

The Lord's Service

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 16, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Prelude in F Major

ADOLF HESS

Fairest Lord Jesus from "Munster Gesangbuch" 1677

SETTING BY E. J. LORENZ

Please use the prelude as a time of silent preparation for the worship of the Triune God.

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

⊗ WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 56:

Q. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape His righteous judgment.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

JOHN 6:37, 44

All that the Father gives me will come to me,
and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

No one can come to me unless the Father draws him,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *spoken, sung*

⊗ OUR LIFE OF GRATEFUL OBEDIENCE

FROM ROMANS 12:-1-21

By the mercies of God, present your bodies as a living sacrifice,
Holy and acceptable to God, which is our fitting service.

Do not be conformed to this age,
But be transformed by the renewal of your mind.

That by testing you may discern what is the will of God,
What is good and acceptable and mature.

Let no one think of himself more highly that he ought,

But think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith God has provided.

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil;
Hold fast to what is good.

Love one another with brotherly affection.
Outdo one another in showing honor.

Do not be slothful in zeal,
Be fervent in the Spirit, serving the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
Be constant in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints,
And seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you.

Bless and do not curse them.

Rejoice with those who rejoice,

Weep with those who weep.

Live in harmony with one another;
Do not be haughty,

But associate with the lowly and never be conceited.

Repay no one evil for evil,

But give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

Beloved, never avenge yourselves,

But give place to the wrath of God.

For it stands written:

“Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord”

To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him;

If he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

For by doing so you will heap burning coals on his head.”

Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good.

⊗ THE PEACE

⊗ 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

Thou Art Near

ROBERT H. JUST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of life, your Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. Your Spirit inspired the prophets and writers of Scripture. Send your Spirit now to give us light, encouragement, faith, and hope through the proclamation of the everlasting gospel. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING EXODUS 16:1-15 p. 68

NEW TESTAMENT READING HEBREWS 8:8-12 p. 1192

⊗ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 95 *O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord* 13

⊗ GOSPEL READING JOHN 6:25-48 p. 1059

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

SERMON *The Bread of Life*

⊗ THE NICENE CREED
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds: God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *In Sacred Memory* DANIEL LEE MOORE

⊗ DOXOLOGY 731

☒ 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.

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* 420

*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 *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* 469

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Festive Prelude* RICHARD A. WILLIAMSON

MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Johnson Chang-Fong
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

The Bread of Life

JOHN 6:25-48

This ex_____ the f_____ of the f_____ t_____.

1. The Giver of Bread (vv. 25-34)

They did not understand the _____ of the s_____.

A fixation on _____ undermines s_____ faith.

It's a f_____ m_____ you can't _____ it.

Eating and drinking are _____ for f_____.

The m_____ is a t_____ of _____.

2. The Bread Itself (vv. 35-48)

Jesus is the g_____ and the g_____.

Jesus shifts the conversation to the doctrine of _____.

There is a p_____, chosen by the _____, as a gift to the _____,
who will _____ to him.

The Father _____ and the Son k_____ and g_____.

The word "draw" is often translated as _____.

John 6 may not be about the Lord's Supper,
but the _____ _____ is about _____.

P_____ dependent faith p_____ p_____.

Missions Work Highlight

STEPHEN SPANJER

With "One by One International" in Neuenburg Germany

At the Neuenburg International Church, Germany, where I pastor, 60+ people meet every Sunday. The addition of the Moore family, as Assistant Pastors, is going well. God willing our plans for the future are to start another church in a town nearby. We pray for wisdom regarding this.

The Ambassadors, a group from the U.S., kicked off a whirlwind of evangelistic outreach events and activities this summer. They shared Christ with the young men and women here. And my nephew, Jake Spanjer did a great job in the 3 months he was here reaching out to the young people in our community. His presence will be missed.

My wife Laura and I enjoyed our visit to New York recently. It was good to see the people of Westminster Church and it was a privilege to share my heart about the 'Mission' of each Christian regardless where they are planted. As I mentioned, when I was with you the evening of August 7th, we stand on your shoulders!

Announcements

Fellowship is in need of donations, either sweet or savory, homemade or store bought, to supplement the Coffee Hour. All donations should be dropped off in the kitchen.

We will be restarting our church plant (previously the Kingston church) in Ulster County beginning on 11/6. The group will meet at the Plattekill Public Library located at 2047 NY-32 in Modena, NY. Worship is at 11 AM. Justin Chiarot, who is licensed to preach by the NY State Presbytery, will be the stated pulpit supply. If you are interested in this work please see Justin or Pastor Chiarot. We ask that you please keep this endeavor in prayer.

Our congregational concert will be held in the sanctuary on Friday, October 28th at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Adam Kuliszewski at family7k@yahoo.com.

On Sunday, October 30th at 7PM all are invited to the Reformation Day service at Hudson Valley United Reformed Church, 1043 Lower Road, New Hampton, NY. There will be no evening service at Westminster on that day.

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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