

The Lord's Service

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 21, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Andante
The Great White Host

Beethoven
Greig/ Oberg

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 107:22; ISA. 52:9

Let us offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

**Let us break forth together into singing,
for the Lord has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem!**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

The Church's One Foundation

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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

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 3:1-21

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Break Thou the Bread of Life* 146

☒ GOSPEL READING JOHN 1:43-51

☒ 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.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *How Lovely are Thy Dwellings* (from Psalm 84) Samuel Liddle

⊗ DOXOLOGY 731

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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* 92

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude in C* Martin/ Boalt

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Flewelling

ORGANIST / VOCALIST: Elaine H. Simpson

PIANIST: Neil Fick

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: Maria Beach

Next Week: S. Volk

Nursery Workers

This Week: J. Chiarot /R. Bonagura

Next Week: E. Rich/ G. Schlegel

Service Assistants

This Week: E. Weber, S. David,

E. Timberger, J. Schlegel

Next Week: J. Grammer, S. David,

E. Timberger, J. Schlegel

Deacon of the Month

M. Kniffin

Weekly Sunday Morning Prayer: 9:20AM 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 11:00AM and 5:00PM 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 no Fellowship luncheons during July and August

7/29-8/2 – VBS “Road Rally: Jesus Is the Way”
9:00AM-12:00PM

DISCIPLEMAKERS

BRIAN & CARIN ROBERG- MISSIONARIES TO COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN PENNSYLVANIA

The full-time staff forms connections with the campus community and local churches. They help students encounter Jesus in the Bible and respond to the life-changing truth of the gospel.

We teach students how to be disciples and make disciples on and off campus. This develops their long-term vision and multiplies our investment

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*

THE SILENCE IS BROKEN

1 SAMUEL 3:1-21

1. The Call of Samuel (verses 1-10).

God raises the future from the _____ of the church.

For Amos, this is a kind of _____.

When God is _____ it is a sign of judgment.

The big thing is what is a _____.

Samuel is a young man of the _____.

We are to be m_____g to the Lord.

Can't minister ____ if you don't minister ____.

It is basic to the Christian God that He _____.

Can't minister ____ if you don't minister ____.

Samuel is the true _____ of Eli.

We must use the or _____ means of g_____.

2. The Word of the Lord (verses 11-14)

The Word of the _____ of God will come to _____.

It's not a new Word, but it is _____ to Samuel.

3. The Young Prophet (verses 15-21)

Eventually faithfulness requires co_____.

Beware of prophets who don't _____ what they criticize.

Beware of overeager, p_____ prophets.

The covenant Word must prevail over all lo_____.

We must all be NT _____.

The Word is God's p_____ in crisis.

We must serve im_____ men and communities.

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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The Reverend Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

Assistant Minister

The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

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