

The Lord's Service

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 27, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Minuet
Cantilena*

J.H. RAVINA
ROBERT LAU

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

Q16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

MATTHEW 11:28-30

Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner. Grant us the gift of humility, that we may see our own sins clearly and refrain from judging our neighbor. We make our prayer 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

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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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

⊗ 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

O 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

1 SAMUEL 14:24-46

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 JOHN 5:1-5

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *How Gentle God's Commands* 681

☒ GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 11:25-30

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Saul's Second Folly

☒ 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

Consecration

JOHN NESS BECK



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **spoken, sung**

⌘ 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 *All for Jesus!* 565

⌘ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude in G* GERALD PETERSON

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Ron Bonagura
ORGANIST/ CHOIR DIRECTOR: Elaine H. Simpson
ACCOMPANIST: Neil Fick

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: Libby Woodcock

Next Week: Carl Wolfe

Nursery Workers

This Week: S. David / D. Menhart

Next Week: C. Humes / E. Felts

Service Assistants

This Week: S. David, T. Elmendorf, E.

Timberger, M. Kniffin

Next Week: E. Weber, T. Elmendorf,

E. Timberger, J. Grammer

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 at 6:00PM.

11/03 – Int'l Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.

See world map of persecuted nations in the main hallway.

11/03 – Standard Time resumes. Set clocks back 1 hour.

11/10 – Harvest Luncheon, congregation is asked to bring main dishes, sides, salads and desserts. Second service 2PM.

11/17 – Operation Christmas Child Collection,

Shoebboxes available in the Narthex and in the foyer outside Fellowship Hall.

11/27 – Thanksgiving Eve Soup Supper at 6:00PM;

Worship service at 7:00PM.

MYCHOICE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

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

Saul's Second Folly

1 SAMUEL 14:24-46

This text is “the _____ of the _____.”

1. The Oath (verses 24-30)

Saul turned the day of v_____ into the day of d_____.

The fast is not c_____ by God.

Piety can easily slide into _____.

“Brightened” is a play on the word for _____.

Jonathan's reply shows the _____ commandment has limits.

Jonathan treats the oath as s_____.

2. The Altar (verse 31-37)

Here there is a real v_____ of the Torah.

Saul sees no connection with his earlier _____.

The foolish oath is followed by a foolish _____.

The priest is concerned about Saul's i_____.

3. The Lot (verses 38-46)

Saul: this state of affairs could not be ___ f_____.

The Army: w_____ s_____ b_____ to _____.

An in_____ commitment to “high principle.”

The men tell Saul ___! How many oaths are in the text? ___.

We see the p_____ l_____ of kingship.

It is a sin to require more than _____ requires.

Unbiblical re_____ produce unintended _____.

Saul's “piety” produces the o_____ of what he intends.

Jesus' _____ is easy, and his _____ is light.

God's commands are not _____.

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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