

The Lord's Service

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 10, 2021



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Caithness
Chromatic Fugue

HEALY WILLAN
JOHANN PACHELBEL

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 5:

Q. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

ACTS 4:11-12

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by the builders, which has become the cornerstone.

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY

By your word, O God, your creation sprang forth, and we were given the breath of life. By your word, eternal God, death is overcome, Christ is raised from the tomb, and we are given a new life in the power of your Spirit. May we boldly proclaim this good news, by the words of our mouths and the deeds of our lives, rejoicing always in your powerful presence; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. **Amen.**

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE

Golden Harps Are Sounding

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, grant us true repentance unto life, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.. 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

Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior.. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

DEUTERONOMY 21:22-23 *p. 193*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

ACTS 5:17-42 *p. 1085*



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

I Am Not Skilled to Understand

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude in B flat

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PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Flewelling

ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

ENSEMBLE

FLUTE: Diane Pedrosa

VIOLIN: Christiane Chang-Fong

CELLO: Lori Steinberger

PIANIST: Neil Fick

Missions Work Highlight

REDEEMER BROADCASTING

In the Newburgh-Beacon Area, heard on 102.5 FM, and 90.3 FM

Redeemer Broadcasting is an evangelically reformed radio ministry which began in the Hudson Valley in 2004. We play calm Christian music and teaching that emphasizes the historic Christian faith. Westminster's full church service is heard each Sunday. Our board of directors and some of our advisors came from this church.

Digital listening options include computer streaming, internet radio, and the "Redeemer Broadcasting" smart phone app. The Lord has blessed us with growth into a small network of stations covering the Mid-Hudson Valley, Northern New Jersey, and Southern Maryland. Listeners contact us daily with testimonials. During the pandemic, many received encouragement and companionship during the unusual times of isolation. Dan and Deb Elmendorf would like to express their sincerest thanks for the sacrificial and generous role our Westminster church family has played in helping them carry on this kingdom work.

Announcements

We are pleased to welcome Jared Smith, intern at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Short Hills, N.J., to minister God's Word to us today.

There will be a Fellowship Pasta Luncheon today's service.

Please send prayer requests for the month of October to Steve Flewelling at shflewelling@gmail.com

On October 17th and 24th, we will be collecting the following items in very good to like-new condition for the Hoving Home for Women and Hope Christian Center for men. These Christian ministries are residential programs for men and women in the NY area who are in extremely dire situations, such as homelessness.

**Bedding/Comforters/blankets for twin beds/throw blankets, Towels/washcloths, Clothing for all adult ages and sizes as well as bathrobes, shoes, boots, jackets, hats, gloves, scarves, pajamas, jewelry, etc.*

Collection bins both upstairs in the entrance area as well as downstairs in the "old" fellowship room.

Shoebboxes for Operation Christmas Child are available in the Narthex and in the entrance downstairs. Shoebboxes can be filled with new items such as toys, clothing, games, school supplies, and hygiene items. You can find directions and ideas for filling a shoebox located on the pamphlet inside each box. Shoebboxes are due back at the church by Sunday, November 21. We are also collecting items to be used in a shoebox packing party this fall (date to be announced soon). Bins for donations are located alongside the shoebboxes. 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).

Senior Minister

The Reverend Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

Assistant Minister

The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

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