

The Lord's Service

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 27, 2024



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

BY HEBER/DYKES

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 76

Make your vows to the Lord your God and perform them.

Let all around him bring gifts to him who is to be feared.

Bring praises to He who cuts off the spirit of princes.

Bring praises to He who is to be feared by the kings of the earth. Amen.

☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

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CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW FROM THE GOSPELS

You shall have no other gods before me.
It is written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.

You shall not make for yourself a graven image.
God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool...Let what you say be simply Yes or No; anything more than this comes from evil.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath; so the Son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath.

Honor your father and your mother.
For God commanded, he who speaks evil of father or mother, let him surely die.

You shall not kill.
Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.

You shall not commit adultery.
Every one who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

You shall not steal.
For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery ...theft ... These are what defile a man.

You shall not bear false witness.
For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

You shall not covet.
Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.



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

Jesus, Stand Among Us

BY PENNEFATHER/FILITZ

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

HOSEA 9

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 CORINTHIANS 13

⌘ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 33 *You Righteous, in the Lord Rejoice* 43

⌘ GOSPEL READING MARK 11:12-25

⌘ RESPONSE
The Word of the Lord.
Praise be to God.

SERMON *“For the Sake of the World”*

⌘ 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 *Come, Holy Spirit*

J. PETERSON

⌘ 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, 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.

THE COMMUNION

(Outer ring alone is grape juice)

COMMUNION HYMN

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

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*Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
come into the daylight's splendor,
there with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
this amazing banquet founded;
he, though heavenly, high and holy,
deigns to dwell with you most lowly.*

*Now in faith I humbly ponder
over this surpassing wonder
that the bread of life is boundless,
though the souls it feeds are countless;*

*with the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
pledge and seal of my salvation.*

*Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
truest friend and dearest treasure,
peace beyond all understanding,
joy into all life expanding:
humbly now, I bow before you,
love incarnate, I adore you;
worthily let me receive you,
and, so favored, never leave you.*

☒ HYMN OF DEPARTURE

Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

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☒ CHARGE AND BEDICTION

☒ POSTLUDE

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus / Onward, Christian Soldiers

VARIOUS

MINISTER: Rev. Justin Chiarot
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Missions Work Highlight

STEPHEN & LAURA SPANJER

Won by One International & Neuenburg International Church

Stephen and Laura Spanjer have been involved in church planting in Neuenburg am Rhein, Germany, since 1997 when Stephen arrived as a player/coach for the Neuenburg Atomics baseball club. He and a fellow Christian began Bible studies in their apartment, using pizza boxes as a blackboard. After being ordained in the PCA in 2006, Stephen returned to Neuenburg as a Pastor-Evangelist to establish a church with local Christian converts. The Neuenburg International Church (NIC) held its first service on Easter 2008 and has grown to 80 members, supported by 3 elders and 3 deacons. In 2020, NIC joined the ERKWB denomination to foster indigenous leadership. The Spanjers are parents to four children: Elsie (2013), Adeline (2015), Will (2020), and Johnny (2024).

Announcements

There will be a congregational meeting today, following worship, to discuss the future pastoral ministry at Westminster Church.

There will be no evening service tonight.

Tonight, at 6PM, at the Hudson Valley United Reformed Church in New Hampton, there will be a service celebrating the Reformation. Area Reformed congregations are invited. We encourage all to attend as we celebrate the gospel of God's sovereign grace.

There will be a Thanksgiving Fellowship Luncheon on 11/10/24. The congregation is asked to bring main dishes, casseroles, side dishes and desserts. Beverages will be provided.

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).

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Rev. Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

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Rev. Justin Chiarot

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