

The Lord's Service

The Transfiguration of the Lord

FEBRUARY 23, 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

Q39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

1 JOHN 3:2

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we will be has not yet been revealed.
When he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: Give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace, we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Merciful God, you pardon all who repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Have mercy on us, O God, in your lovingkindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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 our Father, give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ, that we may know the immeasurable greatness of your power which is at work in us, through Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

EXODUS 34:29-35

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 PETER 1:16-21

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Blessed Are the Sons of God* 526

☒ GOSPEL READING LUKE 9:28-36

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Coming in Power

☒ 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

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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

Rejoice, All Ye Believers

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Flewelling
ORGANIST: Neil Fick

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: The Grammer Family

Next Week: L. Dennis/ E. Riffard

Nursery Workers

This Week: S. David/ M. David

Next Week:

Service Assistants

This Week: J. Grammer, S. David,
M. Kniffin, E. Weber

Next Week: J. Grammer, S. David,
J. Schlegel, 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.

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

3/4 – Lenten Service 7:00PM

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

March Fellowship Luncheon moved to 3/22 followed by the performance of the Genesis Chorale in place of the second service.

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

Coming in Power 2 Peter 1:16-21

The apostolic i_____ of the transfiguration.

1. The Apostles (verses 16-18)

a) What they saw

Peter assures us of the re_____ of the gospel.

Power and coming refers to the _____ coming of Christ.

False teachers: where is the promise of his a_____?

Peter was an e_____ of his majesty.

b) What they heard

Transfiguration reveals: Son's _____ with the F_____.

The v_____ authenticates the v_____.

2. The Prophets (verses 19-21)

a) What they saw

“The prophetic word” means the OT Scriptures as a w_____.

We should diligently study the _____ T_____.

We are not going to get a pr_____ tr_____.

The OT is a b_____ light.

The morning star is an image of the _____ to _____.

b) What they heard

The prophets are given revelation and its in_____.

Scripture has h_____ and d_____ authors.

We are to y_____ for Christ's ad_____.

The l_____ of Scripture is not ne_____ in glory.

The text is before _____ because it is _____ in advance.

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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