# The Lord's Service

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
JULY 17, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

Come, Sweet Repose

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 43:** 
  - Q. What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?
  - A. The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words: I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
- **&** CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 45:6-7

There is one body and one Spirit— one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy Father, you revealed your glory as the glory also of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, three Persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, to be worshiped and adored in your eternal glory. We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, great Trinity of power and love, our God, forever and ever. **Amen.** 

**&** HYMN OF PRAISE

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Come, Thou Almighty King

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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

THE PEACE

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

Holy Spirit, Faithful

Robert J. Hughes

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.** 

FIRST READING

1 CORINTHIANS 8:4-6 p. 1136

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 4:1-6 p. 1161

PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 133

How Beautiful the Sight

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GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 28:16-20 p. 993

#### RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord Praise be to God.

**SERMON** 

One Being, Three Persons

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

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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** 

Reflection

HENRY KIHLKENK

#### 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.

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.

**EXECUTE** HYMN OF DEPARTURE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

Our Refuge and Strength

Donald F. Callender

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REV. KEVIN CHIAROT JULY 17, 2022

## One Being, Three Persons

MT. 28:16-20; 1 COR. 8:4-6; EPH. 4:1-6

Augustine: the is in the revealed.
The definition of N is the t of God's Word
Later terminology helps i Scripture.
1. One God
In Matthew 28 the is s
Three names does not mean tb
Ephesians mentions three but affirms God.
2. Three Persons
The New Testament reveals a rich p in God.
Equality shown in n, attributes, w, and worship.
Acts 5: to to the Holy Spirit is to to God.
A triad is revealed at Jesus'b
The three persons exist w the God.
From the b the church was T
Everything in the church's life bears a Triune s
The whole NT: The revealing the in the
The Trinity is witnessed by the aS
3. Relations
These are not p they way we are p
For humans, persons means three
For God, persons means b
The persons are di by r of origin.
Each person has a unique ppr
There are not things in play here – just the persons.

## Missions Work Highlight

## DR. JODY COLLINGE with Global Community Health Evangelism Network

Dr. Jody Collinge is a pediatrician living in Zihuatanejo, Mexico, working with Global Community Health Evangelism Network, a ministry that serves in over 100 countries around the world. The ministry combines evangelism, discipleship, and community-based development by training health workers with skills such as Bible storying, basic health, micro-enterprise, building safe water systems, and prenatal care.

Jody is responsible for developing training materials and working with Children's Community Health Evangelism. "Kids' Clubs" have been established in the squatter communities in the hills overlooking Zihuatanejo where Bible skills, English as a second language, and first aid and health skills are taught. Several church plants have emerged as a result. Her work also takes her to other countries to work together with others who are involved with children's ministries and to provide training.

### Announcements

There will be no Fellowship Luncheons during the months of July and August. Our monthly luncheons will resume in September.

Westminster will be hosting a Vacation Bible School this summer (July 25th-July 29th), for ages 3-12. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Brenda Grammer at (845) 863-6716 or <a href="mailto:thegrammers@yahoo.com">thegrammers@yahoo.com</a>.

Trinity PCA in Westchester County has invited Westminster families to join them for Family Camp in Alton, NH from August 22-26. Camp Brookwoods is a Christian camp located on 500 acres at the southern end of Lake Winnipesaukee. For more information, please talk to Adam or Maggie Kuliszewski or go to christiancamps.net/family-camp/

#### 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		Senior Minister
Worship	10:00AM	The Reverend Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.
Sunday School (Sept-June)	11:45 AM	
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 PM	Session (Ruling Elders, with Class Year)
Westminster Kingston Sunday School Worship	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Bob Maucher (2023), Johnson Chang-Fong (2024), Adam Kuliszewski (2024), Robert David (2025) Board of Deacons (with Class Year)
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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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