

The Lord's Service

The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 14, 2021



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Prayer
When Peace Like a River*

HOLLINS / BEDELL
MICHAEL BURKHARDT

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 10:

Q. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after His own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 6:8-9

Depart from me all evildoers,
for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.

The LORD has heard my supplication; the LORD accepts my prayer.

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, in signs and wonders your Son revealed the greatness of your saving love. Renew your people with your grace, and sustain us by your power, for we can do nothing without you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!

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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

THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEMBERSHIP VOWS

JOHN ANDERSON

☒ 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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

EXODUS 7:19-8:7 p. 59

NEW TESTAMENT READING

GALATIANS 5:16-25 p. 1157

⌘ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 55 *Cast Your Burden Upon the Lord* 673

⌘ GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 7:21-23 p. 965

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

SERMON *I Never Knew You*

⌘ 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 *Sometimes a Light Surprises (#621)* JOHN HULLAH

⌘ 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 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* 597



CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jubilate Deo

JOHN M. RASLEY

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Flewelling

ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

VOCAL TRIO: James Phillips, Linda Lou Sully, Adam Kuliszewski

I Never Knew You

MATTHEW 7:21-23

It's a narrow, hard road that leads to _____ life.
This is perhaps the most _____ thing in the Sermon.

1. The Professors

The whole scene here takes place on the d____ of j_____.
The professors seem to be i_____ orthodox.
These are fervent and z_____ people.
Not a few, but _____ shall fall into this category.

2. The Powers

They did many m_____ works, all in _____ name.
They possess c_____ op_____ of the S_____.
The Anti-Christ will do f_____ signs and deceptive w_____.

3. The Pronouncement

We have an enormous capacity for s_____ - _____.
A huge chasm has opened between p_____ and pr_____.
Not: You _____ knew me, but I never _____ you.
To "know" here is equivalent to ch_____.
There has been no Spirit-wrought i_____ with the Trinity.
X has become everything, and God has v_____.

4. The Prescription

We look at the wrong e_____ as a sign of God's blessing.
We confuse human _____ with the work of the Holy Spirit.
We drift away from God in the midst of Christian _____.
Heaven will only have people who e_____ the Sermon.
Rejoice that your _____ is written in _____.

Missions Work Highlight

STEPHEN AND LAURA SPANJER
With Won By One International, Fall 2021

We praise the Lord that we were able to have an outdoor service at the Neuenburg International Church recently in spite of forecasted rain. God blessed the 60 plus souls in attendance with sunshine and a beautiful breeze! We are also very excited about two men that have been preparing for baptism. Merlin and Gabriel represent the first adult baptisms in the Neuenburg International Church.

Would you pray with us asking God to:

- 1) Secure a larger building due to numerical growth
- 2) Bless the families of our Special Needs baseball outreach program
- 3) Bring unity and fruitfulness among the staff as we add new leadership

We stand on the shoulders of those who have supported us in the work at Neuenburg. We, and those whose lives have been changed by God will be forever grateful! Thank you.

Announcements

It is our joy to receive John Anderson into membership at Westminster today.

Our harvest Pot-Luck luncheon is today following Sunday School. All are invited. It will be followed by our second service at 2 P.M.

We will be hosting a Thanksgiving soup supper 6:00 P.M. followed by Thanksgiving Service at 7 P.M.

Shoeboxes are available at both church entrances and are due back by Sunday, November 21. Instructions and ideas for packing a shoebox can be found inside each shoebox.

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).

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The Reverend Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

Assistant Minister

The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

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