

# The Lord's Service

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*The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

AUGUST 25, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Evening Prayer*

REINECKE

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

BIRCHWOOD

*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

HEBREWS 12:28-29

Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

**For our God is a consuming fire.**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Come, O Holy Spirit. Come as Holy Fire and burn in us, come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within, come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness, come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance, come as Holy Power and enable our weakness, come as Holy Life and dwell in us. Convict us, convert us, consecrate us, until we are set free from the service of ourselves, to be your servants to the world. **Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

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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.**



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *spoken, sung*

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

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living, through Christ our risen and transfigured Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 KINGS 1:1-18

NEW TESTAMENT READING HEBREWS 12:18-29

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *God, Be Merciful to Me* 486

☒ GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 10:24-39

☒ 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

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

G.M. MARTIN

⊗ 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 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* 499

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *March of the Israelites* COSTA

PREACHER: Rev. Christopher Diebold

WORSHIP LEADER: Mike Bonagura

ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

## Announcements

### Greeters

*This Week:* M. McCorvey

*Next Week:* Sara & Clay Clement

### Nursery Workers

*This Week:* K. Bonagura/ E. Rich

*Next Week:* K. Spanjer/Karin Bonagura

### Service Assistants

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

J. Grammer, J. Schlegel

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

J. Schlegel, J. Grammer

### 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.

It is our pleasure to welcome Rev. Christopher Diebold, Assistant Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Short Hills N.J., to minister God's word to us today!

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.

**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.

**9/8/19** – Sunday School opening followed by Fellowship Barbeque. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Congregation is asked to bring salads, side dishes, and desserts.

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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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## 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

### Church & Office Location

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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,  
Matt Kniffin, Joe Schlegel, Ed Timberger, Ed Weber

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