

# The Lord's Service

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*The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

JULY 28, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Melodie  
Hear My Prayer*

Massenet  
Mendelssohn

*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

JOHN 1:14

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
**and we have seen his glory,**  
glory as of the only Son from the Father,  
**full of grace and truth.**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you built your church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Join us together by their teaching, so that we may be a holy temple in whom your Spirit dwells; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

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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

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 SAMUEL 4:1-22

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 CORINTHIANS 3:7-18

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Holy Ghost Dispel Our Sadness* 330

☒ GOSPEL READING JOHN 12:20-33

☒ 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

*Andantino*

W. M. Peace

☒ 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                      *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!*                      176

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                                      *Fantasiafora for a Festival*                                      Roger C. Wilson

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot  
WORSHIP LEADER: James Phillips  
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

## Announcements

### Greeters

*This Week:* M. McCorvey

*Next Week:* C. Wolfe

### Nursery Workers

*This Week:* E. Rich/ G. Schlegel

*Next Week:* D. Menhart / L. David

### 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:** 9:20AM 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

**The Christian Education Committee is seeking teachers** for the 6-8 year old class and the 11 year old class. We also need volunteers to be substitute teachers throughout the year. If you can help, please see Brenda Grammer.

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## 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*

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## GLORY EXILED

## 1 SAMUEL 4:1-22

**1. God-in-a-Box (verses 1-11)**

It's one thing to ask, another to w\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

The ark was a p\_\_\_\_\_ throne-room for God.

Here the \_\_\_\_\_ t is upheld and maintained.

The God who dwelt in the ark was not c\_\_\_\_\_ there.

Israel has an I\_\_\_\_\_ J\_\_\_\_\_ view of the ark.

We can turn devotion into an attempt to h\_\_\_\_\_ God.

This is a form of p\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_.

T\_\_\_\_\_ driven: Second G\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_.

Hophni and Phineas have \_\_\_\_\_ the c\_\_\_\_\_.

The lost \_\_\_\_\_ God and they lost \_\_\_\_\_ God.

**2. Ichabod (verses 12-22)**

Eli has a kind of \_\_\_\_\_ piety.

Eli is \_\_\_\_\_ and found h\_\_\_\_\_.

Where is the \_\_\_\_\_? The glory has \_\_\_\_\_.

As goes the s\_\_\_\_\_, so goes the n\_\_\_\_\_.

Glory means w\_\_\_\_\_.

Thus, we take God \_\_\_\_\_.

God suffers \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel's s\_\_\_\_\_.

God is already preparing for the f\_\_\_\_\_ glory.

From I\_\_\_\_\_ to I\_\_\_\_\_.

What three chapters in John are alluded to? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

& \_\_\_\_\_. Our Ichabod is written over his \_\_\_\_\_.

Glory has gone into e\_\_\_\_\_ to bring us to \_\_\_\_\_.

## 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!

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### 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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