

The Lord's Service

The Second Sunday of Easter

APRIL 28, 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

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP 1 PETER 1:3
By God's great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY
Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked, draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE *Worship Christ, the Risen King!* 286

CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We fail to proclaim the gospel in word and deed, we ignore your call to discipleship. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn. Forgive us, God of mercy! Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant, given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of life, your Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. Your Spirit inspired the prophets and writers of Scripture. Send your Spirit now to give us light, encouragement, faith, and hope through the proclamation of the everlasting gospel. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING EZEKIEL 37:1-14

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 PETER 1:3-9

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* 389

☒ GOSPEL READING JOHN 20:19-31

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

⊗ 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

⊗ 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 *Lift High the Cross*

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☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Bob Maucher

ORGANIST: Neil Fick

HANDBELL DIRECTOR: Elaine H. Simpson

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: Ron & Karin Bonagura

Next Week: M. McCorvey

Nursery Workers

This Week: S. David / K. Bonagura

Next Week: G. Schlegel / L. Jones

Service Assistants

This Week: E. Weber, E. Timberger,

S. David, J. Schlegel

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S. David, J. Schlegel

Deacon of the Month

S. David

The Fellowship Team is asking for donations of snack-type (cut-up veggies, cookies, crackers, baked goods, etc.) food for our Sunday morning coffee time. Store bought cookies and baked goods are fine.

Pastor Chiarot's sermons may be heard on Redeemer Broadcasting at 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM every Sunday. These frequencies are 90.3 FM and 102.5 FM.

If you would like to meet with Pastor Chiarot, please connect with him in person or contact the church office.

Weekly Sunday morning prayer: 9:20 AM in the Library. Join us to pray for the worship and work of WPC.

4/23 Session Meeting 7 PM

5/15 Congregational Meeting. Reports for annual report are due by 5/10.

JANE BRINKERHOFF

WITH MISSION TO THE WORLD IN JAPAN

PRAISE God for the provision of a facility to worship in whenever the Senior Home is unavailable. Several baptisms have taken place during the past year. Many more regular attendees.

80 year old Mrs. Tanaka " *I learned who Jesus was for the first time last year through the chapel time at our Senior Home. From John 3:16, I know that Jesus came for me, to cover my sin and save me, and I overflow with happiness! When I think that I'll be called to heaven with Him, I want to be devoted to Jesus all the more.*"

RISEN WITH SCARS

JOHN 20:19-31

1. The Commission (verses 19-23)

We live in and out of u_____ with the r_____ Christ.

Sunday is the day of n_____ c_____.

Jesus moved t_____ the s_____ d_____s.

The word Jesus uses for peace: _____.

It is the complement to ___ is _____!

Jesus is no g_____ or p_____.

Joy is the m_____ of Easter.

Jesus is the great A_____; the church is a_____.

The church is the n_____ h_____.

Through pr_____ the g_____ we forgive or retain sins.

2. Thomas' Confession (verses 24-29)

He asks for the same _____ the others had.

The Lord deals _____ with Thomas.

Thomas makes a pr_____ & h_____ profession of Christ.

Through w_____ God does, we see w_____ he is.

Not being eye-witnesses is no di_____ to us.

3. The Purpose (verses 30 and 31)

John wrote so that we might _____.

We move from d_____ to f_____ by S_____.

John's witness is as good as seeing the _____.

Jesus' scars speak of the c_____ of the m_____.

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, Robert David, Steve Flewelling,
Bob Maucher, James Phillips, Robert Van Gent
Elder Emeritus: Neil Fick

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Ed Timberger, Ed Weber

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