

The Lord's Service

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 31, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Prelude on "St. Stephen"
Larghetto

HEALEY WILLAN
G. F. HANDEL

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 45:

Q. Which is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

TITUS 3:4-6

When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared,
**He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done,
but because of his mercy.**

He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior.

☒ 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

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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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

THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Helena Wolfe

☒ 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

The Earth, with All That Dwell Therein

(#68)

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 READING

PROVERBS 8:1-14, 22-31

p. 631

NEW TESTAMENT READING

TITUS 3:3-7

p. 1185

☒ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 133

How Beautiful the Sight

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☒ GOSPEL READING

JOHN 16:12-15 *p. 1072*

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Trinity in Action: Kindness Appears

☒ 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

He Leadeth Me

ARR. CHARLES CALLAHAN

☒ 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 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* 455

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Festal Postlude: "Redeemer of Israel"* FRANKLIN D. ASHDOWN

MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Bob Maucher
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

Trinity in Action: Kindness Appears

TITUS 3:3-7

Not merely m_____, we are T_____.

1. When

When the k_____ & _____ of God our Savior a_____.

Kindness speaks of God's p_____ g_____.

Love your enemies because God is _____ to the ungrateful.

Eph. __:7 For all e_____ God will show us his kindness.

God is a ph_____, a _____ of mankind.

2. What

He _____ O_____ and for _____.

Salvation is not based on our r_____ deeds.

On salvation, to mix _____ with _____ is to destroy _____.

3. Why

Why? because of his _____.

Mercy is a chief feature of God's _____.

Be _____, as your Heavenly Father is _____.

4. How

The Father saves us by _____ the Spirit _____ the Son.

The Spirit moves us from _____ to l_____.

This washing of rebirth is also called re_____.

5. The End (or Goal)

Justification and s_____ are inseparable.

Heirs have a f_____ of their inheritance.

Eternal life here is conceived of as f_____.

Paul speaks of con_____ life in the e_____.

Missions Work Highlight

DR. JODY COLLINGE

with Global Community Health Evangelism Network

Dr. Jody Collinge is a pediatrician living in Zihuatanejo, Mexico, working with Global Community Health Evangelism Network, a ministry that serves in over 100 countries around the world. The ministry combines evangelism, discipleship, and community-based development by training health workers with skills such as Bible storying, basic health, micro-enterprise, building safe water systems, and prenatal care.

Jody is responsible for developing training materials and working with Children's Community Health Evangelism. "Kids' Clubs" have been established in the squatter communities in the hills overlooking Zihuatanejo where Bible skills, English as a second language, and first aid and health skills are taught. Several church plants have emerged as a result. Her work also takes her to other countries to work together with others who are involved with children's ministries and to provide training.

Announcements

It is our joy to receive Helena Wolfe into membership at Westminster today.

Stephen Spanjer, one of our missionaries, will visit Westminster Church on the evening of August 7th at 6 PM. Come hear about the bilingual church plant in southwestern Germany called Neuenburg International Church.

There will be no Fellowship Luncheon in August. Our monthly luncheons will resume in September.

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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