

The Lord's Service

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 07, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance
Meditation on "O How I Love Jesus"

ARR. EDWARD BROUGHTON

ARR. JOHN RASLEY

Please use the prelude as a time of silent preparation for the worship of the Triune God.

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

⊗ WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 46:

Q. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

ROMANS 8:14-15

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

For we did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons,
by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you gave your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and be born of the Virgin Mary. Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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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

⌘ RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW

You shall have no other gods before me.
It is written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.

You shall not make for yourself a graven image.
God is a spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool... Let what you say be simply Yes or No; anything more than this comes from evil.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath; so the Son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath.

Honor your father and your mother.
For God commanded, he who speaks evil of father or mother, let him surely die.

You shall not kill.
Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.

You shall not commit adultery.
Everyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

You shall not steal.
For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery...theft...These are what defile a man.

You shall not bear false witness.
For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

You shall not covet.
Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

⌘ THE PEACE

⌘ GLORIA PATRI

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.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

FIRST READING DEUTERONOMY 4:32-40 *p. 176*

SECOND READING ROMANS 8:12-17 *p. 1122*

⌘ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 8 *Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name* 114

⌘ GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 3:13-17 *p. 961*

⌘ RESPONSE
The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON *The Trinitarian Christian Life*

⌘ THE NICENE CREED
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds: God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *My Jesus, I Love Thee* ARR. LANI SMITH

⊗ DOXOLOGY

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⊗ 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.

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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At the lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him whose love divine
gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured,
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
through the wave that drowns the foe.

Praise we Christ, whose blood was
shed; paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love
eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky,
pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;
death is conquered in the fight,
thou hast bought us life and light:
hymns of glory and of praise,
risen Lord, to thee we raise;
holy Father praise to thee,
with the Spirit, ever be.

⊗ HYMN OF DEPARTURE

Blessed Are the Sons of God

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⊗ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

ARR. LANI SMITH

MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Adam Kuliszewski
ORGANIST: Wilma de Jager

The Trinitarian Christian Life

ROMANS 8:12-17

1. Liberty (vv. 12 -13)

Flesh does not mean _____.

It's the whole _____ of things as _____.

Paul views sin as a mo_____ p_____.

It's either _____ sin or be _____ by it.

By the _____ we become the _____ of sin.

Not an a_____ work, an a_____ of Christ's work.

We are to be h_____ w_____.

Christian life is m_____ and v_____.

2. Sonship (vv. 14-16)

To be _____ by the _____ is to be p_____ to d_____ sin.

We become _____ in the _____.

Being a child of God is T_____.

The _____ brings you in and through _____ to the _____.

The heart of _____ is to say _____ to God our Father.

We can be _____ by the Father as he _____ the _____.

3. Inheritance (v. 17)

To taste of the Trinity is to _____ for the _____.

God _____ is our i_____.

We are _____ with the _____ of all things.

Heirs are called to _____.

Even our _____ are T_____.

Missions Work Highlight

THE ROBERG FAMILY WITH DISCIPLEMAKERS

'Reaching the campus....Reaching the world'

DiscipleMakers is not only the name of this campus ministry but a description of what we do. We train people to be disciples of Christ and teach leaders to be makers of disciples. Sometimes we witness a spiritual harvest but often we do not see the results of God's work in the lives of the students, so we, like farmers, plant seeds and meet the needs of the good earth. It is God who makes the garden grow in his time. You have joined with us in this work and your partnership is appreciated and important. Pray for us that we always follow God's Spirit and not lose sight of his direction.

In just a few weeks students will flood the near twenty college campuses where DiscipleMakers has a presence. May we have many opportunities to introduce them to the lover of their souls and see their roots go deep.

Announcements

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

Nursery volunteers are needed. Please see Karen Bonagura if you can help.

This fall Pastor Chiarot will be teaching a Sunday School class on the basics of the Reformed Faith for inquirers and those interested in becoming members. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you desire to attend.

Richard and Robyn Crane, WPC supported missionaries to Cuba, will be visiting and presenting their work after the coffee time on August 28th.

The Westminster Model Airplane Flying Club is recruiting a few adults, retirees invited, with or without experience, to fly model airplanes. We are establishing a program to provide an hour or two during weekdays of model plane flying at the church for elder care facility residents to watch. Hopefully, we will begin in late August or early September. Contact Clay Clement, Gill Mackay, Paul Mowat or Carl Wolfe for information.

There will be no August Fellowship Luncheon. Our monthly luncheons will resume next month.

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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