

# The Lord's Service

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*The Baptism of the Lord*

JANUARY 12, 2020



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Prelude in D Major  
Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire*

J. K. F. FISCHER  
E. D. ASHDOWN

*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

Q33. What is justification?

**Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.**

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 29:2-4

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name,  
**worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
**the God of glory thunders over mighty waters.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful,  
**the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that we who are baptized into his name may, by that same Spirit, boldly worship and confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**



CONFESSION OF SINS

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from our sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive ways, hold grudges, and fail to welcome and love one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your lovingkindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism, so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. For the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. 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

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

GENESIS 1:1-5

NEW TESTAMENT READING

ACTS 10:34-43

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Shine Thou upon Us, Lord* 411

☒ GOSPEL READING MARK 1:1-13

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

SERMON *The Baptism of Jesus*

☒ 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 *Old French Melody* ARR. CESAR FRANCK

⌘ 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 *Baptized into Your Name Most Holy* 415

⌘ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Aria from Concerto Grosso XII* G. F. HANDEL

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

# Announcements

## Greeters

*This Week:* Linda Croce

*Next Week:* Bruce & Sara Winking

## Nursery Workers

*This Week:* Kelley Bonagura/ J. Reiss

*Next Week:* Rebecca B. / L. Spagnola

## Service Assistants

*This Week:* J. Schlegel, S. David,

E. Timberger, M. Kniffin

*Next Week:* E. Weber, S. David,

E. Timberger, J. Grammer

## Deacon of the Month

M. Kniffin

**Proclaim** – On the First Sunday of every month the beginning of both Sunday School classes will be dedicated to praying for outreach opportunities. All are encouraged to join us.

**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 on frequencies 90.3 FM and 102.5 FM. They are also available on iTunes and on our website.

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

The Fellowship Committee wants to update their list of volunteers to bake for Coffee Time, make meals for people in need, and deliver those meals. If you are willing to help with any of these things, please fill out the enclosed slip and return to JoAnn Maucher or JoAnne Weber. Thank you.

**Today – Sunday School** 11:30-12:15 followed by **Fellowship Luncheon**. There is no Coffee Time on the second Sunday. Second service at 1:45

**1/18 – Youth Group** 6:00–8:00PM.

**1/25 – Book Club** 10:00AM.

**2/01 – Youth Group Game Night** 6:00–8:00PM.

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TONI URUMOV  
PASTOR/TEACHER IN SERBIA

The spiritual situation in Serbia is desperate. There are 0.01% Christians in the country. Serbia also has the least number of missionaries in all of Europe. It is challenging, but a huge privilege to be a useful tool in God's hands in Serbia. I have been serving as Pastor since September 2017. By God's grace the congregants are growing spiritually as well as in numbers. The Word is being preached regularly, and God is faithfully building His church. We are evangelizing in town through preaching and distribution of Gospel tracts.

I also organized a Reformation Conference which was an encouragement to the church.

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## The Baptism of Jesus

MARK 1:1-13

The baptism of Jesus is found in \_\_\_\_\_ gospels.

### 1. Word and Sacrament

Jesus' baptism is the b\_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel.

The gospel is a s\_\_\_\_\_ gospel.

John p\_\_\_\_\_ and then baptizes.

### 2. Eschatology

John prepares Israel for the dawning \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

In Jesus, the e\_\_\_\_\_ is breaking into t\_\_\_\_\_.

The gospel is an esch\_\_\_\_\_l gospel.

### 3. Righteousness

He lives identified w\_\_\_\_\_ you; he dies identified f\_\_\_\_\_ you.

His death is a \_\_\_\_\_ linked to this baptism.

The baptism in water implies the baptism in b\_\_\_\_\_.

The J\_\_\_\_\_ declares that he will be the one j\_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. New Creation

Jesus is the new A\_\_\_\_\_, the new N\_\_\_\_\_,

the new M\_\_\_\_\_, the new Is\_\_\_\_\_.

### 5. Trinity

Father s\_\_\_\_\_, the Spirit d\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ is baptized.

### 6. Ordination

Jesus' baptism is his ord\_\_\_\_\_n as Israel's M\_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus' descent does not terminate at Ch\_\_\_\_\_.

## 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

### Church & Office Location

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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

Sabi David, Tim Elmendorf, John Grammar, Matt Kniffin, Joe Schlegel, Ed Timberger, Ed Weber

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