

The Lord's Service

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 16, 2020



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name
In Sacred Memory*

HOPKINS/ WILLAN
D. L. MOORE

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

Q38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 34:8-9

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy are all who find refuge in God.

Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints.

Those who fear him have no lack!

☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbor to every soul in peril. Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE

How Firm a Foundation

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CONFESSION OF SINS

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of heaven and earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But please, Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love, for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 SAMUEL 21:1-15

NEW TESTAMENT READING HEBREWS 3:7-4:1

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray* 390

☒ GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 12:1-8

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON *Manna and Madmen*

☒ 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 Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* THOMERSON/ M. HAYES



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **spoken, sung**



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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

Though Troubles Assail Us

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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CESAR FRANCK

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Ron Bonagura
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson
ACCOMPANIST: Arlene Sokoloski

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: Carl Wolfe

Next Week: The Grammer Family

Nursery Workers

This Week: R. Bonagura/ L. Spagnola

Next Week: S. David/ M. David

Service Assistants

This Week: J. Schlegel, S. David,

E. Timberger, E. Weber

Next Week: J. Grammer, S. David,

M. Kniffin, E. Weber

Deacon of the Month

Ed Timberger

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.

Anyone wishing to serve as greeters for the next 3 months should see Jo-Anne Weber in the Narthex after Worship.

2/21 – Pre-Lenten Brass Concert at 7:00 PM (The snow date for the event is 2/22.)

2/25 – Worship Committee Meeting at 9:00AM.

2/25 – Book Club at 10:30AM.

2/26 – Ash Wednesday Soup Supper 6:00PM. Worship at 7:30PM.

3/8 – Daylight Saving Resumes –Set clocks 1 hour ahead on 3/7.

RICHARD AND ROBYN CRANE WITH MISSION TO THE WORLD IN LATIN AMERICA

Robyn and Richard continue to make many trips to various locales in Cuba. He states: "It is a blessing to be part of what God is doing in Cuba through the Los Pinos Nuevos denomination". The Cranes and Dr. J. Sobarzo, a Christian psychiatrist and Presbyterian Elder in the Cristo Rey church in Chile worked together in training counselors, dealing with issues of identity, forgiveness, past trauma, forgiveness, a clean conscience, and integral healing in the life of the church. Richard participated in the graduation of the 31 counselors that they have been training

Manna and Madmen

David is now in the w_____.

E_____, then wilderness, then C_____.

The wilderness can be a place of d_____.

1. Manna in the Wilderness (vv. 1-9)

Ahimelek suspects David is a f_____.

This ____ will have dis_____ consequences.

The men must not be _____ unclean.

Doeg is a f_____.

David needs not only _____. He needs _____.

2. Madmen in the Wilderness (vv. 10-15)

David is erratic and d_____.

He flees to the hometown of G_____.

They call David the _____ of the _____.

What two Psalms come from this incident? ____ & ____.

How many acts of deception does David commit? ____.

The irony: David now resembles _____.

The incident at Nob is referred to by _____ in the gospel.

The _____ made for _____, not _____ for the _____.

Jesus receives bread because he's the Lord of the t_____.

Deliverance by dr_____ becomes deliverance by d_____.

Way of the cross: our d_____ & our pr_____.

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	10:00 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

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