

The Lord's Service

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 30, 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 GALATIANS 4:4-5
In the fulness of time, God sent forth his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law,
to redeem those who were under the law,
that we might receive the adoption as children of God.

☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY
Almighty God, you gave your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and be born of the Virgin Mary. Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE *The God of Abraham Praise* 34

CONFESSION OF SINS

God of grace, love and communion: We confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We resist and grieve your Holy Spirit. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us, Holy God. Pardon our sins by the blood of Christ. Embrace us anew in the love of the Father. Fill us afresh with your Spirit, that we may serve you faithfully, and give honor to your holy name. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

☒ THE PEACE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

MOLLY JANICE KNIFFIN

☒ 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

Bless the Lord. O My Soul

Mikail M. Ippolito-Ivanof

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, your faithfulness to your covenant frees us to live together in the security of your powerful love. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises by living in faith and obedience; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 SAMUEL 1:1-20

NEW TESTAMENT READING

GALATIANS 4:1-7

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION

Commit Now All Your Grievs

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☒ GOSPEL READING

LUKE 1:26-38

☒ 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

Recitative and Lento

Walker Balor

⊗ 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 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* 521

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David

ORGANIST: Neil Fick

MEN'S QUARTET: S. David, L. Steinberger, M. Steinberger, J. Phillips

Announcements

Greeters

This Week: L. L. Sully

Next Week: L. Dennis / E. Riffard

Nursery Workers

This Week: K. Spanjer, K. Bonagura

Next Week: S. David /Karin Bonagura

Service Assistants

This Week: J. Grammer, S. David,

E. Weber, J. Schlegel

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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 rejoice with the Kniffin family as Molly Janice is baptized this morning.

There will be an Evening Service at 6:00 PM.

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

7/16 – Christian Women's Fellowship luncheon @ 11:30A.M. Reservations needed. Call M. McCorvey by 7/11/19. @ 496-8360

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).

BARREN, PRAYING, MOTHER

1 SAMUEL 1:1-20

The Jews were the world's first _____.
 About _____ B.C. Between J _____ & the M _____.

1. Barren Hannah (verses 1-8)

Hannah means _____; Peninnah means _____.
 The Lord is _____ over sparrows and w _____.
 For Hannah, worship was a time of p _____.
 Elkanah's family is d _____ and dy _____.
 Hannah's plight is _____ plight in miniature.

2. Praying Hannah (verses 9-18)

The One who _____ the womb can _____ it.
 Prayer here is des _____ and deep.
 It takes a posture of po _____s.
 Prayer is a reminder that we are c _____.
 It is wholly v _____ & powerfully h _____.
 Hannah prays to the _____ of _____s.
 Her vow goes beyond the normal N _____ vow.
 She forfeits the right to p _____ the child.
 She gives the child to God's r _____ p _____.
 Having p _____, Hannah's g _____ lifts.

3. Mother Hannah (verses 19-20)

"Samuel" is related to the word for _____d.
 Hannah's motherhood is s _____.
 Our stories are taken up into _____ story.
 The barren mother m _____ ends with M _____.
 Salvation is God's m _____ om _____ act.

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

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Mike Bonagura, Ron Bonagura, Robert David,
Steve Flewelling, James Phillips, Dave Reiss
Elder Emeritus: Neil Fick

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