westminster Kingston

Sunday School	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM

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Cover

The Celtic cross reminds us, as Presbyterians, of our historical roots in the British Isles dating back at least to the fifth century. *Post Tenebras Lux* is a Latin slogan from the 16th-century Protestant Reformation meaning *After Darkness, Light*. The cross and the slogan combine to express our desire to be rooted in the ancient faith and to embrace the attainments of the Protestant Reformation.

Westminster was organized in 1854 and is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Senior Minister

The Reverend Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

Assistant Minister

The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

Session (Ruling Elders)

Mike Bonagura, Ron Bonagura, Robert David, Steve Flewelling, James Phillips, Dave Reiss
Elder Emeritus: Neil Fick

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