

The Lord's Service

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 13, 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

Q13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

HEBREWS 8:10, 12

The Lord says: I will put my law in their minds, and write them on their hearts.

I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

For I will be merciful toward their iniquities

and I will remember their sins no more.

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

Amazing Grace!

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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

☒ THE PEACE

ADMINISTRATION OF MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Jim Rutigliano

☒ GLORIA PATRI

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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

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 12:1-25

NEW TESTAMENT READING ROMANS 8:28-39

⊗ HYMN OF PREPARATION *The Mighty God, the Lord* 316

⊗ GOSPEL READING JOHN 8:33-47

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

SERMON *Samuel's Second Inaugural*

⊗ 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 Handbells — *Rejoice the Lord is King* DARWELL/ ARR. WALDROP



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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

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David

ORGANIST: Neil Fick

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: The Pedrosa Family

Next Week: The D'Agostino Family

Nursery Workers

This Week: G. Schlegel / L. Spagnola

Next Week: R. Bonagura/ J. Chiarot

Service Assistants

This Week: S. David, J. Grammer,
E. Timberger, T. Elmendorf

Next Week: E. Weber, J. Schlegel,
E. Timberger, M. Kniffin

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.

It is our joy to receive Jim Rutigliano into membership today!

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.

Today – 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 - Shoeboxes are available in the Narthex. A bin is in the Narthex if you would like to donate individual items. 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 17. 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.

Samuel's Second Inaugural

1 SAMUEL 12:1-25

1. Samuel Vindicated (verses 1-5)

Retiring as _____, he remains as p_____.

Samuel instigates a _____.

He desires to show his p_____ in_____.

The d_____ becomes the pr_____.

2. The Lord Vindicated (verses 6-11)

A r_____ of the h_____ of God's goodness.

He outlines the r_____ a_____ of the Lord.

A king is _____ needed.

3. Israel on Trial (verses 12-18)

The Am_____ threat made Israel desire a king.

From "In _____ we t_____, to a K_____ or b_____."

They specified the m_____ by which God must deliver them.

They have engaged in a pitiful e_____ of kings.

The king and the nation are under the same _____.

B_____ for obedience, _____ for disobedience.

The _____ is how God feels about their wanting a king.

4. Samuel's Intercession (verses 19-25)

It was _____ that taught my heart to _____.

The monarchy is here to stay, don't make an _____ out of it.

God himself is the g_____ n_____. He will not _____ over.

God seeks a holy _____, under a holy _____, in a holy _____.

Jesus is the _____ king and the obedient _____.

Gospel is most r_____ where we are most _____.

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

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Steve Flewelling, James Phillips, Dave Reiss
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