

# The Lord's Service

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*The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

JANUARY 26, 2020



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

## PRELUDE

*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

Q36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

**The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

### ⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

HEBREWS 8:10, 12

This is the covenant that I will make with them, declares the Lord.

**I will put my laws on their minds, and write them on their hearts,**

and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

**For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.**

### ⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us courage like you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

### ⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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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

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 20:1-42

NEW TESTAMENT READING

ROMANS 5:1-5



HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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GOSPEL READING

LUKE 14:25-33



RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord  
Praise be to God.

SERMON

*Covenant at Work*



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



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **spoken, sung**

⌘ 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 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* 521

⌘ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot  
WORSHIP LEADER: Ron Bonagura  
ORGANIST: Neil Fick  
CHOIR DIRECTOR: E. H. Simpson

# Announcements

## **Greeters**

*This Week:* The Schlegel Family

*Next Week:* L. Dennis / E. Riffard

## **Nursery Workers**

*This Week:* S. David/ H. Pillsworth

*Next Week:* M. Kniffin/ E. Felts

## **Service Assistants**

*This Week:* T. Elmendorf, S. David,  
E. Timberger, M. Kniffin

*Next Week:* E. Weber, T. Elmendorf , 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.

**Fellowship team** is updating their list of helpers. Please fill out form and return to JoAnn Maucher or Jo-Anne Weber.

**Soup donations** are being collected in the Narthex for the needy in our area.

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

**2/09 – Fellowship Luncheon** 12:15PM. No Coffee Time before Sunday School (11:30AM), Congregation should bring main dishes, salads, deserts to share. Second Service at 1:45 PM.

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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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## Covenant at Work

1 SAMUEL 20

### 1. Covenant and Safety (vv. 1-11)

David is \_\_\_\_\_ to the covenant for \_\_\_\_\_.

The scheme is to convince \_\_\_\_\_ of Saul's intentions. David asks Jonathan to show h\_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than blood.

### 2. Covenant and Fidelity (vv. 12-23)

Jonathan speaks as if he is the one in \_\_\_\_\_.

He invokes the covenant for \_\_\_\_\_ and his f\_\_\_\_\_.

He sees: David will be \_\_\_\_\_ with u\_\_\_\_\_ dominion.

### 3. Covenant and Family (vv. 24-34)

Son of Jesse is d\_\_\_\_\_. It means David is n\_\_\_\_\_.

Jonathan chooses David \_\_\_\_\_ his own family.

Saul calls David a son of d\_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. Covenant Peace (vv. 35-42)

David is still su\_\_\_\_\_ to Jonathan.

\_\_\_\_\_ wept the most.

David is now officially in the w\_\_\_\_\_.

We run to \_\_\_\_\_, the m\_\_\_\_\_ of a new covenant. The "hesed" of Exodus 34 is the gr\_\_\_\_\_ of John \_\_\_\_.

We plead w/ Christ for him to \_\_\_\_\_ his covenant w/ us.

Life: not achieving your \_\_\_\_\_, but keeping your \_\_\_\_\_.

Having been j\_\_\_\_\_, we have p\_\_\_\_\_ with God.

The c\_\_\_\_\_, not the con\_\_\_\_\_ will carry the day.

## 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

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| Worship                | 10:00 AM |
| Sunday School          | 11:45 AM |
| Sunday Evening Service | 6:00 PM  |

### Westminster Kingston

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| 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

### Board of Trustees

Robert Van Gent (Chairman)  
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### Staff

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