

# The Lord's Service

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*The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

OCTOBER 24, 2021



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Larghetto*  
*Priere*

G. F. HANDEL  
SAINT-SAENS

*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 7:

Q. What are the decrees of God?

**A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.**

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 100:1-3A

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
**Come before Him with joyful singing.**  
**Know that the Lord Himself is God.**

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

We beseech Thee, O God, in Thine unceasing goodness, keep Thy family; that we who lean upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace, may always be defended by Thy protection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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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

God our Father, give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ, that we may know the immeasurable greatness of your power which is at work in us, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 90 *p. 588*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-13 *p. 1132*

⌘ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 1     *That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God*     558

⌘ GOSPEL READING     JOHN 14:1-14     *p. 1070*

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

SERMON     *Ancient Eschatology*

⌘ 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     *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*     H. A. MATTHEWS

⌘ 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.**



HYMN OF DEPARTURE

*Be Thou My Vision*

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*For All the Saints*

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS / LORENZ

PREACHER: Mr . Justin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Ron Bonagura

ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

VIOLINIST: Christiane Chang-Fong



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## 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.

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## Announcements

It is our joy to have Justin Chiarot, a licentiate of NY State Presbytery and an intern here at WPC, preach the Word of God for us this morning.

Today 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!

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### 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

### Session (Ruling Elders, with Class Year)

Ron Bonagura (2022), Steve Flewelling (2022),  
Bob Maucher (2023), Johnson Chang-Fong (2024),  
Adam Kuliszewski (2024)  
*Elder Emeritus:* Neil Fick

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Jim Rutigliano (2023), Joe Hall (2024)

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