

The Lord's Service

The Day of Pentecost

JUNE 05, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Prelude on "St. Cross"
Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

HEALEY WILLAN
MICHAEL BURKHARDT

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

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

⊗ WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 37:

Q. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves until the resurrection.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

ROM. 5:5; 8:23

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
Having the firstfruits of the Spirit,
we groan for the redemption of our bodies.

⊗ 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

Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

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



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: spoken, sung

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⌘ RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW

You shall have no other gods before me.
For from him and through him and to him are all things.

You shall not make for yourself a graven image.

In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.
Let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

⌘ THE PEACE

⌘ GLORIA PATRI

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.

You shall not kill.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

You shall not commit adultery.
You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

You shall not steal.

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his hands, so that he may be able to give to those in need.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house, or anything that is your neighbor's.
Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

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.**

FIRST READING ACTS 2:1-21 *p. 1081*

SECOND READING ROMANS 8:16-27 *p. 1122*

⊗ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 145 *God, My God, Thy Might Confessing* 5

⊗ GOSPEL READING JOHN 7:37-39 *p. 1062*

⊗ RESPONSE
The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON *Creation, the Christian, and the Spirit*

⊗ THE NICENE CREED
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds: God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *Offertory on "Mercy"* GORDON YOUNG

⊗ DOXOLOGY

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⊗ 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.

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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At the lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him whose love divine
gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured,
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
through the wave that drowns the foe.

Praise we Christ, whose blood was
shed; paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love
eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky,
pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;
death is conquered in the fight,
thou hast bought us life and light:
hymns of glory and of praise,
risen Lord, to thee we raise;
holy Father praise to thee,
with the Spirit, ever be.

⊗ HYMN OF DEPARTURE

Christ Is Coming!

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⊗ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue on "St. Flavian"

JACK C. GOODE

MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Johnson Chang-Fong
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

Creation, the Christian, and the Spirit

ROMANS 8:16-27

Intro: The Frame (vv. 16-17)

Paul moves from a _____ to the e_____n.
 Inheritance is a f_____ reality.
 The Spirit is the p_____ of our inheritance.
 Children, then _____; suffering, then _____.

1. The Creation (18-22)

The glory to come will d_____ the pr_____ sufferings.
 Momentary, light affliction: _____ ch. 4.
 The creation is on t_____ t_____.
 The sons of God are “revealed” at the r_____.
 Futility refers to the _____ of Genesis chapter ____.
 The corruption is not m_____, its n_____.
 What does creation’s eager longing sound like? _____g.

2. The Christian (23-25)

If creation groans, how m_____ m_____ should we groan?
 What causes our groaning? The f_____ of the S_____.
 What are we waiting for? The _____ of our b_____.
 Supporting texts: 2 _____; P_____.
 This hope is c_____ future.

3. The Spirit (26-27)

Even if it is in our hearts, it is the _____ who is groaning.
 This is God in the g_____s of the world.
 Two intercessors: _____ in heaven; the Spirit in our h_____.
 Groaning is more like the f_____ b_____.
 P_____ is produced by groaning.
 If there is no groaning, we should ask if we are _____s.

Missions Work Highlight

MYCHOICE PREGNANCY CENTER

with Mission to the World in Japan

After teaching in a Christian high school for 10 years Jane Brinkerhoff participated in Mission to the World's summer missions program in Asia. It was here that the Lord laid on her heart the great need for workers in His harvest field. She has used evangelistic Bible studies, small groups, and mercy ministries to help spread the gospel and start churches in unchurched towns in the greater Nagoya area of Japan, a country where Christians comprise less than one percent of the population.

"I praise God that the Prayer and Share men's group continues to function at 100% attendance", Jane states, "and that Nobuko, my neighbor, has started listening to our church sermons on-line again, discussing them with me when we walk. In a recent Art and Bible class, which began in Genesis and is now in the gospels, non-Christian, Kaori said, 'I keep seeing how the things predicted in the Old Testament are all coming true hundreds of years later in Jesus' life!... He is central to everything!'".

Announcements

MyChoice baby bottles need to be returned by 6/19.

Next Sunday, 6/12/22, the Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Barbecue Luncheon following the Sunday School closing program. Fellowship is providing the hot dogs and hamburgers. The congregation is asked to bring side dishes, salads and desserts. This will be followed by a second service at 2:00PM.

Westminster will be hosting a Vacation Bible School this summer (July 25th-July 29th), for ages 3-12. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Brenda Grammer at (845) 863-6716 or thegrammers@yahoo.com.

We are in need of nursery workers for June, July, and August. Please sign up in the nursery.

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	10:00AM
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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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.

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