

The Lord's Service

Trinity Sunday

JUNE 12, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Prelude in C

HEALEY WILLAN

Vater Unser im Himmelreich

HEINRICH SCHEIDEMANN

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 38:

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

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up to 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

REV. 1:8; ISA. 6:3

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God,

who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!

The whole earth is full of God's glory!

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship the eternal Trinity in the majesty of the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Almighty King

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CONFESSION OF SINS

God of grace, love and communion: We confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We resist and grieve your Holy Spirit. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us, Holy God. Pardon our sins by the blood of Christ. Embrace us anew in the love of the Father. Fill us afresh with your Spirit, that we may serve you faithfully, and give honor to your holy name. 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 *Morning Song* *Anthony Baldwin*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON EPHESIANS 2:18-22 *p. 1160*

☒ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 145 *God, My God, Thy Might Confessing* 5

☒ GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 28:16-20 *p.993*

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

The Trinity: An Introduction

☒ 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.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

HUGH S. LIVINGSTON, JR.

☒ 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 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* 103

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* SETTING, EDWIN T. CHILDS

MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Adam Kuliszewski
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

The Trinity: An Introduction

DT 6:4-9; EPH 2:18-22; MT. 28:16-20

1. The Setting

If Trinity were found to be false, n_____ would change.

In the U_____ R_____, Jesus taught about the T_____.

Eph. 2: The church is a trinitarian d_____ p_____.

Trinitarian ex_____ is on the e_____ curriculum.

Nothing more d_____, laborious, or p_____.

We are already c_____ about by the Trinity.

2. The Significance

There is no _____y without it.

This is the d_____ Christian doctrine.

Athanasian Creed: The _____ is the c_____ faith.

This is also the s_____ doctrine.

All that exists: God in his _____ life and his _____ works.

God's inner life is _____ than the g_____.

The end of the gospel is c_____ with God in g_____.

3. The Statement

So far, we have been describing the _____ e_____ of God.

How many wills are there in the Godhead? ____.

We see the unified being of God in _____ chapter 6.

Gospel text: One _____, yet three _____.

God is three _____ in one b_____.

God is a t____-p_____ unity.

The ____ God exists as t_____ persons.

Nazianzus: Move from the 1 to the ____ & from the 3 to the ____.

Missions Work Highlight

MYCHOICE PREGNANCY CENTER

with Mission to the World in Japan

After teaching in a Christian high school for 10 years Jane Brinkerhoff participated in Mission to the World's summer missions program in Asia. It was here that the Lord laid on her heart the great need for workers in His harvest field. She has used evangelistic Bible studies, small groups, and mercy ministries to help spread the gospel and start churches in unchurched towns in the greater Nagoya area of Japan, a country where Christians comprise less than one percent of the population.

"I praise God that the Prayer and Share men's group continues to function at 100% attendance", Jane states, "and that Nobuko, my neighbor, has started listening to our church sermons on-line again, discussing them with me when we walk. In a recent Art and Bible class, which began in Genesis and is now in the gospels, non-Christian, Kaori said, 'I keep seeing how the things predicted in the Old Testament are all coming true hundreds of years later in Jesus' life!... He is central to everything!'"

Announcements

Congratulations to Westminster's high school graduates—
Chapel Field Christian Schools Graduates: **Maggie Quirk, Claire Clason, and Jasmine Yoo**
Home School Graduates: **James David, Owen Harwood, Julian David, and Marion Rich**

Today, the Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Barbecue Luncheon following the Sunday School closing program. Fellowship is providing the hot dogs and hamburgers. The congregation is asked to bring side dishes, salads and desserts. This will be followed by a second service at 2:00PM.

MyChoice baby bottles need to be returned by next Sunday. 6/19.

Westminster will be hosting a Vacation Bible School this summer (July 25th-July 29th), for ages 3-12. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Brenda Grammer at (845) 863-6716 or thegrammers@yahoo.com.

Trinity PCA in Westchester County has invited Westminster families to join them for Family Camp in Alton, NH from August 22-26. Camp Brookwoods is a Christian camp located on 500 acres at the southern end of Lake Winnepesaukee. The week includes worship and devotions each morning after breakfast, and summer camp activities throughout the day including water sports, axe throwing (ages 12 and up), hiking, crafts, and more. Prices are quite reasonable. For more information, please talk to Adam or Maggie Kuliszewski or go to christiancamps.net/family-camp/

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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Adam Kuliszewski (2024), Robert David (2025)

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