

The Lord's Service

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 17, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Prelude on "St. Stephen"

WILLAN

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

Q21. Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

⊗ CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 125:1-2

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds his people.

⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, Author of our life and End of our pilgrimage: Guide us by your Word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, but may finish our course in safety, and come to our eternal rest in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE

We Praise You, O God, Our Creator Redeemer 97

CONFESSION OF SINS

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 SAMUEL 17:32-51

NEW TESTAMENT READING

ROMANS 5:12-21

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Who Is on the Lord's Side?* 587

☒ GOSPEL READING LUKE 11:14-23

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Giant Underdog

☒ 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

Adoration

FELIX BOROWSKY



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: **spoken, sung**



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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

Christ Shall Have Dominion

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

R. VAUGHN WILLIAMS / ARR. E. J. LORENZ

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson
CELLIST: Laura Geiges
PIANIST: Neil Fick

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: The S. David Family

Next Week: The R. David Family

Nursery Workers

This Week: Rebecca Bonagura/ J. Chiarot

Next Week: L. David / Karin Bonagura

Service Assistants

This Week: E. Weber, S. David,

E. Timberger, J. Schlegel

Next Week: E. Weber, S. David,

M. Kniffin, J. Grammer

Deacon of the Month

J. Grammer

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.

Today – Operation Christmas Child Collection, Shoeboxes available in the Narthex and in the foyer outside Fellowship Hall.

Today – MyChoice baby bottle collection.

11/27 – Thanksgiving Eve Soup Supper at 6:00PM; Worship service at 7:00PM.

11/28 – Thanksgiving Day

STEPHEN & LAURA SPANJER
WITH WON BY ONE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES
Neuenburg am Rhein, Germany

The Neuenburg International church had a great year in 2018. Three new members were added, and the first ruling elder was ordained. The church covets your prayers for German leadership to be raised up in their congregation.

Recently they put on their 2nd annual Special-Needs Baseball Event in Neuenberg and it was a great success. Participation tripled from the previous year as they sought to be the hands and feet of Christ to an overlooked segment of their society.

Thanks to Westminster for your encouragement and partnership in the church-planting work here in Germany.

Giant Underdog

1 SAMUEL 17

Malcolm Gladwell: David is _____ the u_____.

The three points are like _____ circles.

1. David and Goliath

Goliath proposes re_____ warfare.

David's courage consists in _____ a_____.

Fear comes from seeing out of p_____.

It's not Goliath's s_____, but his covenant st_____.

Defeat the less d_____ Goliath's in your life.

David comes in the _____ of the Lord.

2. David and Israel

Saul failed to s_____ the P_____.

The man who should fight Goliath is _____.

3. David and Christ

Goliath is a s_____.

Genesis 3: The Messiah will _____ the serpent's head.

This is a f_____ episode in an a_____ war.

Jesus defeats the devil through his own w_____.

Jesus is the second _____ in whom we are represented.

Goliath has bl_____, a ca_____ offense.

David makes a m_____ speech.

Like David, Christ was n_____ the u_____.

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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