

# The Lord's Service

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*The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

*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

Q9. What is the work of creation?

**The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.**

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

JOEL 2:28-29

And it shall come to pass, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;  
**your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions.**

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, our creator, as in the beginning you formed us out of the dust of the earth and breathed us into life, so now, by your Spirit, breathe into us new life. As at Pentecost your Spirit fell upon waiting disciples, and empowered them as your faithful witnesses, now, by your Spirit, fill us with joy and boldness. May the power of your Spirit transform us, the prompting of your Spirit lead us, and the gifts of your Spirit mark our lives, now and forever. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

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CONFESSION OF SINS

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

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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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READINGS

ROMANS 12:3-8; 1 PETER 4:10-11

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-26

⊗ HYMN OF PREPARATION *We Give Thee But Thine Own* 432

⊗ GOSPEL READING LUKE 11:5-13

⊗ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord  
**Praise be to God.**

SERMON

*Many Members, One Body*

⊗ 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

*Shout with Joy*

MICHAEL P. MURPHY



⌘ 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 *Spirit, Strength of All the Weak* 336

⌘ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *With Verdure Clad from "Creation"* HAYDEN

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot  
WORSHIP LEADER: Mike Bonagura  
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

## Announcements

### **Greeters**

*This Week:* Art Luse

*Next Week:* The Mackay Family

### **Nursery Workers**

*This Week:* S. David / D. Menhart

*Next Week:* C. Humes/ H. Pillsworth

### **Service Assistants**

*This Week:* J. Grammer, M. Kniffin,  
E. Weber, J. Schlegel

*Next Week:* S. David, J. Schlegel,  
E. Timberger, M. Kniffin

### **Deacon of the Month**

S. David

**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.

Evening Service will be at 6:00PM.

**10/13 – Save the Date:** Appreciation Luncheon. An invitation is in your bulletin. Please fill out and give to Susan Volk or Karin Bonagura or place in offering plate.

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### LYDIA: A BEATING HEART

CENTER FOR COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN

*"I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live." Deuteronomy 30:19*

Lydia's goal is to promote and support a moral life, the right of a woman to choose to give birth to a child, and the right of a child to be born. Abortion is not an option. We focus on key needs of the society including prevention, education, family life, raising and educating children etc. PRAY for the lives of the unborn, so precious in God's sight for increased cultural acceptance of adoption, and for special protection over the marriages of those who work in life-affirming ministry all across the globe.

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## Many Members, One Body

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-26

### 1. The Gift-Giver

The gift-giver is the T\_\_\_\_\_.

The emphasis falls on the S\_\_\_\_\_.

Never s\_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit from the Father and the Son.

Don't pit the gifts ag\_\_\_\_\_ the f\_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit.

We need o\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_.

Diversity serves and strengthens \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Diversity

God has d\_\_\_\_\_ faith to each one.

Everyone is a g\_\_\_\_\_, royal p\_\_\_\_\_.

We are not self-sufficient i\_\_\_\_\_.

Not all members have the same f\_\_\_\_\_.

Each member b\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the others.

The manifestation of the Spirit is for the c\_\_\_\_\_ g\_\_\_\_\_.

Gifts and gifted people are \_\_\_\_\_ property.

### 3. Unity

We cannot say: I \_\_\_\_\_ you.

Diversity creates d\_\_\_\_\_.

Special care for what seems to be the w\_\_\_\_\_ parts.

Diversity is d\_\_\_\_\_ for it seeks to f\_\_\_\_\_ unity.

So that: there should be no \_\_\_\_\_ in the body.

All the parts should have \_\_\_\_\_ concern for one another.

Unity requires deep so\_\_\_\_\_ and identification.

Goal: That \_\_\_\_\_ may be praised through \_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_.

## 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

### Board of Deacons

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