

The Lord's Service

Trinity Sunday

MAY 26, 2024



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Wondrous King, All-Glorious
Lord God*

HANS ARNOLD METZGER

JOHANN PACHELBEL

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

REV. 1:8; ISA. 6:3

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God,

who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!

The whole earth is full of God's glory!



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship the eternal Trinity in the majesty of the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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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



STANDING IF COMFORTABLE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: spoken, sung

By the mercies of God, present your bodies as a living sacrifice,

Holy and acceptable to God, which is our fitting service.

Do not be conformed to this age,

But be transformed by the renewal of your mind.

That by testing you may discern what is the will of God,

What is good and acceptable and mature.

Let no one think of himself more highly than he ought.

But think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith God has provided.

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil;

Hold fast to what is good.

Love one another with brotherly affection.

Outdo one another in showing honor.

Do not be slothful in zeal,

Be fervent in the Spirit, serving the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,

Be constant in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints,

And seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you.

Bless and do not curse them.

Rejoice with those who rejoice,

Weep with those who weep.

Live in harmony with one another;

Do not be haughty,

But associate with the lowly and never be conceited.

Repay no one evil for evil,

But give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

Beloved, never avenge yourselves,

But give place to the wrath of God.

For it stands written:

“Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord”

To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him;

If he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

For by doing so you will heap burning coals on his head.”

Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good.

⊗ THE PEACE

⊗ GLORIA PATRI

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INTERLUDE

Spirit of Life

H. PERCY SMITH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAAH 6:1-8 *p. 678*

NEW TESTAMENT READING EPHESIANS 4:1-6 *p. 1161*

⌘ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 42 *As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams* 661

⌘ GOSPEL READING JOHN 17:20-23 *p. 1074*

⌘ RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord.
Praise be to God.

SERMON

Trinity and Unity

⌘ THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds: God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

All Glory Be to God Alone

LUDWIG LENEK



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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

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

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*Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
your chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness,
with water from the rock.*

*Hungry and thirsty, faint and weak,
as you when here below,
our souls the joys celestial seek
which from thy sorrows flow.*

*We would not live by bread alone,
but by your word of grace,*

*in strength of which we travel on
to our abiding place.*

*Be known to us in breaking bread,
but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
your table in our heart.*

*There sup with us in love divine;
your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heav'nly wine,
be our immortal food.*



HYMN OF DEPARTURE

The Church's One Foundation

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

All Glory Be to God on High

JOHANN PACHELBELL

MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David

ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson, D.M.A.

Trinity and Unity

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

Jesus prayed for the church's _____ in John ____.

1. Trinity (root) verses 3-6.

Paul moves in this order: From _____, to _____, to _____.

Unity of the Spirit: we _____ what we already _____.

Membership vows: study the church's _____ and pe____.

Paul uses the word _____ times.

The church is classed with the _____ in the _____ Creed.

There are not two Christian _____, there is _____.

The One _____ is the object of our f_____.

There are not _____ baptisms, there is _____.

God is tr_____, per_____, and imm_____.

There is a s_____ T_____ unity.

2. Unity (fruit) verses 1-2.

Humility wasn't _____ in the ancient world.

Humility is s_____. Pride is a form of l_____.

We celebrate d_____.

Meekness is not _____, it is m_____.

We are to _____ with one another in _____.

Love is a gift of the _____, who is _____.

Failures of _____ are failures of T_____ theology.

The Trinity is the s_____ of the church's unity.

We are to make every effort to end es_____.

The church is the earthly _____ of the Holy Trinity.

Missions Work Highlight

RICHARD AND ROBYN CRANE

Richard, born in Chile, completed his early education in the US. He received his ministerial education and training at Covenant College and Covenant Seminary, earning B.A. and M.Div. degrees, respectively. He also studied at Westminster Seminary and has Chilean Certification in Systems Family Therapy. Robyn is from Pennsylvania and earned her B.A. in Bible and teacher certification at Covenant College. She also studied at Covenant Seminary. From 1979 to 1991, the Cranes working with the National Presbyterian Church in Chile, helped to plant various churches and founded a Christian Counseling and Training Center (PEPP). From 1992 to 1999 they developed EMEP, a Chilean expression of Marriage Encounter that helps bring couples to Christ and into the Cristo Rey Church where Richard was a pastor until 2002. In 2003 the Cranes moved to Miami where Richard works with various organizations connected to MTW developing distance education courses in pastoral psychology. They reach Spanish speakers all over the globe, conducting leadership training by extension via the internet, printed material, and intensive courses overseas.

Announcements

Next week, June 2nd, will be our last week of Sunday school. We will have our Sunday school program on June 9th after the worship service.

The Fellowship Committee will be holding a church barbecue on Sunday, June 9th following the Sunday School Closing Ceremony. Hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be provided. The congregation is asked to bring side dishes, salads and desserts.

Adam Kuliszewski is leading an eight-week prayer and study group of Paul Miller's book, *The Praying Life*. There will be no meeting on Monday, 5/27 because of Memorial Day. Instead the last meeting will be Thursday, 5/30 from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Great Room. Please contact Adam with any questions.

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	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

Rev. Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

Assistant Pastor

Rev. Justin Chiarot

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