

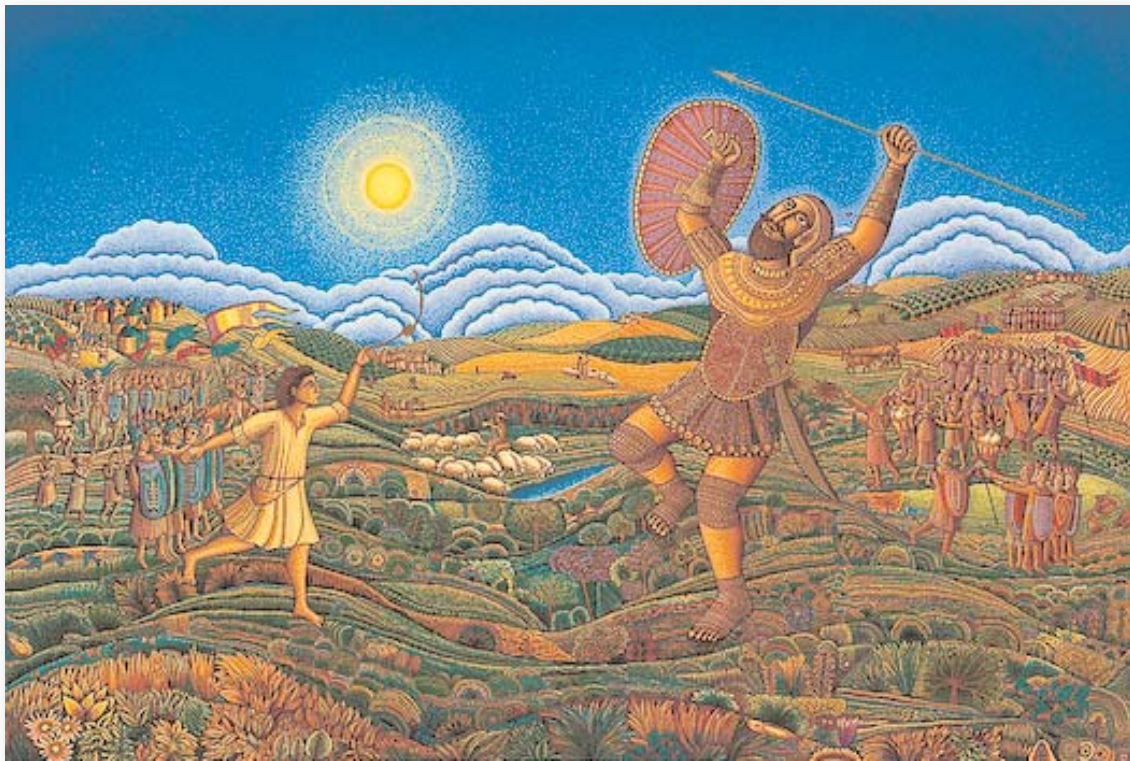


WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Gratitude in Every Season

We continue to show our gratitude to God by sharing the blessings bestowed on us.

June 21, 2015
4th Sunday after Pentecost



David and Goliath

Seriograph by artist, John Swanson

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David,
David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine.
David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it,
and struck the Philistine on his
forehead; the stone sank into his forehead,
and he fell face down on the ground.

-1Samuel 17:48-49

Welcome to this place of Christian worship

*Do not wait for someone else to begin worship. Pray silently for yourself, for those about you, for the poor and the oppressed, for those unable to be present, and for those who will shortly lead our common worship. Latecomers may enter the Sanctuary during the singing of the first hymn or during the Response to the Assurance. Ushers are available for assistance. Please turn off all cell phones. **Today and throughout the month of June, childcare is available in the WECP building from 8:30AM to 12:30PM for children 3 years old and under.***

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Order of Worship - 11AM

The 8:45AM worship service can be found on pages 9 &10 of this bulletin.

Opening Voluntary

Aria

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Chiming of the Trinity

The sounding of the chimes, invoking Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through a time of silent reflection. Please be respectful of those who are praying.

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the Hymn in Procession.

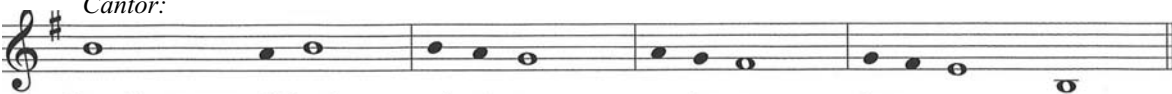
Hymn in Procession, No. 562

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

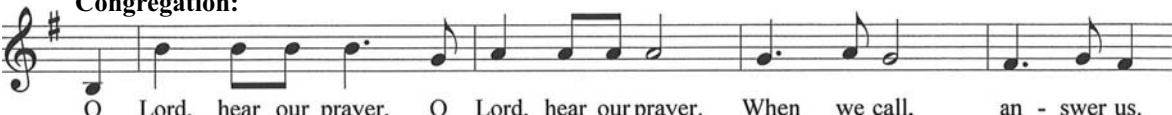
Call to Confession

Cantor:

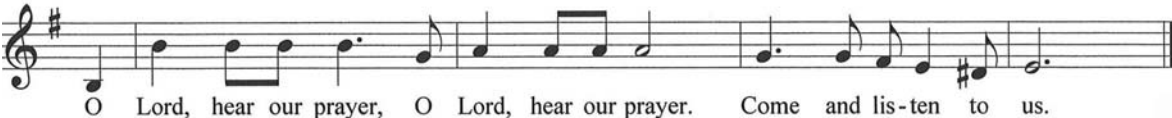


Be with us now, O Lord, qui - et us, cen - ter us, hear us.

Congregation:



O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer. When we call, an - swer us.



O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer. Come and lis - ten to us.

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, forgive us.
We imagine that we can live without you,
when you give us our very breath.
We seek control over others
rather than strive to live in unity.
We allow fear to overtake us,
even though our lives are in your hands.
Draw us back into your steadfast love
and shape us into the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Time for silent prayer

Kyrie

The people sing.

John Weaver, 1984



Assurance of Pardon

Response

The people sing.

GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Please turn to your neighbor and share the peace of Christ. It is appropriate to say, "The peace of Christ be with you", and to respond, "And also with you." The gesture is simple, but the meaning is profound. When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity (Col. 1:20-21).

What's more, in the midst of divisions we symbolize our unity through handshakes and hugs (Eph. 2:14-21).

Likewise, when we regularly pass the peace we practice God's call to make every effort to maintain the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3).

Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered today to Emerson Peter Byer, son of Sarah and Jared Byer.

The following prayers are said in unison when indicated by the leader:

O God, who called us from death to life:
we give ourselves to you, and, with the church through all the ages,
we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy God: remind us of the promises given in our own baptism,
and renew our trust in you.

Make us strong to obey your will, and to serve you with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The people remain seated to sing

Baptism Hymn 497, Stanza 4

ST. CLEMENT

**Accept, O Lord, our dedication to fill with love the growing mind,
that in this church and congregation the young a faith for life may find.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 17:19-23, 32-40

Voluntary

Exultate Jubilate, 1. Allegro.

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Rejoice, be glad,
O you blessed souls,
Rejoice, be glad,
Singing sweet songs;
In response to your singing
Let the heavens sing forth with me.

Sermon

Who Knew?

Hymn

It Is Well With My Soul
The people stand to sing.
Please see insert for this hymn.

VILLE DU HAVRE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

The Deacons receive the gifts, a portion of the blessings God has given us, which we return unto God. Worshippers are invited to sign the Friendship Pad located in the aisle seat of each pew and then please pass it to others in the pew.

Exultate Jubilate, 3.
Alleluia

Allegro. W. A. Mozart

Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand to sing as the Deacons come forward and remain standing for the Prayer of Dedication.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures here be -
low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our
gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly
Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Prayer of Dedication

We return to you, O God,
the gifts you have given,
that this money, and our lives,
might bear witness
to the good news of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Concluding 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn, No. 361

How Firm a Foundation
The people stand to sing.

FOUNDATION

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Scherzo

Nicolas-Joseph Wackenthaler (1840-1913)

Worship Leaders

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Reader: Elder Phil Stevens

Organist: Matthew Marco, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

Soprano: Laura Noack

Deacons Serving Today

Patty Charlier, Kate Dierenfield, Warren Emblidge, Doug Fabian, Kathleen Kelly, Earl McColgin,
Mike Reynolds, Austin Sanders, Roy Stewart

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in loving memory of William and Alice Currie by the Currie family.

*To purchase Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends. Sign up on the "Flower Calendar" on the Kiosk in the Gallery Room
You may also call Marilyn Bassett at 634-4211 to choose a date.*

PREACHING SCHEDULE

*Worship Times:
8:45AM Worship in the Holmes Chapel with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
and 11:00AM in the Sanctuary.*

June 28
The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty
2Corinthians 8:7-15,
Generosity
The Engine of the Early Church

SUMMER WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

July 5 through September 6
ONE SERVICE
at 10:00AM in the Holmes Chapel

**Join us this summer for an intimate Worship service in the Holmes Chapel.
The doors of the Chapel will be open allowing a wonderful view of the Kratz Garden.
What a great way to start a summer Sunday morning!
(Fall hours resume on Welcome Back Sunday, September 13)**



Anyone who would like to learn more about our community and the many ministries we support is invited to attend a meeting in the Case Library immediately following our 11AM worship service on any of the following dates: today, June 21, July 12, September 13, or November 8, 2015. Thomas Yorty, Pastor of the congregation will tell the story of our church as well as the current programs of outreach and mission in the city and region. There will be time for conversation and an opportunity to get answers to any questions you may have. Light, healthy refreshments will be served. At the conclusion of the meeting, those who so desire will be received into the membership of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Yorty (tyorty@wpcbuffalo.org or 830-8596), Karen Keaton (khkeaton@verizon.net) or any staff member.

Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

We invite members and visitors to sign the friendship/registration pad as it is passed during the service. Please indicate if you would like information sent to you or request a call from the pastor.

As a More Light church, we invite all persons of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender community to membership and full participation in worship, leadership, service opportunities and all ministries of Westminster.

We light our peace candle remembering those who are serving in the Armed Forces. Our prayers for peace include our neighborhoods, workplaces, schools & families.

Bibles are available at the Sanctuary entrances.

Wireless Receivers for hearing assistance are available in the Church Conference Room.

If you need assistance, please ask any Deacon.

BECOME A PART OF OUR LIFE

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MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The ENERGY Program - creates a caring environment where refugee and immigrant students, grades 1-6 from Buffalo's West Side gain social and cultural awareness and self-confidence through improving their English language skills. Contact Carol Greetham at 507-8216 or carol@wedibuffalo.org for more information, to donate or to volunteer.

The West Side Bazaar: Take friends and family over to 25 Grant Street for a delicious lunch and do some shopping! Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11AM – 8PM, Friday 11AM-8PM, Saturday 10AM- 8PM. Sunday & Monday: Closed. Bazaar Bucks on sale now. Plenty of FREE PARKING!

Summer ENERGY is Coming Soon! Summer vacation begin soon for our ENERGY students. After a few weeks of vacation, boredom will be setting in, neighborhoods will be stifling, and the children will be ready for fun, reading, games, and field trips. ELL children (English Language Learners) benefit greatly with continued summer learning, reading and writing. If you're looking for a meaningful summer experience, consider volunteering for Summer ENERGY. For more information, contact Carol Greetham, carol@wedibuffalo.org.

Westminster's Alcohol and Drug Education and Referral Service has been working quietly and steadily since 1981 to help members and friends with any questions they may have about alcohol or other drugs. Call any of us for free and confidential advice. Phil Stevens, Chair 839-3357; Dave Carstensen 884-5403, Ken Carter 833-9287, Ellen Smith 882-2064, Jim Wieland 523-0217.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

Starting again next September!

The Apprentice Choir is for children ages 4-6 years old. Children will be taught fundamental music and choral skills. 4:30 - 5:15PM in the Holmes Chapel. For information, contact Garrett Martin, Director of Music Ministries, gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org or 716-884-9437, ext. 318.

The Senior Choristers (ages 7 and above) rehearse on Wednesdays, September through May, 5:30-6:30PM in the Holmes Chapel. Participation in the program is not limited to Westminster members. For more information, contact Garrett Martin, Director of Music Ministries, gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org or 716-884-9437, ext. 318.

Passages: A Program for Older Adults - Passages will not meet in June. Enjoy your summer and plan to join us when we resume lunch and first program on Tuesday, October 6, 2015. If you would like more information on the Passages program, please call Debbie Katz at 884-9437, ext. 329.

WOW Lunchtime Bible Study is meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 12:15PM in the Case Library. Join us as we look at Paul's advice to the church in Corinth and consider what we have in common with Paul and his community of believers. Questions? Contact Debbie Katz, Director of Christian Education at dkatz@westminster-bflo.org, 884-9437, ext. 329.

Westminster Member - Life Changes? If you are recovering from an illness/surgery or are a caregiver with an ill family member, or have had a new baby, Westminster can provide a simple meal for those in need. Please contact Jamie at 884-9437, ext. 326 or email jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday School and Rotation Workshops will resume in the fall.

Today and throughout the month of June, childcare is available in the WECB building from 8:30AM to 12:30PM for children 3 years old and under.

Sunday School at WPC this Fall

- 3-5 year olds: Mrs. Debby & Mr. Chris LaMendola are our beloved preschool teachers. The three through five year class meets in the Early Childhood building. The children and their teachers walk to the building together and in cold weather, the children need their coats.
- 1st - 5th graders: Each month their class rotates through our three Rotation Workshops:

Creation Station - in Parish Hall

Hollywood - 1st room in the Parish Hall Balcony

Apostles Playhouse - in Parish Hall

- Our 6th & 7th graders meet with their teacher, Marta Butzer, each Sunday in the last classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- Our 8th grader confirmation class meets from 9:45-10:45AM in the Parish Hall balcony classroom.
- Our Senior Highs (9th through 12th graders) meet each Sunday at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall kitchen for Dialog Diner.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT LEARNING

Case Library Conversations

9:35AM in the Case Library

East Side Breakthroughs You Don't Know About!

These presentations show how organizations that serve the East Side are working to improve life and economic opportunities in at-risk neighbor

hoods. Presented by Westminster's Partnering Ministry, whose purpose is to serve youth in these at-risk neighborhoods. By helping youth we also support programs that rebuild the community by strengthening efforts of families, churches, civic institutions and businesses.

Sunday, June 21:

Screening of the Canisius College Video Institute film *East Side: A Community of Hope* and discussion with a Canisius College professor about what students learned from neighborhood residents as a result of the immersion experience featured in the film.

Sunday, June 28:

Members of the SHOFAR Mission and Outreach committee of Elim Christian Fellowship, 70 Chalmers Pl., Buffalo, NY, will tell us how they work with the community near the old Central Park Plaza through their Restorative Justice Peace Center which is one of six on the East Side.

YOUTH EVENTS C.I.A (Christians in Action)

Sunday, June 28

8:45AM - Maine recognition
 9:30AM- Dialogue Diner
 9:30AM- Maine Shares
 11AM- Maine Commissioning
 12PM - Maine Shares
 Monday 6/29/15 to Sunday 7/5/15 - Maine Mission Trip

Purchase a Maine Share in the Holmes Room on Sunday, June 21 & 28
 Help support our Senior Highs with their mission trip to Maine this summer.

Calling all 6th - 8th Graders and their Parents: Please save the dates of Monday August 17th - Thursday August 20th, 2015 for the Middle Work Camp. Contact Debbie Katz or Mark Aquino for details. We look forward to a week of faith, mission, fellowship and fun

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, June 21

6:30 AM Maintenance-Jeff
 8:30 AM Infant /Toddler Care
 8:30 AM Heavenly Grounds
 8:45 AM Worship W/Communion
 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
 9:30 AM SHs Selling Maine Shares
 9:35 AM Case Library Conversations
 11:00 AM Worship/Byer Baptism
 12:30 PM Lunch & Maine Worship Planning (Part 2)
 12:30 PM Inquirer's Mtg. W/ Light Refreshments

Monday, June 22

7:00 AM WPC Closed
 5:45 PM WECP Year End Faculty Mtg.

Tuesday, June 23

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
 10:00 AM Garden Group
 11:00 AM Reserved/Carol Timmerman-Yorty
 5:15 PM Personnel Comm. Mtg.
 6:00 PM Zen Dharma
 7:00 PM Knitting Group

Wednesday, June 24

9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
 1:30 PM Staff Mtg.
 5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
 6:00 PM Session Mtg.
 8:00 PM AA Mtg.

Thursday, June 25

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

Friday, June 26

9:00 AM Oracle Charter Rehearsal
 2:00 PM Board of Buffalo Choirs

Saturday, June 27

8:00 AM Oracle Charter School Graduation

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 11:00 AM Worship W/ Israel Baptism



Maine shares to fund the Senior Highs Mission Trip to Maine are being sold TODAY after the 8:45AM service and before and after the 11AM service.

Worship in the Holmes Chapel

8:45AM

*The Gathering is an opportunity for worshippers to greet one another and to share prayer concerns.
An offering plate has been placed on the Communion Table to receive your gifts.*

Chiming of the Trinity

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Opening Voluntary

Aria

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the Hymn.

Hymn, No. 562

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

Prayer of Confession

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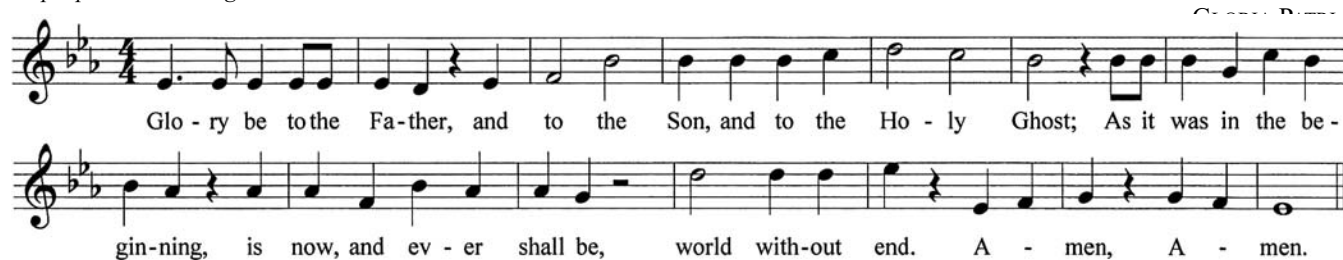
David Johnson



Assurance of Pardon

Response

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Meditation

Who Knew?

Dr. Yorty

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sending Hymn, No. 361

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