

# The Lord's Service

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*The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

AUGUST 11, 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

PSALM 48:1-2

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

**In the city of our God, his holy mountain.**

Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth.

**Such is Mount Zion, the city of the great King!**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

*O Worship the King*

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CONFESSION OF SINS

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of 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

☒ 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

STRASBOURG PSALTER 1537

Almighty and gracious Father, our whole salvation depends upon a true understanding of your holy Word. Grant that our hearts, being freed from worldly affairs, may hear and apprehend your holy Word with all diligence and faith, that we may rightly understand your gracious will, cherish it, and live by it with all earnestness, to thy praise and honor; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

☒ OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 SAMUEL 8:1-22

☒ NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Within Your Temple, Lord* 373

GOSPEL READING MARK 3:22-30

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 *Rejoice the Lord Is King* 310

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Flewelling

ORGANIST: Neil Fick

## Announcements

### Greeters

*This Week:* L.L.Sully

*Next Week:* L.Croce

### Nursery Workers

*This Week:* L. Spagnola/ J. Reiss

*Next Week:* J. Chiarot/R. Bonagura

### Service Assistants

*This Week:* E. Weber, S. David,

E. Timberger, J. Grammer

*Next Week:* E. Weber, S. David,

E. Timberger, J. Schlegel

### Deacon of the Month

E. Timberger

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

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

**The Christian Education Committee is seeking teachers** for the 6-8 year old class and the 11 year old class. We also need volunteers to be substitute teachers throughout the year. If you can help, please see Brenda Grammer.

**Anyone wishing to serve as a greeter** during the fall months should see Jo-Anne Weber in the Narthex following worship.

**Beginning September 8th** Pastor Chiarot will be teaching the Westminster Shorter Catechism in the evening service. This is a wonderful opportunity for children and adults to learn the Reformed faith. We encourage you to attend.

**8/27** – Session Meeting 7:00PM

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### ALL 4 JESUS MINISTRIES

ADAM GORDON- MISSIONARY TO COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN THE HUDSON VALLEY

Earlier this year, Adam and three others were invited to join the Board of Directors of All4Jesus Ministries. Adam was nominated to become successor and serve a two year term as President of the Ministry. He went from directing the college ministry to overseeing the Collegiate Ministry, Street Ministry, Church Partnership Ministry, staff development, and the inner workings of All4Jesus Ministries Inc.

*"Fulfilling the Great Commission and Igniting a Passion in Others to Do the Same"*

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## A KING LIKE THE NATIONS

1 SAMUEL 8:1-22

**1. The Problem (verses 1-3)**

There is a parallel with \_\_\_\_\_ and his sons.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

**2. The Request (verses 4-9)**

The issue is the m\_\_\_\_\_ behind the request.

God was \_\_\_\_\_ through the judgeship of Samuel.

This is a manifestation of Israel's i\_\_\_\_\_.

Israel is t\_\_\_\_\_ of being Israel.

God's consent is a j\_\_\_\_\_.

Said to Jesus: We will not have this man to \_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ us.

Rejecting God does not mean one e\_\_\_\_\_ his rule.

**3. The Warning (verses 10-22)**

Ironic wordplay on the word \_\_\_\_\_.

Samuel issues a d\_\_\_\_\_ against the monarchy.

Repeated refrain: \_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_.

There will be a mandatory d\_\_\_\_\_.

There will be makers of the w\_\_\_\_\_ of w\_\_\_\_\_.

States lay claim to all the \_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_.

The state will compete for the t\_\_\_\_\_ given to God.

Result: Egyptian-like b\_\_\_\_\_.

The State: Be \_\_\_\_\_ of it powers.

The Church: Trust the or\_\_\_\_\_ means of grace.

The King: Re\_\_\_\_\_ kingship is how God shows his glory.

## 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!

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

### Board of Deacons

Sabi David, Tim Elmendorf, John Grammar,  
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