

The Lord's Service

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 13, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Out of the Deep I Call to Thee
Pastorale on "Manoah"*

HEALEY WILLAN
ROBERT J. HUGHES

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 QUESTION 22:

Q. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to Himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you. Use us as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

O Light that Knew No Dawn

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, you created us for life together, but we have turned from your will. We have not loved as you commanded. We have broken the promises we have made to you and to one another. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 *Jesus, the Very thought of Thee* (#645)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, your faithfulness to your covenant frees us to live together in the security of your powerful love. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises by living in faith and obedience; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9 *p. 178*

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7 *p. 1177*

⌘ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 90 *O God, the Rock of Ages* 28

⌘ GOSPEL READING MARK 12:28-34 *p. 1009*

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

SERMON *The Lord Is One*

⌘ 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 *I Waited for the Lord* MENDELSSOHN

⌘ 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

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Processional

HAYDN

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Flewelling

ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

The Lord is One

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

God can be p_____ and counter-_____.

Remember C_____ f_____.

A god whose opinions are identical with yours is an _____.

We are defending C_____ T_____.

1. The One God

The passage from Deuteronomy 6 is known as the _____.

One: n_____ oneness or un_____ e_____.

The Shema affirms m_____.

2. The God Who Is One

The n_____ of God's unity is called d_____ s_____.

God has _____ will, power, intellect and goodness.

The three persons share the id_____ divine nature.

We must guard against t_____.

Not a _____ unity or a mere al_____ of wills.

Simple means not _____ of _____.

God is not a co_____; nothing is p_____ to God.

God doesn't have a_____. He _____ his attributes.

God is not a b_____ of pr_____.

Denying s_____ is tantamount to _____.

God is w_____ whatever He is.

The Bible speaks in ways which are acc_____ for us.

3. Loving the Lord your God

The Spirit produces unified, s_____ fruit in us.

God's s_____ produces a simplicity of d_____ in us.

Missions Work Highlight

TIM AND THERESE GALAGE

Cape Town, South Africa

Tim traveled to Malawi (a South African country) where he spoke at a men's retreat on the marks of godly character, which are important for anyone but vital for church leaders. Near the end of 2021, we were able to host an evening with the key families of the Presbyterian churches in Cape Town so they could all get better acquainted. It was a joy to get more connected with the small Presbytery here and assist in church planting efforts.

Tim also led the two day board meeting for Southern Africa Reformed Mission (SARM) over Zoom. The board enthusiastically endorsed the raising of \$100,000 to support a church plant in Johannesburg, South Africa as well as a church planting internship program.

Pray for Tim as he plans trips to the US in 2022 to promote SARM projects and recruit leaders to assist in equipping key national partners in Southern Africa. Pray for Therese as she sets up monthly Zoom events for Mission to the World women across Sub-Sahara Africa.

Announcements

Our February fellowship luncheon will be today after the worship service. The meal will be followed by our second service at 2PM (which, after a time of prayer, will be a hymn sing).

Adam Gordon will share about All 4 Jesus ministries on February 27th during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary. We will hear encouraging news about how Christ is being shared among college students on the Orange County Community College and SUNY New Paltz University campuses.

We are in great need of nursery volunteers. Once every three months we are asking for service. Please stop in to sign up to volunteer. Without your help we will have to close the nursery.

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	10:00AM
Sunday School (<i>Sept–June</i>)	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.

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