

The Lord's Service

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 11, 2021



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Prelude on "O Lord Most High"
"Air" from Overture on D*

HENRY WILLIAN

J. S. BACH

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

LUKE 17:20-21

Jesus said: "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed,

Nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you."



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

Children of the Heavenly Father

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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 strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: spoken, sung

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

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 58:1-12

NEW TESTAMENT READING HEBREWS 10:19-25

☒ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 16 *To You, O Lord, I Fly* 692

☒ GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-18

☒ 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Zebulun Anthony Rich

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Prelude on "For the Beauty of the Earth"

ARR. GORDON YOUNG



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 *O God of Mercy, God of Might* 433

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

☒ POSTLUDE *Processional on "All Things Bright and Beautiful"* ARR. GORDON YOUNG

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Justin Chiarot
ORGANIST: Elaine H Simpson

Secret Piety

MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-18

Doing good is fraught with s_____ p_____.

1. The General Principle (vv.1)

We must guard the mo_____ behind our good deeds.

Christianity can be subtle grounds for s_____ - _____.

Being praised for p_____ is a powerful _____.

Not a d_____ reward, but no reward.

S_____ when tempted to _____ and vice versa.

2. Almsgiving (vv. 2-4)

It's _____ you give, not _____ you give.

Don't' _____ your own _____.

H_____ wear a mask to conceal their identity.

H_____, do not b_____ your giving.

We can take a deed of m_____ and turn it into v_____.

Mt. 25: the righteous f_____ their g_____.

Our Father is the only a_____ our deeds require.

3. Prayer (vv. 5-6)

Jesus is not banning p_____ p_____.

For the hypocrites prayer is a form of t_____.

God is the One who is in s_____.

4. Fasting (vv. 16-18)

They make their face i_____ so they can be v_____.

Isaiah 58: We fast to share with the n_____.

We re-examine our motives in the light of the _____.

Missions Work Highlight

BEACON OF LIGHT

MyChoice Pregnancy Care Centers and Faith House Maternity Home have joined together to be a Beacon of Light for pregnant women in the Hudson Valley. With offices in Middletown and New Windsor, MyChoice provides free medical services for women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. A record number of women were seen this year and we pray God continues to bring them to us. The Maternity Home, Faith House, not only opened this last year but we have new staff, new residents and a new baby!

You are an important part of our community of supporters. Together, we change one mind, one heart and one life at a time by providing accurate and complete information about their pregnancy so they can make a fully informed decision. Most women say if they knew someone cared, they would keep their baby. Thank you for caring enough to help us be there for them.

Announcements

It is our joy to baptize Zebulun Anthony Rich, son of Luke and Ariana, this morning.

There will be a memorial service for Joyce Wallace, wife of longtime WPC member Dick Wallace, at the church tomorrow (July 12th) at 2PM. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

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.

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The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

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