

The Lord's Service

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 10, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

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

Q20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?
God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a redeemer.

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 65:4

Blessed is the one God chooses and brings near to dwell in his courts!

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your temple!**

☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, mercifully receive the worship of your people, and grant that we may perceive and know the things we ought to do, and may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

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

Joe Hall

☒ 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

Nearer My God to Thee

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

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

QUARTET

Psalm 150

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 JOHN 2:18-27

⊗ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* 332

⊗ GOSPEL READING JOHN 1:24-34

⊗ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Seeing Aright

⊗ 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

Canon in D-Major

JOHANN PACHELBEL



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

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Ron Bonagura

ORGANIST: Neil Fick

QUARTET: S. David, L. Steinberger, B. Sokoloski, T. Pedrosa

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: Maria Beach

Next Week: The S. David Family

Nursery Workers

This Week: L. Spagnola / Kelley Bonagura

Next Week: Rebecca Bonagura/ J. Chiarot

Service Assistants

This Week: E. Weber, S. David,

E. Timberger, M. Kniffin

Next Week: E. Weber, S. David,

E. Timberger, J. Schlegel

Deacon of the Month

J. Grammer

Weekly Sunday Morning Prayer: 9:20AM in the library. Join us to pray for the worship and work of WPC.

Proclaim – On the First Sunday of every month the beginning of both Sunday School classes will be dedicated to praying for outreach opportunities. All are encouraged to join us.

It is our joy to receive Joe Hall into membership today!

11/10 – Harvest Luncheon, congregation is asked to bring main dishes, sides, salads and desserts. Second service 2PM.

11/10 – New members and friends who aren't in the directory are invited to meet Linda Lou Sully at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the morning service to have their picture taken.

11/16 – Fall Clean up. 10:00AM- 2:00PM. Please bring rakes, shovels, gloves. Protective eye gear. A light lunch will be provided.

11/16 – Operation Christmas Child Packing Party 5-7PM

11/16 – Youth Bible study 7:00-8:00PM

11/17 – Operation Christmas Child Collection, Shoeboxes available in the Narthex and in the foyer outside Fellowship Hall.

11/ 17 – MyChoice baby bottle collection.

11/27 – Thanksgiving Eve Soup Supper at 6:00PM; Worship service at 7:00PM.

STEPHEN & LAURA SPANJER
WITH WON BY ONE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES
Neuenburg am Rhein, Germany

The Neuenburg International church had a great year in 2018. Three new members were added, and the first ruling elder was ordained. The church covets your prayers for German leadership to be raised up in their congregation.

Recently they put on their 2nd annual Special-Needs Baseball Event in Neuenburg and it was a great success. Participation tripled from the previous year as they sought to be the hands and feet of Christ to an overlooked segment of their society.

Thanks to Westminster for your encouragement and partnership in the church-planting work here in Germany.

Seeing Aright

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

The key idea which drives our text: _____.

How you see will dictate how you _____.

1. The Command (verses 1-5)

The appointment of David is a _____ action.

God is the God of n_____ b_____.

The Lord's s_____ is his c_____.

Anointing a new king now would be tr_____.

2. The Choice (verses 6-13)

First impressions are d_____.

Eliab is another _____.

Sh_____ calls unto _____.

Jesus: Do not _____ by ap_____.

Theme verse of the David story: verse ____.

Our perspective: l_____ and pa_____.

The Lord saves us from choosing our own _____.

The text is _____ about how wonderful David's heart is.

David, like Christ, is driven into the _____.

To see _____, is to walk by _____, and not by s_____.

You cannot see _____ aright if you stay on the surface.

The Spirit descends on Jesus at his _____.

Isaiah: He will not _____ by what he _____ with his eyes.

Our eyes must be _____ to see as the Lord sees.

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).

Senior Minister

The Reverend Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

Assistant Minister

The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

Session (Ruling Elders)

Mike Bonagura, Ron Bonagura, Robert David, Steve Flewelling, James Phillips, Dave Reiss
Elder Emeritus: Neil Fick

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