

The Lord's Service

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 28, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

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 49:

Q. Which is the second commandment?

A. The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me: and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 100:1, 2, 5

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God,

whose mercy is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Father, we praise you; through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **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

Incline Thine Ear

Himmel

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 NUMBERS 6:22-27 *p. 135*

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-14 *p. 1153*

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

✠ GOSPEL READING JOHN 14:15-23 *p. 1071*

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

SERMON *Grace, Love, and Communion*

☒ 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 *Choral Song* SAMUEL S. WESLEY

☒ 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 Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!* 155



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Festive Episode* A. Louis Scarmolin

MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

Grace, Love, and Communion

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

1. The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ

The order is the order of our experience of s_____.

Jesus “cracks open” Jewish m_____.

We don’t simply believe in God, we are T_____s.

Grace is p_____.

It comes centrally through the person and work of the _____.

2. The Love of God

“God” generally means the _____.

God is a c_____ of l_____ persons.

The _____ loves me this I know, because _____ shows me so.

No d_____ God behind the b_____ of Jesus Christ.

3. The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit

The Spirit unites us to _____, and we cry _____ F_____.

The Spirit creates the c_____ of the _____.

4. Be with You All

This benediction is a p_____. It is a _____ m_____.

The H_____ is our life.

To be a full-blooded Trinitarian is simply to be a _____.

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

Richard and Robyn Crane, WPC supported missionaries to Cuba, will be presenting their work after the coffee time today. All are encouraged to attend.

Officer nominations will be accepted starting today, 8/21, through Sunday 9/11. Please prayerfully consider who the Lord may be calling to serve his body. Return signed nomination forms to Jo-Anne Weber or Pastor Chiarot.

Nursery volunteers are needed. Please signup in the nursery.

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.

There will be a Fellowship Barbecue following the Sunday School kickoff on Sunday, September 11. Fellowship will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers. The congregation is asked to bring side dishes, salads and desserts.

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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