

The Lord's Service

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 14, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Prelude in G
Holy Spirit Faithful Guide*

Merkel
Wells/E.J. Lorenz

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

PSALM 130:7-8

Oh Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him is abundant redemption.

He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment and light rises in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do; that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: spoken, sung

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 *Bless the Lord. O My Soul* Mikail M. Ippolito-Ivanof

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 SAMUEL 2:11-36

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 PETER 4:12-19

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Now Thank We All Our God* 98

☒ GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 16:13-20

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

☒ 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.

THE INSTALLATION OF JOE SCHLEGEL AS DEACON

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Adagio Solenne

G. F. Broadhead

☒ 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 *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* 172

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Maestoso* H. P. Hopkins

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: J. Chiarot Family

Next Week: Maria Beach

Nursery Workers

This Week: E. Felts /Kelley Bonagura

Next Week: J. Chiarot /R. Bonagura

Service Assistants

This Week: J. Grammer, S. David, E. Timberger, J. Schlegel

Next Week: E. Weber, S. David, E. Timberger, J. Schlegel

Deacon of the Month

M. Kniffin

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

Pastor Chiarot's sermons may be heard on Redeemer Broadcasting at 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM every Sunday. The 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.

There will be an Evening Service at 6:00 PM.

7/16 – Christian Women's Fellowship luncheon @ 11:30A.M. Reservations needed. Call M. McCorvey by 7/11/19. @ 496-8360 The Christian Women's Fellowship is a local ministry in Orange County.

7/20 – WPC church picnic 1-5 P.M.

* Any information that needs to appear in the church bulletin must be given to the church office before 10 A.M. on the Tuesday before it should appear. Thank you.

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Every year we graduate highly motivated, biblically equipped young people who are ready to be Christ's ambassadors to the world. *When you reach the campus, you reach the world*

JUDGMENT AT THE HOUSE OF GOD

1 SAMUEL 1:1-20

1. Corruption (12-17)

They had no sense of the h_____ m_____ of God.

The corruption is in the c_____.

Unfolding: A tale of two _____.

The _____ was God's portion.

Their sins were li_____ and m_____.

They despise the means of re_____.

Sovereignty & responsibility do not c_____.

2. Judgment (27-34)

Out of nowhere the Word of God in_____.

Eli and his sons d_____ their he_____.

Eli should have _____ them from office.

For Eli b_____ was thicker than the _____.

This violates the _____ commandment.

3. Hope (11, 18-21, 26, 35-36)

Behind the scenes, God is p_____ a f_____.

God blesses the f_____ re_____.

The words in v.26 are used of _____ in _____'s gospel.

Samuel is growing v_____ and h_____.

The Judge has promised to _____ his c_____.

The text has a pr_____, a p_____, and a _____.

The text is certain of the _____ of God's purposes.

In bearing our judgment, Jesus has become our _____.

Those who _____ him he will _____.

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

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