

The Lord's Service

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 29, 2021



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

St. Stephen
Auf meinen lieben Gott

HEALEY WILLAN
JOHANN HANFFER

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 CHRONICLES 29:10-11
Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.
Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty,
for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.
Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all!

- ☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY ALCUIN OF TOURS (C. 735-804)
Eternal Light, shine into our hearts; Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil; Eternal Power, be our support; Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance; Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, that with all our heart and mind and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

- ☒ HYMN OF PRAISE *Arise, My Soul, Arise* 305

CONFESSION OF SINS

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We refuse to forgive, we hold grudges, and we are reluctant to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. 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

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 CHRONICLES 29:10-13 *p. 420*

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 CORINTHIANS 10:6-13 *p. 1137*

⊗ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 132 *Arise, O Lord Our God, Arise* 374

⊗ GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 6:7-15 *p. 964*

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



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

Still, Still With Thee

MENDELSSOHN



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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* 92

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

☒ POSTLUDE *Toccata* JOHANN KRIEGER

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Flewelling

ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

Deliver Us from the Evil One

MATTHEW 6:13

Having been _____ we recognize our abiding weakness.
 We are on the scene of an a _____ battle.
 To pray this petition is to _____ to Christ as our rock.

1. Temptation

God t _____ no one.
 We distinguish between tes _____ and t _____.
 Temptation comes from the w _____, the f _____ or the d _____.
 God and Satan have different m _____ and g _____.
 We will have trials and temptations a _____.
 This is a prayer that we would not be o _____.
 God: ov _____ the world, su _____ the flesh, re _____ Satan.
 We pray that God would provide the _____ of e _____.

2. Deliverance

This is d _____, apocalyptic praying.
 We are always oriented to the E _____ in this prayer.
 Christ has _____ us from the domain of darkness.
 We face a de _____ and da _____ foe.
 Jesus himself faced an o _____ of S _____ temptation.
 He has _____; thus temptation won't prevail against you.
 Jesus prays according to the pattern of the _____ _____ .

3. Doxology

The doxology is not o _____, but it is f _____.
 It is a c _____ version of David's prayer in 1 Chron. 29.
 The prayer is about _____ and his _____.
 Praise is the h _____ form of prayer.

Missions Work Highlight

ALL 4 JESUS MINISTRIES

All 4 Jesus Ministries labors on the Campus, on the streets and in the churches to “Fulfill the Great Commission and Ignite a Passion in Others to Do the Same”.

In spite of past year restrictions on in-person meetings in the New York State Universities (SUNY Orange and SUNY New Paltz) God has been faithful in sending new students to minister to. We are thankful for the technology that allowed us to shift to online ministry communication during this time and now that restrictions are being lifted new outreaches and training sessions are in the works. This past spring saw the return of in-person evangelism training at two churches and a time of sharing the gospel on the streets of Newburgh and Pawling where some heard the good news of Christ for the first time. In partnership with a local church, we have also begun a weekly bible fellowship time and meal for college and non-college people as we have witnessed an increasing hunger for human interaction and spiritual food.

Thank you for sponsoring me and for your love and prayers. – Adam Gordon

Announcements

Stephen Ministry is a Christian service which equips the saints to care for one another, especially for those who are hurting. We are interested in starting a group here at WPC, but would need a leader willing to be trained. Currently, training is offered remotely.

If you are interested please see Pastor Chiarot. For more information about Stephen Ministry see: <https://www.stephenministries.org/default.cfm>

There will be a Fellowship Barbecue on Sunday, September 12, 2021, following the Sunday School Opening. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. The congregation is asked to bring side dishes, salads and desserts.

Officer nominations will be accepted through Sunday 9/12. Please prayerfully consider, in the light of 1 Timothy 3:1-13, who the Lord may be calling to serve his body. Signed nominations should be given to Jo-Anne Weber or brought to the office.

We are starting to collect donations for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. New items such as school supplies, toys, games, clothing, and hygiene items will be used in a shoebox packing party this fall. There are bins located in the Narthex and in the entrance downstairs. If you have any questions see Matthew or Shelley Harwood.

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).

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The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

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