

The Lord's Service

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 13, 2021



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Sheep May Safely Graze

S. BACH/ AARONSON

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

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20
Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit,
who is in you, whom you have received from God?
**You are not your own; you were bought at a price.
Therefore honor God with your bodies.**

☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY
Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives. May we never shrink
from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Son Jesus, fulfill
the law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!* 515

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 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 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

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

DEUTERONOMY 24:1-4

NEW TESTAMENT READING

EPHESIANS 5:22-33

☒ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 45 *My Heart Does Overflow* 169

☒ GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 5:31-32; 19:3-9

☒ RESPONSE
The Word of the Lord
Praise be to 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

(11:00AM Service Only)

DOXOLOGY

731

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

O Perfect Love

722



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

Postlude in D Major

HAYDN

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Ron Bonagura (9:00AM)
Bob Maucher (11:00AM)

ORGANIST: Elaine H Simpson

PIANISTS: Janis Berg, Claire Clason

The Beatitude Shaped Marriage

MATTHEW 5:31-32

Lust and _____ both lead to a _____.

1. Moses (Deut. 24:1-4)

The text forbids r_____ of a di_____ former spouse.

Human _____ finds reasons to put as _____ a marriage.

Two rabbinical schools: Sh_____ and H_____.

Hillel permitted divorce for v_____ any r_____.

We could call this the m_____ of Moses.

2. The Pharisees (Matt. 19:3-9)

The concern: just how _____ is our permission to divorce.

Jesus quotes from Genesis _____ and _____.

Marriage is rooted in the order of c_____ itself.

Malachi: God _____ divorce.

They see a command; Jesus sees a co_____.

Moses permitted it because your _____ were _____.

Some laws are not a _____ but re _____ an evil.

3. Jesus (Matt. 5:31-32)

Jesus starts with a reference to Deuteronomy _____.

The woman can in _____ the divorce as well.

Jesus probably means _____ alone is grounds for divorce.

Re _____ is almost always preferable to divorce.

We have lost the very g_____ and _____ of marriage itself.

Marriage is to image _____ and the church.

Yahweh repeatedly wins back & forgives his f_____ b_____.

The v_____ of the b_____ sustain a marriage.

Missions Work Highlight

DR. JODY COLLINGE

with Global CHE Network

When the Mexican border was scheduled to close back in March 2020, Jody left to “visit” the US for a “short” time. Six months later she was able to return. During the time in the states she participated in creating COVID-19 training materials that were distributed to many nations through their website and cell phones, along with various training seminars.

In October, Jody’s mother was battling a recurring cancer. Jody was able to come to Rochester to spend some time with her and visit local supporting churches. Upon returning she began leading online children’s Bible studies with BTI- “Beloved Truth International”. Additionally she helped teach a Global Health and Tropical Medicine course with the Christian Health Service Corps.

In March, Jody was notified that her mother, Mary Ellen, was in her last days. Jody was able to see her prior to her mother going to be with the Lord at the age of 94.

Announcements

No Evening Service on Father’s Day 6/20.

Westminster’s VBS will be will be happening 7/26–7/30 from 9:00AM-12:00PM each day. Open to all WPC families ages 3 to 13. See Brenda Grammer for registration information.

Sue Volk will soon be moving. She has placed an assortment of books and china in the Fellowship Hall. Please take anything you can use.

The church office has a new email: office@westminsterchurch-ny.org

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	9:00 AM, 11:00AM
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).

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The Reverend Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

Assistant Minister

The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

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