

The Lord's Service

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 26, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

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 ISAIAH 25:7-8
He will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples.
He will swallow up death forever;
The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces.

- ⊗ PRAYER OF THE DAY
Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

- ⊗ HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain* 265

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, our risen prophet, priest and king. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

☒ THE PEACE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

MAGGIE KULISZEWSKI,
BRUCE AND SARAH WINKING

☒ 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, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 25:6-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING

HEBREWS 12:18-29

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION

Jesus, I Live to Thee

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☒ GOSPEL READING

LUKE 13:22-30

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

☒ 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

☒ 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 *For All the Saints* 358

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert Van Gent

ORGANIST: Neil Fick

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: Daphene & Steve Flewelling

Next Week: The D'Agostino Family

Nursery Workers

This Week: C. Humes / L. Jones

Next Week: K. Bonagura / G. Schlegel

Service Assistants

This Week: E. Weber, J. Grammer,
S. David, J. Schlegel

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Deacon of the Month

J. Grammer

The following men have been approved by the Session to stand for election to office at our 6/12 annual congregational meeting:

Ruling Elder: Dave Reiss (1 yr. term)

Ruling Elder: Ron Bonagura (3 yr. term)

Deacon: Sabi David (1 yr. term)

Deacon: Matt Kniffin (3 yr. term)

Deacon: Tim Elmendorf (3 yr. term)

Deacon: Joe Schlegel (3 yr. term)

It is our joy to welcome Maggie Kuliszewski, and Bruce and Sarah Winking into membership at Westminster today!

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.

Weekly Sunday Morning Prayer: 9:20 AM in the library. Join us to pray for the worship and work of WPC.

6/9- Sunday School Closing followed by the Fellowship Barbeque. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided. The congregation is asked to bring side dishes, salads, and desserts.

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.*

SWALLOWING UP DEATH FOREVER

ISAIAH 25:6-9

1. Communion (verse 6)

Zion is the l_____ where our text t_____.

In the New Covenant, Zion is a h_____ locale.

This is seen in H_____ chapter _____.

The Lord of hosts is the cons_____.

It is a u_____, gl_____ feast.

Spiritual t_____ b_____ are needed for the feast.

We see this in I_____ 55 and P_____ 3_____.

God is our p_____.

2. Conquest (verses 7-8)

_____ is the universal shroud covering the n_____.

The text speaks of the _____ resurrection of dead.

This is also spoken of in R_____.

Paul cites our text in 1 _____.

Death is _____ up, so we _____ up the feast.

The conquest comes with the Lord's c_____.

Banquet is co_____ with the destruction of death.

It is the w_____ of the _____.

3. Consummation (verse 9)

What day? The day of death's f_____l destruction.

This is the day of _____ to _____ communion.

Salvation in this age is in the m_____ of w_____.

The praise is the praise of the c_____.

The Zion from above d_____ when _____ descends.

The resurrection of Christ (Easter) is a c_____ e_____.

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

Board of Deacons

Sabi David, John Grammar, Joe Schlegel,
Ed Timberger, Ed Weber

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Robert David (Vice Chairman)

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