

The Lord's Service

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 26, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace with Largo by G. F. Handel* ARR. MATTHEW MCCONNELL
 Open My Eyes ROBERT J. HUGHES
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 QUESTION 40:
Q: What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?
**A: The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience,
was the moral law.**

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP ROMANS 12

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,
to present yourselves now as a living sacrifice.

**We offer ourselves as one body. Though we have many members,
we are one body in Christ, each of us joined to the others.**

We have varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
we have varieties of service, but the same Lord.

**As we come together, may we do all things for the strengthening of
the body and the glory of God.**

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Giver of all gifts, we await your revelation. Enrich us with all speech and all knowledge. But teach us, God beyond all words, that though we may speak in the tongues of earth and of angels, if we have no love, we are no better than noisy gongs or clanging symbols. And teach us, God beyond all ideas, that while we may understand all mysteries and all knowledge, if we have no love, we are nothing. Called to be apostles of Christ Jesus, we unite our spiritual gifts this day to await your Word with all those who call upon your Name. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE *Soldiers of Christ Arise* 575

CONFESSION OF SINS

God of grace, love and communion: We confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We resist and grieve your Holy Spirit. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us, Holy God. Pardon our sins by the blood of Christ. Embrace us anew in the love of the Father. Fill us afresh with your Spirit, that we may serve you faithfully, and give honor to your holy name. 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 735

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

Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

JOHANN CRÜGER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ZECHARIAH 4:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 5:18-20

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

☒ GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 26:6-13

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

SERMON *God's Appeal*

☒ 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 *Finlandia* SIBELIUS / ARR. JOHN S. DIXON

☒ DOXOLOGY 731
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

Lead On, O King Eternal

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postludium in F

LOUISE E. STAIRS

MINISTER: Mr. Justin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David
ORGANIST: Wilma de Jager

Missions Work Highlight

JANE BRINKERHOFF

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

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.

Trinity PCA in Westchester County has invited Westminster families to join them for Family Camp in Alton, NH from August 22-26. Camp Brookwoods is a Christian camp located on 500 acres at the southern end of Lake Winnepesaukee. The week includes worship and devotions each morning after breakfast, and summer camp activities throughout the day including water sports, axe throwing (ages 12 and up), hiking, crafts, and more. Prices are quite reasonable. For more information, please talk to Adam or Maggie Kuliszewski or go to christiancamps.net/family-camp/

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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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.

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