

The Lord's Service

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 14, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer/Bradbury
God Himself Is With Us/Neander

Arr. Lucy Ann Warriner

Arr. Roger C. Wilson

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 47:

Q. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

EPHESIANS 4:3-6

There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to one hope when you were called;
**one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all,
who is over all and through all and in all.**

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship the eternal Trinity in the majesty of the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

The Church's One Foundation

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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

☒ THE PEACE

ADMINISTRATION OF MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Benjamin Faudree
and Anne Chamberlain

☒ 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

Peaceful Moment

Vivian Vevege

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 READING

ISAIAH 6:1-8 *p. 678*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

EPHESIANS 4:1-6 *p. 1161*

☒ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 8

Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name

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☒ GOSPEL READING

JOHN 17:20-23 *p. 1074*

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

The Trinity and Life in the Church

☒ 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

OFFERTORY

Duo on "Trust in Jesus"/Kirkpatrick

ARR. JOHN S. DIXON

☒ 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 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* 353

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Rise Up and Serve the Lord* Arr. Patricia Lou Harris

MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David
ORGANIST: Wilma de Jager

The Trinity and Life in the Church

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

Jesus prayed for the church's _____ in John ____.

1. Trinity (root) verses 3-6.

Paul moves in this order: From _____, to _____, to _____.

Unity of the Spirit: we _____ what we already _____.

Membership vows: study the church's _____ and pe____.

Paul uses the word _____ times.

The church is classed with the _____ in the _____ Creed.

There are not two Christian _____, there is _____.

The One _____ is the object of our f_____.

There are not _____ baptisms, there is _____.

God is tr_____, per_____, and imm_____.

There is a s_____ T_____ unity.

2. Unity (fruit) verses 1-2.

Humility wasn't _____ in the ancient world.

Humility is s_____. Pride is a form of l_____.

We celebrate d_____.

Meekness is not _____, it is m_____.

We are to _____ with one another in _____.

Love is a gift of the _____, who is _____.

Failures of _____ are failures of T_____ theology.

The Trinity is the s_____ of the church's unity.

We are to make every effort to end es_____.

The church is the earthly _____ of the Holy Trinity.

Missions Work Highlight

THE ROBERG FAMILY WITH DISCIPLEMAKERS

'Reaching the campus....Reaching the world'

DiscipleMakers is not only the name of this campus ministry but a description of what we do. We train people to be disciples of Christ and teach leaders to be makers of disciples. Sometimes we witness a spiritual harvest but often we do not see the results of God's work in the lives of the students, so we, like farmers, plant seeds and meet the needs of the good earth. It is God who makes the garden grow in his time. You have joined with us in this work and your partnership is appreciated and important. Pray for us that we always follow God's Spirit and not lose sight of his direction.

In just a few weeks students will flood the near twenty college campuses where DiscipleMakers has a presence. May we have many opportunities to introduce them to the lover of their souls and see their roots go deep.

Announcements

It is our joy to receive Benjamin Faudree and Anne Chamberlain into membership at Westminster today!

Nursery volunteers are needed. Please signup in the nursery.

This fall Pastor Chiarot will be teaching a Sunday School class on the basics of the Reformed Faith for inquirers and those interested in becoming members. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you desire to attend.

Richard and Robyn Crane, WPC supported missionaries to Cuba, will be visiting and presenting their work after the coffee time on August 28th.

The Westminster Model Airplane Flying Club is recruiting a few adults, retirees invited, with or without experience, to fly model airplanes. We are establishing a program to provide an hour or two during weekdays of model plane flying at the church for elder care facility residents to watch. Hopefully, we will begin in late August or early September. Contact Clay Clement, Gill Mackay, Paul Mowat or Carl Wolfe for information.

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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