

The Lord's Service

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 03, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Prelude on "St. James"
Prelude on "Lasst uns Erfreuen"

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

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

⊗ WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 41:

Q. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

REVELATION 4:11

Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,

**for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.**

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Grant us, we pray, to be grounded and settled in your truth by the coming down of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. That which we know not, reveal; that which is wanting in us, fill up; that which we know, confirm; and keep us blameless in your service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King

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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

⊗ RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW

You shall have no other gods before me.
It is written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.

You shall not make for yourself a graven image.
God is a spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool... Let what you say be simply Yes or No; anything more than this comes from evil.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath; so the Son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath.

Honor your father and your mother.
For God commanded, he who speaks evil of father or mother, let him surely die.

You shall not kill.
Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.

You shall not commit adultery.
Everyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

You shall not steal.
For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery...theft...These are what defile a man.

You shall not bear false witness.
For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

You shall not covet.
Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

⊗ 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.

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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.**

FIRST READING GENESIS 1:1-5; PSALM 33:1-9 *p. 1; p. 546*

SECOND READING ROMANS 5:1-5 *p. 1119*

⊗ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 133 *How Beautiful the Sight* 356

⊗ GOSPEL READING JOHN 17:1-5; 20-26 *p. 1073*

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

SERMON *Trinity: Love and Creation*

⊗ 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 *The Lord's My Shepherd* J. S. IRVINE / T. KENDALL

⊗ 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.

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

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.

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

Of the Father's Love Begotten

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⊗ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Lasst uns Erfreuen"

RUDOLPH MOSER

MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Bob Maucher
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

Trinity: Love and Creation

GENESIS 1; PSALM 33; ROMANS 5; JOHN 17

1. Love

Athanasius: More pious to call God _____ than C_____.

God is es_____ and e_____ Father.

He was Father when there was nothing to g_____.

Father is like a p_____ name.

This means there has a_____ been a _____.

The Son is b_____ not m_____.

There is an eternal b_____ of _____ between the Father & Son.

The Son perpetually r_____ the love of the _____.

The Spirit is the _____ of _____ poured out into our _____s.

To say God is love is to say God is _____.

Love requires an o_____, a b_____.

Trinitarian Shape: Jesus is the C_____, the S____ of God.

Love of Father and Son: pr_____ of all love in creation.

2. Creation

God did not h_____ to or n_____ to create.

We think of the world as a permanent e_____ reality.

It is the nature of g_____ to d_____ itself.

God's goodness o_____ and he creates the world.

Creation is a T_____ act.

Creation is an a_____ g_____.

We should live with o_____ -h_____ re_____.

Missions Work Highlight

DR. JODY COLLINGE

with Global Community Health Evangelism Network

Dr. Jody Collinge is a pediatrician living in Zihuatanejo, Mexico, working with Global Community Health Evangelism Network, a ministry that serves in over 100 countries around the world. The ministry combines evangelism, discipleship, and community-based development by training health workers with skills such as Bible storying, basic health, micro-enterprise, building safe water systems, and prenatal care.

Jody is responsible for developing training materials and working with Children's Community Health Evangelism. "Kids' Clubs" have been established in the squatter communities in the hills overlooking Zihuatanejo where Bible skills, English as a second language, and first aid and health skills are taught. Several church plants have emerged as a result. Her work also takes her to other countries to work together with others who are involved with children's ministries and to provide training.

Announcements

There will be no Fellowship Luncheons during the months of July and August. Our monthly luncheons will resume in September.

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. 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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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).

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The Reverend Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

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