

# The Lord's Service

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*The Day of Pentecost*

MAY 23, 2021



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Meditation on "Dundee"*

HEALEY WILLANR

*Aria based on "Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me"*

ALLAN MAHNKE

*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



CALL TO WORSHIP

ACTS 1:8; ROM. 5:5

You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.

**The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit, to worship and be witnesses to your redeeming love, that all men would be drawn to Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

*O Spirit of the Living God*

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CONFESSION OF SINS

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule over our lives. We have followed the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us of the guilt of our sin, and liberate us from its power, that we may be holy and faithful, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, the ascended ruler of all, and the great head and king of the church, in whose name we pray. Amen.**



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: spoken, sung

THE KYRIE ELEISON

*Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Hayden Atkinson,  
Burt and Susan Roosje  
*(11:00AM Service)*



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

*Before the Throne of God Above*

COOK/BANCROFT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of all creation! You have taught us by your Word. Open our hearts to your Spirit and lead us in the paths of Christ, your Son, and our Savior. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

NUMBERS 11:24-30

NEW TESTAMENT READING

ACTS 2:1-21



PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 24

*The Earth, with All That Dwell Therein*

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GOSPEL READING

JOHN 20:19-23



RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord  
**Praise be to God.**

SERMON

*Pentecostal Prophets*

**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.**

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS *(9:00AM Service)*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING *(not collected, brought up by deacons)*

⊗ DOXOLOGY

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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     *Our God Is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising*     454



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE     *Fugue on "Fill Thou My Life"*     JACK C. GOODE

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Flewelling (9:00AM)  
Bob Maucher (11:00AM)

ORGANIST: Elaine H Simpson

VOCALIST: Michael Steinberger

PIANIST: Arlene Sokoloski

# Pentecostal Prophets

NUMBERS 11:24-30

Israel is g\_\_\_\_\_ and c\_\_\_\_\_.

Moses is near d\_\_\_\_\_r.

He needs sh\_\_\_\_\_ help.

## 1. The Promise of the Spirit (verses 24-25)

The 70 were on \_\_\_\_\_ when the covenant was confirmed.

The tabernacle and the temple were new E\_\_\_\_\_.

Like Eden, they were m\_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

The new creation is a g\_\_\_\_\_ -t\_\_\_\_\_.

The 70 also r\_\_\_\_\_ the whole world.

From this \_\_\_\_\_ God filled the tabernacle with his g\_\_\_\_\_.

ultimate purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ the whole w\_\_\_\_\_ with his glory.

The Spirit is given to bring us to the \_\_\_\_\_ rest of God.

God's

## 2. The Freedom of the Spirit (verses 26-28)

The two prophesied not at the \_\_\_\_\_, but in the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Spirit is sovereign and u\_\_\_\_\_.

This seemed ir\_\_\_\_\_.

Joshua feels that Moses has been di\_\_\_\_\_.

The Spirit keeps us h\_\_\_\_\_ & open-\_\_\_\_\_ toward others.

C\_\_\_\_\_, not partisan c\_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. The Future of the Spirit (verses 29-30)

Moses is saying: Joshua, the \_\_\_\_\_ is not mine.

Moses' public wish is basically a \_\_\_\_\_.

Moses: let them all be p\_\_\_\_\_!

Moses anticipates the vision of the prophet \_\_\_\_\_.

Moses prayer and Joel's vision are fulfilled at \_\_\_\_\_.

Pentecost is a m\_\_\_\_\_ summons.

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## Missions Work Highlight

JANE BRINKERHOFF

*with Mission To the World in Japan*

At the beginning of July '20 their church was allowed to return to worshipping together and having weekly Bible study. The new Christians and those beginning to believe seem to have held fast their faith during the "lock-down", despite little spiritual input, save for e-mail exchange and an occasional on-line sermon. PRAISE- Several ladies who were being prevented from attending worship by their husbands have returned, as well as most of the Sunday School children.

A secular neighborhood association requested that their children be allowed to join the S.S.

A city hospital asked us to sing and do a Christmas program for their Hospice Floor, another great opportunity for outreach, even amidst Covid!

PRAISE- In the (temporary) loss of my mother, am experiencing a consolation I wouldn't have thought possible, thanks to your prayers.

MTW requested I stay in the US visiting churches until June, PRAY for stamina, and that I'm an encouragement to those I'm with, being enabled to tell "them how much the Lord has done"!

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## Announcements

It is our joy to receive Hayden Atkinson and Burt and Susan Roosje into membership at WPC this morning (11 AM).

Today we rejoice to ordain and install Johnson Chang-Fong and Adam Kuliszewski as elders, to install Steve Flewelling as an elder, and to ordain and install Joe Hall as a deacon (9AM).

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## O Spirit of the Living God

*I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Acts 2:17*

1. O Spir - it of the liv - ing God, in all thy  
 2. Give tongues of fire and hearts of love to preach the  
 3. Be dark - ness, at thy com - ing, light; con - fu - sion,  
 4. O Spir - it of the Lord, pre - pare all the round

plen - i - tude of grace, where - e'er the foot of  
 rec - on - cil - ing word; give pow'r and unc - tion  
 or - der in thy path; souls with - out strength in -  
 earth her God to meet; breathe thou a - broad like

man hath trod, de - scend on our a - pos - tate race.  
 from a - bove, when - e'er the joy - ful sound is heard.  
 spire with might; bid mer - cy tri - umph o - ver wrath.  
 morn - ing air, till hearts of stone be - gin to beat.

5. Baptize the nations; far and nigh  
 the triumphs of the cross record;  
 the name of Jesus glorify,  
 till every kindred call him Lord.

6. God from eternity hath willed  
 all flesh shall his salvation see:  
 so be the Father's love fulfilled,  
 the Savior's sufferings crowned through thee.



# The Earth, with All That Dwell Therein

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*The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Ps. 24:1*

1. The earth with all that dwell there - in, with all its wealth un - told,  
2. What man shall stand be - fore the Lord on Zi - on's ho - ly hill?  
3. Lo, such are they that seek for God, and blest by him they live;  
4. Ye ev - er - last - ing doors, give way; lift up your heads, ye gates!

be - longs to God who found - ed it up - on the seas of old.  
The clean of hand, the pure of heart, the just who do his will.  
to them his per - fect righ - teous - ness the God of grace will give.  
For now, be - hold, to en - ter in the King of glo - ry waits.

5. Who is this glorious King that comes  
to claim his sovereign right?  
It is the Lord omnipotent,  
all-conqu'ring in his might.
6. Ye everlasting doors, give way;  
lift up your heads, ye gates!  
For now, behold, to enter in  
the King of glory waits.
7. Who is this glorious King that comes  
to claim his rightful throne?  
The Lord of Hosts, he is the King  
of glory, God alone.

Declare his glory among the nations. Ps. 96:3

Unison



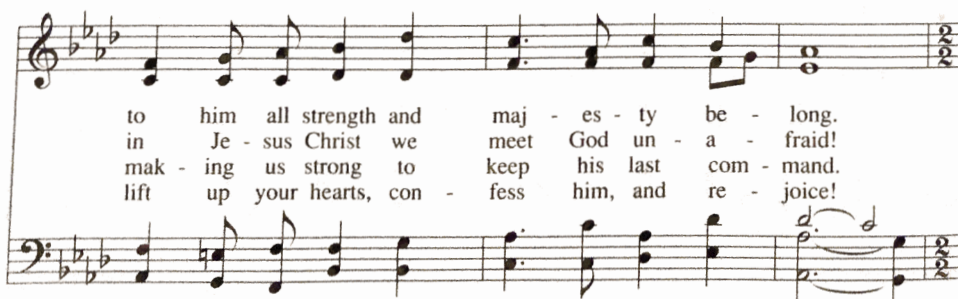
1. Our God is might - y, wor - thy of all prais - ing;  
 2. Our God is gra - cious, in - fi - nite in mer - cy;  
 3. Our God is faith - ful; he will work with - in us,  
 4. Our God is sov - 'reign o - ver all cre - a - tion,



sing un - to him a glad, tri - um - phant song;  
 he bridged the hope - less gulf our sin had made;  
 ful - fill - ing all the pur - pose he has planned,  
 and soon his earth shall hear his might - y voice:



he is the Lord, su - preme in earth and heav - en;  
 he gave his Son to pur - chase our sal - va - tion—  
 cleans - ing our hearts and fill - ing with his Spir - it,  
 with shout of joy the King shall come in splen - dor—



to him all strength and maj - es - ty be - long.  
 in Je - sus Christ we meet God un - a - fraid!  
 mak - ing us strong to keep his last com - mand.  
 lift up your hearts, con - fess him, and re - joice!

REFRAIN *Faster*

De-clare his glo - ry a - mong the na - tions;

through all cre - a - tion his tri - umph sing,

till all earth's peo - ples bow in ad - o - ra - tion

and Je - sus Christ be ev - er - last - ing King.

Margaret Clarkson, 1976

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## 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!

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### Westminster Stated Services

Worship	9:00 AM, 11:00AM
Sunday School ( <i>Sept–June</i> )	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, with Class Year)

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