

# The Lord's Service

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*The Second Sunday of Easter*

APRIL 24, 2022



**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Who Overcame Death*  
*Andantino*

LUTHER/BUXTEHUDE  
CESAR FRANCK

*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 31:

Q. What is effectual calling?

**A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 106:48

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!  
**And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!**

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

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CONFESSION OF SINS

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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 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.**

FIRST LESSON

ROMANS 1:18-25 *p. 1116*

SECOND LESSON

HEBREWS 4:14-16 *p. 1189*

☒ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 22

*The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*

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☒ THIRD LESSON

REVELATION 21:1-4 *p. 1233*

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord  
Praise be to God.

SERMON

*Impassible God*

☒ THE APOSTLES' CREED

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**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.**

THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEMBERSHIP VOWS

The Schimming Family

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Louisa, Henry and Clara Schimming

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*Reflection*

HENRY KIHLEN

☒ 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

*All You That Fear Jehovah's Name*

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Fantasy on "Lauda Sion"*

JACK C. GOODE

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Flewelling

ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

## Impassible God

ROM. 1; HEB. 4; REV. 21

Passible is related to our word for p\_\_\_\_\_.  
 God c\_\_\_\_\_ suffer in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
 One word why impassibility is now questioned: \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Wiesel: God is \_\_\_\_\_ on the g\_\_\_\_\_.  
 Jurgen Moltmann's book: The \_\_\_\_\_ God.

### 1. The Impassible God

The impassible God is not s\_\_\_\_\_ or i\_\_\_\_\_.  
 Westminster Confession: God is w/o body, parts or \_\_\_\_\_.  
 God does not suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ or from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Impassibility is deduced from many other a\_\_\_\_\_.  
 If God does not c\_\_\_\_\_, then he does not s\_\_\_\_\_.  
 Simplicity: either \_\_\_\_ of God suffers, or \_\_\_\_ of God suffers.  
 God is infinitely b\_\_\_\_\_ in himself.  
 His sovereign serenity and p\_\_\_\_\_ remain u\_\_\_\_\_.  
 God could not be any more c\_\_\_\_\_ than he is.  
 The great Physician is not the su\_\_\_\_\_ physician.

### 2. Passionate Language

Language about God's "body" is an\_\_\_\_\_.  
 Language about God's "emotions" is an\_\_\_\_\_.  
 God has un\_\_\_\_\_ dispositions.  
 This language cannot refer to tu\_\_\_\_\_ in the b\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

### 3. The Impassible Suffers

As \_\_\_\_\_, not as God, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Impassibility protects the incarnation as p\_\_\_\_\_ g\_\_\_\_\_.  
 We are saved, not in \_\_\_\_\_ of, but \_\_\_\_\_ of, impassibility.

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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

It is our joy to receive the Schimming Family (Corbett, Laura, Louisa, Henry, and Clara) into membership at Westminster today! We’ll also be celebrating the baptisms of Louisa, Henry and Clara.

Coldenham Church has invited WPC to join them for a Psalm Sing later today at 3 P.M.

If you would let to send a card or a note to the Fick family the address is:

Lisa Fick

1502 Nutmeg Drive Carmel, N.Y. 10512

The email is: L.Fick@comcast.net

Starting today. 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. The class will meet in the overflow room.

At the upcoming congregational meeting, on Wednesday 5/18 at 7:00PM, the following candidates will stand for election: Deacon: Ed Timberger and Bill Cooke; Elder: Robert David.

Walk for Housing- Habitat for Humanity today at Washington’s Headquarters in Newburgh. Registration 12:00PM, walk begins at 1:00PM.

Compassion International serves children in poverty through 1 on 1 sponsorship. Today, Janis Berg and Joe Hall will be available with sponsorship materials and to answer any questions you may have.

## 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

Administrative Secretary	Jo-Anne Weber
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Choir Director	Elaine H. Simpson
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