

The Lord's Service

The Third Sunday of Easter

MAY 05, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Reverie
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

R. W. MARTIN
P.W. MAC DONALD

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

- ☒ CALL TO WORSHIP ROM. 6:9; PHIL. 2:15-16
Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over him!
You are called to shine like stars in the world.
Let us hold fast the Word of Life!

- ☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY
Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead, you restore to us all that we had lost through sin. Anoint us with your Spirit, that we may proclaim the marvelous mystery of your death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

- ☒ HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* 76

CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We fail to proclaim the gospel in word and deed, we ignore your call to discipleship. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn. Forgive us, God of mercy! Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant, given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⌘ RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW

You shall have no other gods before me.

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

You shall not make for yourself a graven image.

In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

⌘ THE PEACE

⌘ GLORIA PATRI

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

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

You shall not kill.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

You shall not commit adultery.

You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

You shall not steal.

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his hands, so that he may be able to give to those in need.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house, or anything that is your neighbor's.

Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Creator Spirit, who hovered over the waters at creation's birth, who descended in the form of a dove at Jesus' baptism, who was poured out under the signs of fire and wind at Pentecost: Come to us, open our hearts and minds, so that we may hear the Word of life and be renewed by your power, for you live and reign with the Father and the Son, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 9:1-6

SECOND READING

REVELATION 5:1-10

⌘ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Break Thou the Bread of Life* 146

⌘ GOSPEL READING JOHN 21:1-19

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

SERMON *Catching Fish, Feeding Sheep*

⌘ THE NICENE CREED 846

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* ARR. BILL INGRAM

⌘ 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.

COMMUNION

Only outside ring of Communion tray contains grape juice.

COMMUNION HYMN

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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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

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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⌘ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Exaltation

R. J. HUGHES

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David

ORGANIST: Elaine Simpson

HANDBELL DIRECTOR: Elaine Simpson

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: M. McCorvey

Next Week: Jane & Dave Reiss

Nursery Workers

This Week: G. Schlegel / L. Jones

Next Week: R. Bonagura /

Service Assistants

This Week: E. Weber, E. Timberger,

S. David, J. Schlegel

Next Week: E. Weber, E. Timberger,

S. David, J. Grammer

Deacon of the Month

J. Grammer

The Fellowship Team is asking for donations of snack-type (cut-up veggies, cookies, crackers, baked goods, etc.) food for our Sunday morning coffee time. Store bought cookies and baked goods are fine.

Pastor Chiarot's sermons may be heard on Redeemer Broadcasting at 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM every Sunday. These frequencies are 90.3 FM and 102.5 FM.

If you would like to meet with Pastor Chiarot, please connect with him in person or contact the church office.

Anyone wishing to serve as a greeter during the summer months please see Jo-Anne Weber in the Narthex following Worship.

Weekly Sunday morning prayer: 9:20 AM in the Library. Join us to pray for the worship and work of WPC.

6/12 Congregational Meeting. Reports for annual report are due by 6/7.

BRIAN & RUTH CLARK WITH SERVING IN MISSIONS- USA

Brian and Ruth have a long association with Westminster. Brian is a CPA and Ruth a nurse with lay counseling training. Brian serves in the SIM International office as Deputy Director of Finance. He interacts with SIM's financial offices around the world to ensure a high level of accountability for funds entrusted to SIM is maintained. Ruth serves as a "Member Care Coordinator", part of a team responsible for the care of 800 long-term US missionaries. *Pray for God's renewal for each one, and for wisdom and guidance for all 18 members of the Care Team.*

Catching Fish, Feeding Sheep

JOHN 21:1-19

1. Catching Fish (verses 1-14)

There is _____ wrong with this fishing trip.

Succeed by listening to the One s_____ over the _____.

Similar to L_____ chapter _____.

A parable of the coming m_____ ac_____.

The re_____ and re-c_____ of Peter.

153 means they caught 1___ fish. It's an e_____ detail.

2. Feeding Sheep (verses 15-19)

Peter has been anything but a _____.

Now Peter does _____ compare his _____ with that of others.

The words for love are int_____.

Three q_____ correspond to three d_____.

Peter is reinstated as a s_____.

Jesus does not _____ his children.

The sheep b_____ to Jesus.

Key to caring for flock: P_____ _____ for Jesus.

Final command: F_____ _____.

Vision: 3 words: G_____ N_____ P_____.

Fishing for men corresponds to _____.

Feeding the lambs corresponds to _____.

Catching fish and feeding sheep is _____ business.

We follow Jesus by _____ and by _____.

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

Session (Ruling Elders)

Mike Bonagura, Robert David, Steve Flewelling,
Bob Maucher, James Phillips, Robert Van Gent
Elder Emeritus: Neil Fick

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Ed Timberger, Ed Weber

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