

# The Lord's Service

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*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

FEBRUARY 15, 2026



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Gregorian Chant  
Blessed Jesus At Thy Word*

EUGENE GIGOUT  
JOSEPH RUDOLF AHLE

*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 1 JOHN 3:2  
Beloved, we are God's children now;  
**what we will be has not yet been revealed.**  
When he is revealed, we will be like him,  
**for we shall see him as he is.**

- ☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY  
Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: Give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace, we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

- ☒ HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* 398

CONFESSION OF SINS

**Merciful God, you pardon all who repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Have mercy on us, O God, in your lovingkindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

THE KYRIE ELEISON

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### ☒ RESPONSIVE READING: OUR LIFE OF GRATEFUL OBEDIENCE      MATT 5:1-12

Jesus opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

**For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Blessed are those who mourn,

**For they shall be comforted.**

Blessed are the meek,

**For they shall inherit the earth.**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

**For they shall be satisfied.**

Blessed are the merciful,

**For they shall receive mercy.**

Blessed are the pure in heart,

**For they shall see God.**

Blessed are the peacemakers,

**For they shall be called sons of God.**

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,

**For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you

**And utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.**

Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great in heaven,

**For so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

### ☒ 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

*Oh, Bless the House, Whate'er Befall*

JOHANN CHRISTOPH BACH



⌘ 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, 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 WITH 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.**

THE COMMUNION

*(Outer ring alone is grape juice)*

COMMUNION HYMN

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

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*At the lamb's high feast we sing  
praise to our victorious King,  
who hath washed us in the tide  
flowing from his pierced side;  
praise we him whose love divine  
gives his sacred blood for wine,  
gives his body for the feast,  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.*

*Praise we Christ, whose blood was  
shed; paschal victim, paschal bread;  
with sincerity and love  
eat we manna from above.*

*Where the paschal blood is poured,  
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
through the wave that drowns the foe.*

*Mighty victim from the sky,  
pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;  
death is conquered in the fight,  
thou hast brought us life and light:  
hymns of glory and of praise,  
risen Lord, to thee we raise;  
holy Father praise to thee,  
with the Spirit, ever be.*

⌘ HYMN OF DEPARTURE

*Rejoice, all People, Homage Give*

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⌘ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

⌘ POSTLUDE

*Voluntary*

SAMUEL WESLEY

PREACHER: Rev. Steve Froehlich  
WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David  
ORGANIST: Diane Pedrosa



# Missions Work Highlight

BRIAN AND CARIN ROBERG – DISCIPLEMAKERS, PA

Brian and Carin Roberg work with the Christian campus ministry called DiscipleMakers based in Pennsylvania, a ministry with the goal of raising up the next generation of leaders for the Church by training college students in Bible Study, gospel driven discipleship, and evangelism. Having had the Lord work deeply in their lives through this ministry as college students, they have joined in the efforts of DiscipleMakers at its headquarters and on campus at Penn State. Please pray for DiscipleMakers as they reach out to the students - that God would prepare their hearts to hear and respond to His Word.

Website: [dm.org/brian-carin-roberg](http://dm.org/brian-carin-roberg)

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## Prayer Requests

**Saints/Families of the Month:** Babick family, Berg family, Chang-Fong family, Claire Clason, Clement family

**Weekly Prayer & Praise Focus:** Rich Family, Pulpit Search Committee, Esther Riffard, Kameron Riffard (Esther's grandson), Mary McCorvey, Alice Watson (Chaz Watson's mother), Barbara Booth (John Grammer's mother), Janis Berg's aunt Marilynn, Liz Berg (with child; Berg's daughter-in-law), Linda Dennis, Brandy Diedrich

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## Announcements

We are blessed to welcome back our interim pastor, the Rev. Steve Froehlich, retired from New Life PCA in Ithaca, NY, to minister Word and Sacrament to us this morning.

Evening Service at 6pm

Fellowship Committee is hosting an Ash Wednesday Soup Supper at 6:00pm prior to the service at 7:00pm on February 18, 2026. Anyone who would like to come and bring something (e.g. soup, salad, rolls, or a dessert), please respond to Merilee Timberger.

We extended our Christian sympathies to Becky Melvin and her family on the passing of her mother, Arlene Winslow. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held at Westminster Church on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 a.m., followed by burial at the Nyack cemetery.

We extended our Christian sympathies to James Phillips and his family on the passing of his mother, Jeanne. A Memorial service will be held in the Ellingsworth Auditorium at Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community, 625 Robert Fulton Hwy., Quarryville, PA, on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. The family will greet friends in the auditorium from 10-11 a.m.

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

### Christ's Church of the Hudson Valley

Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday School	12:00 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 Pastor

*Vacant*

### Assistant Pastor

Rev. Justin Chiarot

### Session (Ruling Elders, with Class Year)

Mike Bonagura (2026), Robert David (2026), James Phillips (2026), Gary Berg (2027), Ron Bonagura (2027), Bob Maucher (2027), Adam Kuliszewski (2028)

### Board of Deacons (with Class Year)

David Babick (2026), Noah Watson (2026), John Grammer (2027, Chair), Ethan Westlund (2027), Joe Hall (2028), Ed Timberger (2028)

### Board of Trustees

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### Staff

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