

The Lord's Service

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 23, 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 2 COR. 4:6
God who said, “Out of darkness the light shall shine!”
is the same God who made light shine in our hearts
to bring us the knowledge of God’s glory,
shining in the face of Christ!

- ☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY
Almighty God, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

- ☒ HYMN OF PRAISE *The Light of the World Is Jesus* 476

CONFESSION OF SINS

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor and needy; we ignore your Word; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

☒ THE PEACE

☒ GLORIA PATRI 735
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

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 35:1-10

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-7

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 457

☒ GOSPEL READING MARK 8:22-26

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

SERMON *Vision Restored*

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

Here I Am, Lord

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⌘ DOXOLOGY

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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 *Amazing Grace!*

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☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PREACHER: Justin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: James Phillips is the leader

ORGANIST: Neil Fick

PIANIST: Arlene Sokoloski

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: The R. David Family

Next Week: L. L. Sully

Nursery Workers

This Week: J. Chiarot & R. Bonagura

Next Week: K. Spanjer, K. Bonagura

Service Assistants

This Week: J. Grammer, E. Timberger,
E. Weber, J. Schlegel

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

Deacon of the Month

Ed Weber

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

We welcome Justin Chiarot to minister the Word to us this morning.

There will be an Evening Service. Ruling Elder James Phillips will be teaching.

Pastor Chiarot's sermons may be heard on Redeemer Broadcasting at 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM every Sunday. The 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.

7/9 – Session Meeting

7/20 – WPC church picnic 1-5 P.M.

* Any information that needs to appear in the church bulletin must be given to the church office before 10 A.M. on the Tuesday before it should appear. Thank you.

DR. JODY COLLINGE
WITH GLOBAL CHE NETWORK

Her ministry focuses primarily on community health evangelism, which is a wholistic ministry integrating evangelism and discipleship with community health and development. Medical Ambassadors International and the Global CHE Network have overseen her CHE Ministries. (MAI and Global CHE are partners in community health evangelism).

NOTES

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

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