

The Lord's Service

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 12, 2020



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

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

Q96. What is the Lord's supper?

The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

1 PETER 3:10-11

Whoever would love life and see good days

must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.

They must turn from evil and do good;

they must seek peace and pursue it.

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have taught us through Christ that love fulfills the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbor as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, you created us for life together, but we have turned from your will. We have not loved as you commanded. We have broken the promises we have made to you and to one another. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



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

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 34:1-22

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 PETER 3:8-12

☒ GOSPEL READING

LUKE 6:27-36

RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Finally, All of You

☒ THE APOSTLES' CREED

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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

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.



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **spoken, sung**



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 *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God* 589 (vv. 1,2)



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE *Postlude in D* RINCK

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David (9:00AM)
James Phillips (11:00AM)

ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

Finally, All of You

1 PETER 3:8-12

1. Virtue (verse 8)

Five p_____ for C_____.

Two virtues involve in_____; two involve em_____.

Peter is trying to create u_____ of m_____.

Like-mindedness is s_____ to the views of others.

It passionately pursues h_____.

Humility is the l_____ of unity.

The ancient world d_____ humility.

The moral c_____ to enter into the other's s_____.

We have a high priest who _____ w/ our weaknesses.

Compassion is a deep t_____ -h_____.

Love here means b_____ affection.

2. Blessing (verse 9)

This is an ethic of non-_____.

Retaliation is d_____ in our b_____.

Insults are how we get _____.

This text calls for interpersonal, relational p_____.

We don't merely refrain, we positively _____.

Blessing takes us into the realm of s_____.

We bless those who deserve to be _____.

Grace is d_____ f_____.

Our salvation is God refusing to r_____.

3. Peace (verses 10-12)

We are to _____ peace and _____ it with e_____.

Certain vin_____ frees us from vin_____.

Missions Work Highlight

DR. JODY COLLINGE
WITH GLOBAL CHE NETWORK

During the latter part of 2019, Jody and other CHE members traveled to Uganda to provide training. The refugee settlements visited contained about 800,000 refugees. Many of the families they met were hungry to know Christ and wanted to improve their lives using the health and life skills that CHE teaches, such as sanitation, preventing malaria, and recovery from trauma.

Jody had successful cataract surgery performed on both eyes, thank God, and her mother(93 years of age)finished her radiation therapy and is doing well.

Plans for other trips were cancelled due to the Covid-19 scare, forcing her to stay at HQ near Dallas where she has been busy writing training materials that are being used in many countries.

Announcements

The annual congregational meeting will be Wednesday August 12th at 7PM in the sanctuary.

- Bob Van Gent and Bob Maucher will stand for election as ruling elders.
 - Eric Moller and Paul Mowat will stand for election as deacons.
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Scripture Texts

PSALM 34:1-22

- ¹ I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.
- ² I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
- ³ Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.
- ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.
- ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.
- ⁶ This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.
- ⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
- ⁹ Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.
- ¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
- ¹¹ Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- ¹² Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,
- ¹³ keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.
- ¹⁴ Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
- ¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;
- ¹⁶ but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth.
- ¹⁷ The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.
- ¹⁸ The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
- ¹⁹ The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all;
- ²⁰ he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.
- ²¹ Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.
- ²² The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Scripture Texts, *continued*

1 PETER 3:8-12

⁸ Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

⁹ Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

¹⁰ For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.

¹¹ They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it.

¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

LUKE 6:27-36

²⁷ "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them.

³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back.

³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them.

³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that.

³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full.

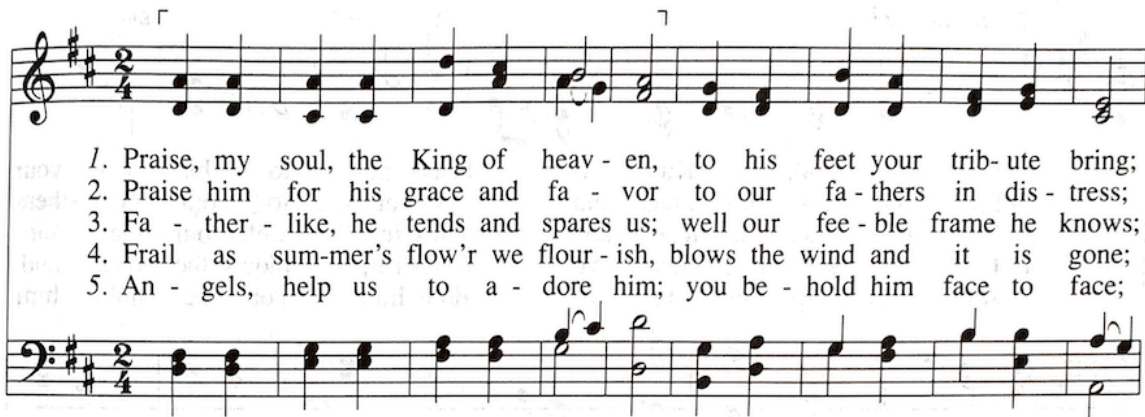
³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

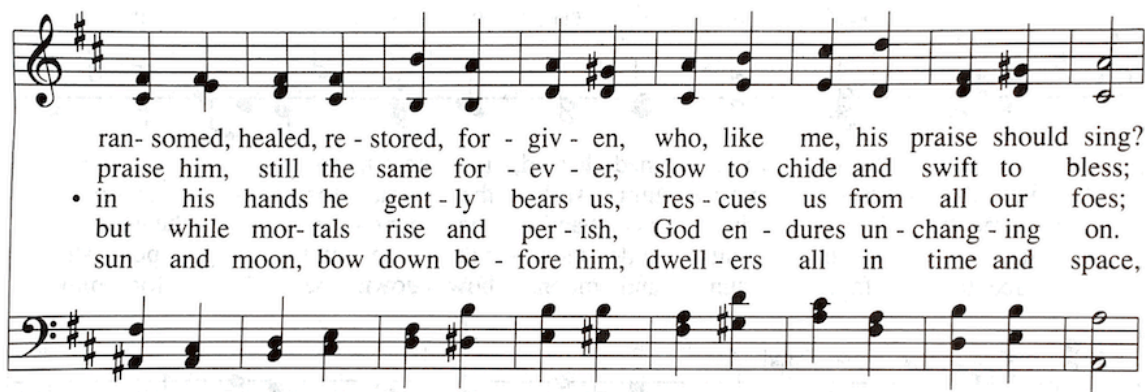
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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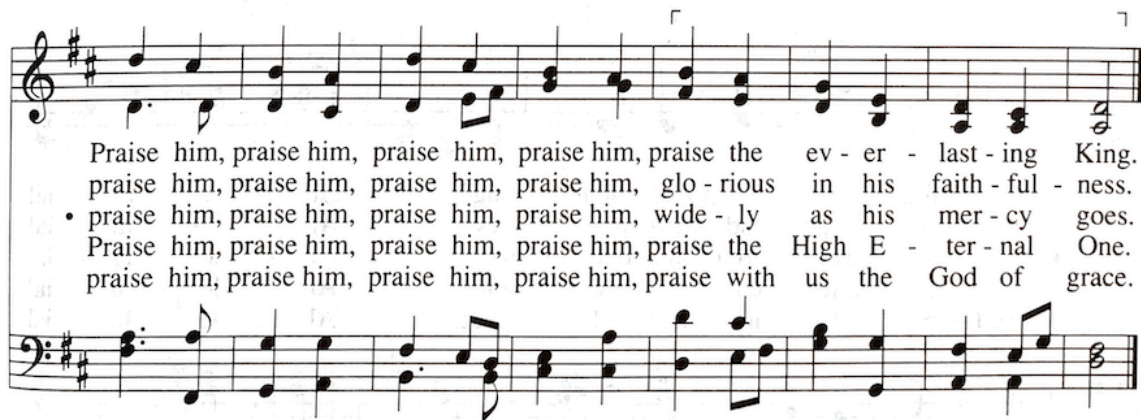
*Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,
O my soul. Ps. 103:22*



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
• in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
• praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God

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I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Ps. 34:1

1. Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in ev - 'ry part with praise,
 2. Not for the lip of praise a - lone, nor e'en the prais - ing heart,
 3. Praise in the com - mon things of life, its go - ings out and in,
 4. Fill ev - 'ry part of me with praise; let all my be - ing speak

that my whole be - ing may pro - claim thy be - ing and thy ways.
 I ask, but for a life made up of praise in ev - 'ry part:
 praise in each du - ty and each deed, how - ev - er small and mean.
 of thee and of thy love, O Lord, poor though I be, and weak.

5. So shalt thou, Lord, from me, e'en me,
 receive the glory due,
 and so shall I begin on earth
 the song forever new.

6. So shall no part of day or night
 from sacredness be free:
 but all my life, in ev'ry step,
 be fellowship with thee.

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).

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