



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.

April 12, 2015
Second Sunday of Easter



Appearance to the Disciples
Abstract Artist: Ed De Guzman

....'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

- John 20:25

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Aquino

Order of Worship - 11AM

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

Opening Voluntary

Praeludium

Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984)

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.

Introit

Entrance Responsory

Gerre Hancock† (1934-2012)

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.
The Lord preserve thy going out and thy coming in; from this time forth forevermore.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation:
Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body
May show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Call to Worship

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

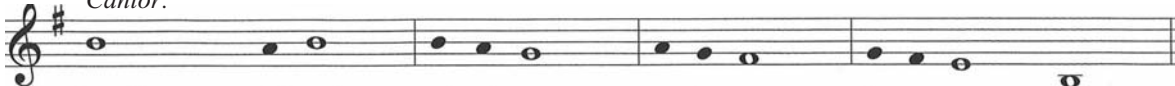
Hymn in Procession, No. 121

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR


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

You have shown yourself to us, O God,
by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders,
in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe
the good news of Jesus Christ.
Have mercy on us; forgive us.
Enter into our lives and cast out our fear
so that we may come to trust in you
and have life in Jesus' name. Amen.

Time for silent prayer

Kyrie

The people sing.

John Weaver, 1984



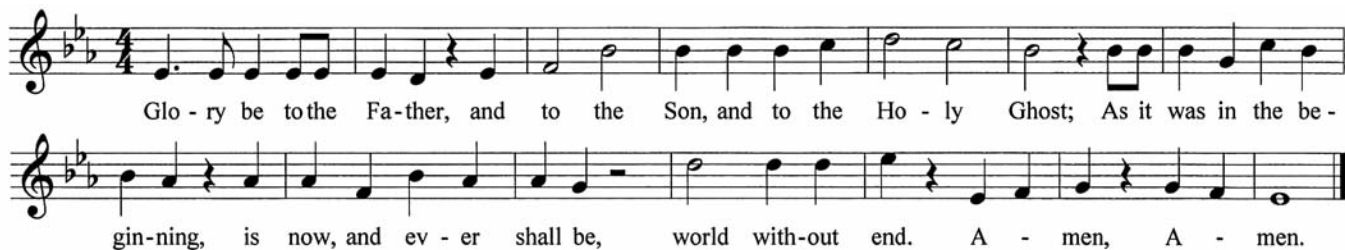
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

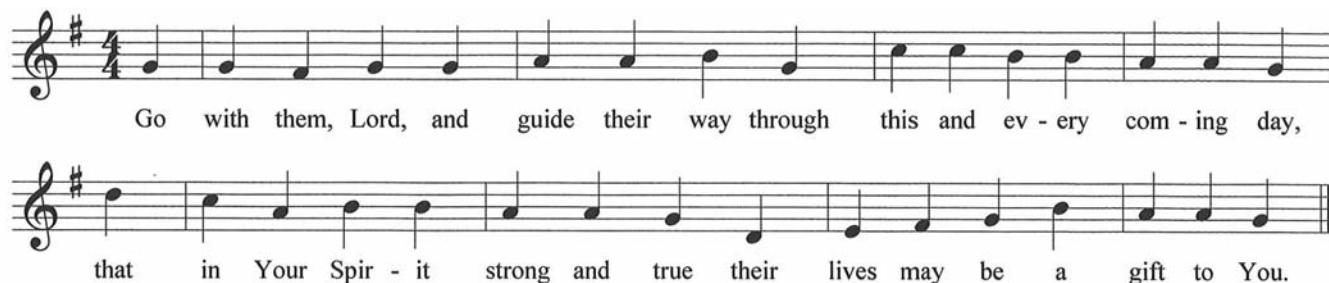
Please turn to your neighbor and share the peace of Christ. It is appropriate to say, "The peace of Christ be with you", and to respond, "And also with you." The gesture is simple, but the meaning is profound. When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point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

Time with Children

TALLIS CANON



Go with them, Lord, and guide their way through this and ev - ery com - ing day,
that in Your Spir - it strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

At this time, parents may decide to have their children 3rd grade and younger leave for Kids' Worship in the Butzer Building. When the children leave, please make sure they take their belongings with them.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

John 20:19–31

Anthem

This Joyful Eastertide

William Henry Harris†† (1883-1973)

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber:
Till trump from East to West shall wake the dead in number.

Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus cross'd the river:
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: but now Christ is arisen.

Sermon

Hymn

Christ is Risen

W ZLOBIE LEZY

The people stand to sing.

See insert for hymn.

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.

Most Glorious Lord of Life

William Henry Harris††

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make thy triumph over death and sin,
And having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity then captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou didest die,
Being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live forever in felicity.

And that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again;
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

It is the practice of this congregation to welcome all baptized persons, including those children whose parents have given their permission, to join in receiving the elements. Unfermented grape juice is used.

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise, God of majesty and splendor...
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with all the choirs of angels, and sing the glory of your name:

The people sing.

John Weaver, 1984

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed, bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are holy, O God of majesty....

Great is the mystery of faith:

The people sing.

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Prayers of Intercession are offered...

**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 and ever.**

The people sing.

John Weaver, 1984

A - men, A - men. A - men.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

We will distribute the elements of communion today by intinction – simply take the bread and dip it in the cup. It is appropriate to say “Amen” or “Thanks be to God” when receiving the bread and the cup as they are gifts of God for the people of God. On each tray there are wafers of gluten-free bread in a separate dish. Please take the right side (facing the chancel) of the aisle closest to you to receive the elements and return to your pew on the right side (facing the rear or Delaware Avenue) of the same aisle.

Voluntary

Ubi Caritas

Paul Mealor (b. 1975)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

*Where charity and love abide, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God, our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal.
We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him,
and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you served us.

Sending Hymn, No. 443

O Christ, the Great Foundation
The people stand to sing.

AURELIA

Benediction and Choral Response

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin (1858-1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

Closing Voluntary

Prelude et Toccata sur *Victimae Paschali Laudes*

Denis Bédar††† (b. 1950)

Worship Leaders

Lay Preacher: Mark Aquino, WPC Youth Coordinator
Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Beth Hennessy
Reader: Elaine Mattar
Organists: Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music
Matthew Marco, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

Deacons Serving Today

Zandy Barrett, Patty Charlier, Kate Dierenfield, Kathleen Kelly, Florence Kilambo Kalumbu, Rebecca Read-Lukan, Austin Sanders, Roh-Yu Shen, Nancy Stevens

Elders Serving Today

Bill Gray, Mark Hall, Jack Jacobs, Ellen Kennedy, Chris LaMendola, Brad Smith

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in loving memory of Albert E. Baggs by Akiko Baggs and Gwen Ito.

*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.*

Notes on Today's Music

†**Gerre Hancock** was an American organist, improviser, and composer. Hancock was Professor of Organ and Sacred Music at the University of Texas at Austin. Born in Lubbock, Texas, he received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Texas at Austin and his Master of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York, from which he later received the Unitas Distinguished Alumnus Award. A recipient of a Rotary Foundation Fellowship, he also studied in Paris at the Sorbonne and during this time was a finalist at the Munich International Music Competitions. Hancock served as Organist at Second Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas; Assistant Organist at Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York; Organist and Choirmaster at Christ Church (now Christ Church Cathedral) in Cincinnati, Ohio; and Organist and Master of the Choristers at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York City from 1971 to 2004.

††**Sir William Henry Harris** was an English organist and composer, affectionately nicknamed 'Doc H' by his choristers. Harris was born in Fulham, London, and died in Petersfield. At the age of 14, he took up a "flexible" position as Assistant Organist at St David's Cathedral in Wales, followed at 16 by a scholarship to the Royal College of Music where he was Professor of Organ and Harmony from 1921 to 1955. He was organist at St Augustine's Church, Edgbaston from 1911 to 1919 and concurrently of Assistant Organist at Lichfield Cathedral followed in 1919 by becoming Organist successively at New College and in 1929 Christ Church, Oxford, moving to St. George's Chapel, Windsor in 1933. As Organist at Windsor, Harris was at his most productive. He produced music for the Three Choirs Festival, was a conductor at both the 1937 and 1953 coronations, and had music premiered at the Proms, all of which led to being appointed KCVO in 1954. Harris is best remembered for his Anglican church music, though his main achievements were as a choir-trainer.

†††**Denis Bédard** was trained at the Conservatoire de musique du Québec à Québec where he obtained a deuxième prix harmony in 1966, a premier prix counterpoint in 1970, a premier prix fugue in 1971, premier prix organ in 1972, and a premier prix harpsichord and premier prix chamber music in 1973. A series of grants from the Canada Council enabled him to pursue studies in Paris with André Isoir (organ) and Laurence Boulay (harpsichord and figured bass realization) and in Montreal with Bernard Lagacé (organ and harpsichord) between 1973-1975. After winning the Prix d'Europe in 1975 for his harpsichord performance, he studied piano, harpsichord, and organ with Gustav Leonhardt in the Netherlands from 1975-1977.

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This Week at Westminster

Sunday, April 12

8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
8:30 AM Heavenly Grounds
8:30 AM Infant /Toddler Care
8:45 AM Worship W/Communion
9:30 AM Deacon Mtg.
9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
9:35 AM 6th & 7th Graders Meet
9:35 AM Case Library Conversations
9:35 AM Spiritual Life
9:35 AM Adult Bible Class
10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship W/Communion
11:10 AM Sunday School
12:30 PM Dream Group 3
12:30 PM Stained Glass Tour

Monday, April 13 - WPC Closed

Tuesday, April 14

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
4:00 PM ENERGY Program
4:30 PM Buildings & Grounds Mtg.

5:30 PM Congregational Life/Membership Mtg.

5:30 PM Worship, Music & Arts Mtg.

6:00 PM Zen Dharma

6:30 PM Roswell Park Grief Support Group

Wednesday, April 15

9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

1:30 PM Staff Mtg.

4:00 PM ENERGY Program

4:30 PM Choir School

5:30 PM Pathways To Peace

5:30 PM Case Library Comm. Mtg.

7:00 PM WOW Book Discussion

8:00 PM AA Mtg.

Thursday, April 16

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

8:30 AM Centering Prayer

12:15 PM WOW Bible Study

4:00 PM ENERGY Program

6:00 PM Handbells

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 17

12:00 PM WECP Art Show Set-Up

Saturday, April 18

12:00 AM WECP Art Show

Sunday, April 19

12:00 AM WECP Art Show

8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal

8:30 AM Heavenly Grounds

8:30 AM Infant /Toddler Care

8:45 AM Worship W/ Communion

9:30 AM Dialogue Diner

9:35 AM 6th & 7th Graders Meet

9:35 AM Case Library Conversations

9:35 AM Adult Bible Class

9:35 AM Spiritual Life

10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal

11:00 AM Worship/Schwartz Baptism

11:10 AM Sunday School

12:30 PM WOW Mtg.

12:30 PM Dream Group 1

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 relatives of Westminster members and all who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. 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

Anyone who would like to learn more about our community and the many ministries we support is invited to attend a meeting immediately following worship on any of the following dates: May 10, July 12, September 13, and November 8, 2015. The Rev. Thomas Yorty, Pastor of Westminster will tell the story of our church along with 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.

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 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. 25 Grant Street. Plenty of FREE PARKING!

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

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.

ENRICHMENT & FELLOWSHIP

Passages: A Program for Older Adults - Join us on May 5th when our speaker will be Janice Nowak, a nutritionist who will talk about healthy menus for seniors. 12:30PM-speaker at 1:15PM. Sign Up on the Information Table or call the church office, 884-9437.

WOW Lunchtime Bible Study is meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month, 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 jadameczyk@wpcbuffalo.org

Knitting Group: Our next meeting is April 21. The group meets on various Tuesdays throughout the year from 7PM to 9PM. The group works on their individual projects as well as prayer shawls, scarves and other handmade items for members of the church. Beginners welcome! Contact Fran Holmes: mfranholmes@verizon.net for more information and future dates.

Presbytery Day: Saturday, April 25, 9:30AM-1:30PM, North Presbyterian Church, 300 North Forest Road, Williamsville, NY 14221. Keynote Speakers: Rev. Ray Jones, Coordinator and Rev. David Loleng, Associate Evangelism Ministries, Presbyterian Mission Agency, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Full details are on the Information Table in the Gallery Room or you may visit www.pbywny.org/

Save the Date: Westminster Goes to the Ballpark! Saturday, June 13, Buffalo Bisons vs. Charlotte Knights, 7:05PM at Coca-Cola Field. You are invited to join fellow church members for a pre-game picnic at the church at 4:30PM and fireworks at the park after the game! We'll supply the hot dogs. Please bring a dish to share. Tickets are \$10.75 and you can purchase them from George Gates before or after worship on Sundays. **Please Note: Parking is available in the United Way lot.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WESTMINSTER

Children are a vital part of the life and worship at Westminster.

Childcare for Infants and Toddlers:

8:30AM to 12:30PM in the WECP Building

Sunday School:

- 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:

Sunday, April 12

Creation Station - in Parish Hall - 1st & 2nd grade classes

Hollywood - 1st room in the Parish Hall Balcony -4th & 5th grade classes

Apostles Playhouse - in Parish Hall 3rd grade class

- 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.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

April 19: Third Sunday of Easter - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty
Luke 24:34-48, *More Than A Miracle*

April 26: Fourth Sunday of Easter - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty
John 10:11-18, *The Real Power of Resurrection*

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT LEARNING

Adult Bible Study

9:35AM in Parish Hall Balcony (first room on the 3rd floor)

Our Sunday morning Bible class welcomes adults who are interested in exploring the Christian story, by studying the scripture and applying those lessons learned to our present lives. Whether you were raised in the church, or if you're a more recent member, we welcome your voice in these discussions. Come as your schedule permits. This class uses *Feasting on the Word* curriculum which explores the Bible passages used in our worship services.

Spiritual Life

Sundays, 9:35AM in the Heritage Room

April 12: *Nurturing Spirituality in the Family*

Presenter: Chris LaMendola

Case Library Conversations

Sundays, 9:35AM in the Case Library

April 12

Jordan Hattar, a native of California and graduate with a degree in International Studies from California State University Long Beach will present "Voices of Syria." He will share with us his life story going from South Sudan to Syria, and why he places such importance on following one's heart. He highlights the humanitarian crisis in and around Syria in the hope of inspiring others to take action and alleviate suffering, in Syria or elsewhere around the globe. He currently works with Help4Refugees.org

Environmental Series-April 19 & 26

Joint Program with Spiritual Life & Case Library Conversations

A long-standing series with Case Library, we are joined this year by Spiritual Life to contemplate our roles in the stewardship of God's creation.

April 19

Julie Barrett-O'Neill, Green Program Director, Buffalo Sewer Authority, formerly the first Executive Director of Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper. Ms. Barrett-O'Neill moved on from Riverkeeper to bring her passion for and knowledge of pressing environmental issues concerning our local waterways to her new service with the Sewer Authority. Please join us as she fills us in on the latest endeavors to build a twenty-first century green infrastructure plan for Buffalo's sewers, street surfaces, storm water, and waterways.

April 26

Ride your bike to church day, weather and potholes permitting! Justin Booth of GoBike Buffalo will inform us about Buffalo's Complete Streets project and the city's bicycling renaissance. We may even have a church bike ride to tour some of the new lanes and amenities for bikers. Watch the bulletin because we will watch the condition of the streets after this impressively snowy winter.

Sve the Dates! *May 3-24 a joint program with Spiritual Life and Adult Bible Study on "The Four Gospels" with Geri Lyons.*

FOUR CONGREGATION INTERFAITH EVENT

Monday, May 4th

An Interactive Learning Event with:

Rev. Dr. Katharine Henderson, President, Auburn Theological Seminary, NYC

Rabbi Steve Gutow, President, Jewish Council for Public Affairs, NYC

6PM Dinner: Westminster Presbyterian Church

724 Delaware Avenue (\$10 per person)

7:30PM: Keynote Presentation and Round Table Discussion

Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue

Participating Clergy and Congregations:

- Rabbi Gary Pokras, Temple Beth Zion,
- Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein, Congregation Shir Shalom
- Pastor Tom Yorty, Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Pastor Bill Hennessy, North Presbyterian Church

Purpose of the Event:

To discuss and seek to understand a variety of concerns:

- o Jewish/Christian relations and differences
- o Why is the Presbyterian/Jewish relationship important?
- o Why is Israel important to Jews?
- o What's the world we want to create?
- o What is the Israel/Palestine state we long for?

To launch an ongoing conversation between our clergy and congregations that will strengthen trust and encourage mutual understanding and cooperation. RSVP by 4/27: 884-9437, Margaret Craig, x306 or mrcraig@wpcbuffalo.org **Make out checks to Westminster and mail to the church. If you have any questions about the event or would like to invite friends, please contact your clergy.**

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

Sunday, April 19: 9:30AM – Dialogue Diner

Saturday, April 25:

10AM - Multi-church Buffalo RiverKeeper clean up

(WPC, Deerhurst, North, Lockport and Clarence Youth Groups)

12PM- Lunch and fellowship at Deerhurst Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 26: 9:30AM – Dialogue Diner

WESTMINSTER PRESENTS

Saturday, April 25

Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus Festival at 3PM

Sunday, April 26: The Youth Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Allentown, PA, sing in 11AM worship

Tuesday, April 28: The Westminster Choirs, the Buffalo Niagara Youth Choirs, and BuffaloState College Philharmonia present John Rutter's Mass for the Children at 7:30PM at Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College

Sunday, May 3: The Westminster Choirs, the Buffalo Niagara Youth Choirs, and BuffaloState College Philharmonia present John Rutter's Mass for the Children, at 11AM

Sanctuary Tour! Today at 12:30PM

Westminster will be hosting a tour of our historic Sanctuary and organ. Beginning with a light lunch, this tour will be led by John McClive, our church historian and Garrett Martin, WPC Music Director who will explain the history and meaning of the beautiful Sanctuary, its windows and the Aeolian-Skinner Organ. John and Garrett will give new insight to the peaceful Sanctuary which was built in the 1800's and is known for both the architecture and rich history within the WNY community.

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.*

Voluntary

Praeludium

Hermann Schroeder†(1904-1984)

Call to Worship

Hymn, No. 121

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

The people stand to sing and sit for the following prayer.

Prayer of Confession

**You have shown yourself to us, O God,
by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders,
in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe
the good news of Jesus Christ.
Have mercy on us; forgive us.
Enter into our lives and cast out our fear
so that we may come to trust in you
and have life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Time for silent prayer

Kyrie

The people sing.

David Johnson



Assurance of Pardon

Response

The people stand to 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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

John 20:19-31

Anthem

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Michael Bedford

Alleluia! Christ is risen! See, the stone is rolled away.
Alleluia! Christ is risen! Spread the news to all this day.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He's alive and we are free.
Alleluia! Christ is risen! Tell the people, "Come, and see."

Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

Meditation

Mark Aquino

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sending Hymn, No. 443

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AURELIA

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Toccata sur Victimae Paschali Laudes

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Matthew Marco, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

Choirs: Apprentice Choristers and Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School



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