

# The Lord's Service

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*Palm Sunday*

APRIL 10, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*All Glory Laud and Honor  
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

SETTING BY KAUFMAN  
ARR. BY KEVIN UPPERCUE

*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 30:

Q. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

**A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ,  
by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our  
effectual calling.**

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

ZECHARIAH 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
**Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
**triumphant and victorious is he,**  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
**on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant,  
and to be obedient even to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that  
was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with  
him in his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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CONFESSION OF SINS

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the crucified King. 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

*All Glory Laud and Honor*

ARR. SONDRRA K. TUCKER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, whose Word silences the shouts of the mighty: Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, that by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to your service. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 50:4-9A *p. 726*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11 *p. 1165*

☒ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 139

*Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me* 36

☒ GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 21:1-11 *p. 981*

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord  
**Praise be to God.**

SERMON

*The Humility of God*

☒ 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

*The Palms*

JEAN-BAPTISTE FAURE

☒ 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

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!*

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Hosanna!*

WILLIAM FAULKNER

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Bob Maucher

ORGANIST / HAND BELL DIRECTOR: Elaine H. Simpson

HAND BELL RINGERS: Linda Dennis, Daphene Flewelling, Betty Rossetter

## The Humility of God

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

This is a c\_\_\_\_\_ text to Jesus' triumphal entry.  
Palm Sunday is rooted in the e\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

### 1. The Plea (vv. 1-4)

Affection is the \_\_\_\_\_; sympathy is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Unity is v\_\_\_\_\_.

We should have the same \_\_\_\_\_ of mind.

A lot of division is NOT from d\_\_\_\_\_ e\_\_\_\_\_.

Chrysostom: nothing so foreign to us as a\_\_\_\_\_.

Calvin: \_\_\_\_\_ is the chief indicator of church's prosperity.

### 2. The Pattern (vv. 5-11)

Jesus rejects the way of the Z\_\_\_\_\_.

The text ascends into the very \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Who was in the form of God? The e\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_.

The Son refused to g\_\_\_\_\_ or assert his \_\_\_\_\_.

Humility and lowliness are rooted in the m\_\_\_\_\_ of the Son.

He does not empty himself of his d\_\_\_\_\_.

He manifested his d\_\_\_\_\_ as a s\_\_\_\_\_.

Voluntary subjection: \_\_\_\_\_ humbles \_\_\_\_\_.

Should provoke re\_\_\_\_\_ : E\_\_\_\_\_ death on a cross.

"Therefore," because of his humility he is \_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_.

Palm Sunday is not just for \_\_\_\_\_.

We must imitate the i\_\_\_\_\_.

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## Missions Work Highlight

RICHARD AND ROBYN CRANE  
*with Mission to the World in Latin America*

After pastoring, church planting, and founding a Christian counseling and training center (PEPP) in Chile, Richard and Robyn moved to Miami to work with Spanish speaking organizations connected to Mission to the World. Today, they conduct leadership training in pastoral psychology using the Internet, printed material, and intensive courses in the country of Cuba.

“We want to thank you for your prayers and generous support. The support for our brothers and sisters in Cuba has made an enormous impact not only on their personal lives, but also on the extension of God’s love and Kingdom in that land. The joy with which they love and serve God and their neighbors in the midst of much hardship is always an encouragement to us, as we hope it is to you. Please continue to pray for God’s regular provision of their “daily bread” and the resilience to continue on in the midst of the day-to-day difficulties that they face”.

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## Announcements

Westminster is holding a Maundy Thursday service on 4/14 at 7:30PM and a Good Friday service on 4/15 at 7:30PM.

There will be an Easter Sunday brunch on April 17th following the worship service. If you would like to contribute to the brunch, there is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

Starting 4/24 Pastor Chiarot will start a five-week Sunday School class for inquirers or those interested in becoming members. If you are a visitor and would like to learn more about Westminster, we encourage you to take this class. Please pick up a copy of the (green) book entitled Presbytopia in the narthex if you’d like to attend. The class will meet in the overflow room.

At the upcoming congregational meeting the following candidates will stand for election:  
Deacon: Ed Timberger and Bill Cooke; Elder: Robert David.

Walk for Housing- Habitat for Humanity 4/24. Registration 12:00PM, walk begins at 1:00PM.

The assistive listening system is working now. Anyone who would like to take advantage of this device can speak with a Deacon before coming into the sanctuary.

Westminster is seeking to host a free healthcare clinic at the church under the auspices of Christ Health Care Ministries. Please see [christthehealthcareministry.org](http://christthehealthcareministry.org) for information about this work.

## 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	10:00AM
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.

### Session (Ruling Elders, with Class Year)

Ron Bonagura (2022), Steve Flewelling (2022),  
Bob Maucher (2023), Johnson Chang-Fong (2024),  
Adam Kuliszewski (2024)  
*Elder Emeritus:* Neil Fick

### Board of Deacons (with Class Year)

Joe Schlegel (2022), Tim Elmendorf (2022),  
Paul Mowat (Chair: 2023),  
Jim Rutigliano (2023), Joe Hall (2024)

### Board of Trustees

Steve Flewelling (Chairman)  
Bob Maucher (Vice-Chairman)

### Staff

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