

The Lord's Service

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 06, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

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

Q11. What are God's works of providence?

God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 138:2

**We will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness;**
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us your Son, the beloved one who was rejected, the Savior who appeared defeated. Yet the mystery of his kingship illumines our lives. Show us in his death the victory that crowns the ages, and in his broken body the love that unites heaven and earth. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of 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 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 of the Sabbath.

Honor your father and your mother.

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

⊗ 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.

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.

INTERLUDE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

STRASBOURG PSALTER 1537

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

1 SAMUEL 10:17-27

NEW TESTAMENT READING

JAMES 4:1-4

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *God, in the Gospel of His Son* 141

☒ GOSPEL READING LUKE 17:5-10

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

The Word and the King

☒ THE NICENE CREED 846

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

☒ 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.

COMMUNION

Only outside ring of Communion tray contains grape juice.

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: S. Flewelling
ORGANIST: Neil Fick

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: The Mackay Family

Next Week: The Pedrosa Family

Nursery Workers

This Week: C. Humes/ H. Pillsworth

Next Week: G. Schlegel / L. Spagnola

Service Assistants

This Week: S. David, J. Schlegel,

E. Timberger, M. Kniffin

Next Week: S. David, J. Grammer,

E. Timberger, T. Elmendorf

Deacon of the Month

J. Schlegel

Weekly Sunday Morning Prayer: 9:20AM in the library. Join us to pray for the worship and work of WPC.

Proclaim – On the First Sunday of every month the beginning of both Sunday School classes will be dedicated to praying for outreach opportunities. All are encouraged to join us.

Pastor Chiarot's sermons may be heard on Redeemer Broadcasting at 11:00AM and 5:00PM every Sunday on frequencies 90.3 FM and 102.5 FM. They are also available on iTunes and on our website.

If you would like to meet with Pastor Chiarot, please connect with him in person or contact the church office.

Evening Service will be at 6:00PM.

10/13 – Appreciation Luncheon following Sunday School at 12:30PM. No second service as there will be a short homily at the end of the luncheon.

10/25 – Youth Group Game Night at 6:00-8:00PM

Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox time is here!! Shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child ministry are available in the Narthex. If you would like to donate items to be used to pack shoeboxes, a bin is in the Narthex for your donations. A packing party will be scheduled in November, date TBA soon. Those who wish to donate a monetary gift to help with shipping costs or supplies may do so by making a check payable to Westminster Church and writing "Operation Christmas Child" in the memo. Shoeboxes will be collected Sunday, November 24. Any questions, please contact Matthew or Shelley Harwood.

MYCHOICE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

NEW WINDSOR CENTER- 388 ROUTE 94 / PORT JERVIS CENTER- 15 EAST MAIN STREET

Practical help for today and confidence in a bright future. The best choice for safe, confidential care.

MyChoice provides caring, safe and non-judgmental support to women and girls who are faced with pregnancy. At MyChoice, patients receive confidential medical care and compassionate pregnancy guidance to fully inform them about their pregnancy and health choices. Information and referrals to help women meet other medical, legal, financial and housing needs is also provided. MyChoice is a very active ministry presently implementing new outreach programs in order to serve the community better.

Westminster will soon hold a "Baby Bottle Fund Raiser for MyChoice. Please consider your involvement.

The Word and the King

1 SAMUEL 10:17-27

What happened privately is confirmed _____.

1. The Prophet (verses 17-19)

Samuel breaks the pr_____ for the assembly.

God has been _____; you have been _____.

God: Nevertheless, you can _____ your _____.

Samuel reminds them of the underlying j_____.

2. The Process (verses 20-24)

They choose the king by _____s.

The Lord's p_____ choice, not merely S_____.

Lots are associated with p_____.

Samuel is c_____ that Saul will be picked.

The tribe of B_____ cannot have a d_____.

Like the d_____, Saul was _____ f_____.

They are forced to seek God as they act _____ his will.

God does not play on the same l_____ as we do.

3. The Politics (verses 25-27)

This is the justice the King s_____ give you.

This will be a co_____ m_____.

The King is _____ the law.

Probably included text from _____ ch. _____.

In Israel, the _____ is _____.

Only _____ will keep the constitution of k_____p.

In him, the W_____ is King and the _____ is the _____.

He shall _____ f_____ and ever.

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	10:00 AM
Sunday School	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.

Assistant Minister

The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

Session (Ruling Elders)

Mike Bonagura, Ron Bonagura, Robert David, Steve Flewelling, James Phillips, Dave Reiss
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