

The Lord's Service

The First Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 08, 2023



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Puer Natus in Bethlehem
If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee*

JOHANN S. BACH
NEUMARK / ARR. ROGER C. WILSON

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



WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 68:

Q. What is required in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.



CALL TO WORSHIP

HEBREWS 3:1-3

You who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession,

who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house.

For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—

as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore, we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, rich in mercy to all who call upon you: Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and our neighbors. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may serve you in newness of life; through the mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior. 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

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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

O Little One Sweet

JOHANN S. BACH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Send out your light and your truth, O Lord,
that your Word would lead us to your holy hill,
and into communion with Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

NUMBERS 12:1-9

p. 142

NEW TESTAMENT READING

HEBREWS 3:1-6

p. 1188

☒ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 135

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

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☒ GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 10:16-23

p. 969

☒ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Moses and Christ

☒ THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

Das Alte Jahr

JOHANN S. BACH

☒ DOXOLOGY

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☒ 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	<i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i>	481
⊗	CHARGE AND BLESSING		
⊗	POSTLUDE	<i>Recessional</i>	ROBERT J. HUGHES

MINISTER: Mr. Justin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David
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Missions Work Highlight

THE URUMOV FAMILY

Strumica, Macedonia

The fellowship in Strumica, Macedonia continues to grow. I preach and teach regularly at the church and I meet with a solid group of people in a nearby town called Josifovo, where we hope to someday plant a church. My teaching responsibility at the Baptist Theological School in Novi Sad, Serbia continues as does my wife's courses in theology. Dubravka also leads a women's bible study every other Friday.

We desire to glorify God by being an example of Christlikeness and holiness. We want to make God's name known. May the Lord keep you, guide you and continue using you for His own purpose and glory. Thank you for supporting us with your prayers and resources.

Much love,

The Urumov family (Toni, Dubravka, Timothy, Gabriel and Antonio)

Announcements

It is our joy to welcome Mr. Justin Chiarot to preach the Word of God for us today. We also welcome our brothers and sisters who have been meeting at Christ' Church of the Hudson Valley.

Pastor Kevin Chiarot is currently on vacation. Please send your prayer requests to Steve Flewelling at: shflewelling@gmail.com

Following the worship service and Sunday School today, there will be the January Fellowship Luncheon. All are welcome!

There will be a Discipleship Group forming to study the book of Galatians beginning on Tuesday, January 31st at 7:00 PM meeting at the church. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings for ten weeks. If you are interested or have questions, please see or email Adam Kuliszewski (family7k@yahoo.com). We'd like to know who will be participating by January 15th to be sure that we have enough study materials.

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	10:00AM
Sunday School (<i>Sept–June</i>)	11:45 AM
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 PM

Christ's Church of the Hudson Valley

Worship	11:00 AM
Sunday School	12:30 PM

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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.

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