



**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 19, 2015**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**



*Jesus Appears to His Disciples*  
National Cathedral Mosaic

Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself.  
Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.  
And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

– Luke 24:39-40

## 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

Dr. Yorty

### Order of Worship - 11AM

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

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### Opening Voluntary

Bourrée in D

Wallace A. Sabin† (1869-1937)

### 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

With a Voice of Singing

Kenneth Jennings (b. 1925)

With a voice of singing declare ye, and tell this; utter it even to the end of the earth. Hallelujah!  
The Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob. Hallelujah!  
Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands.  
Sing forth the honor of his name, make his praise glorious.  
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.

### Call to Worship

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

### Hymn in Procession, No. 120

Hail thee, Festival Day!

SALVE FESTA DIES

### 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

Good and gracious God,  
we are creatures of dust,  
ignorant of your revelation,  
misunderstanding your life,  
death, and resurrection among us,  
needing forgiveness.  
We repent of our failure to give  
as you have given to us.  
We beg your mercy for our fallen world.  
We seek your Word,  
that we may live with the faith of Jesus.  
Be our solace in this life and always.  
We ask this as your own children,  
holy and incomplete.  
Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

## Kyrie

*The people sing.*

John Weaver, 1984



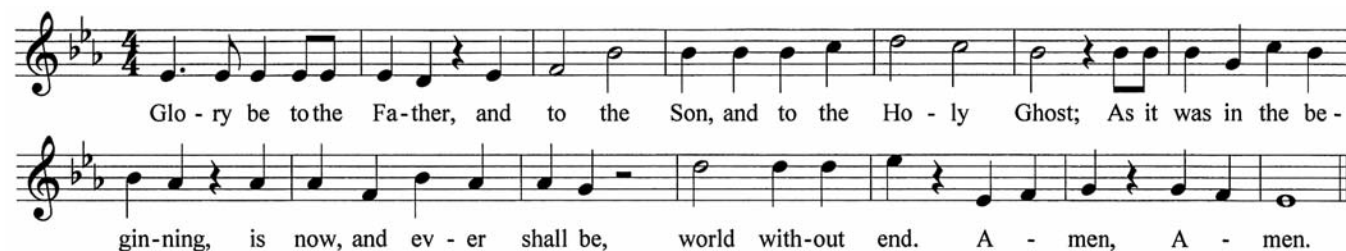
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## 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).*

## Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered today to Eloise Mae Schwartz,  
son of Ann Wood McCarthy Schwartz and Miles Nathan Schwartz

*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.**

*At this time, parents may decide to have their children 3 years and older leave with their teachers.  
When the children leave, please make sure they take their belongings with them.*

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:36b-48

### Anthem

O Sacrum Convivium

Olivier Messiaen<sup>††</sup> (1908-1992)

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur;  
Recolitur memoria passionis ejus;  
Mens impletur gratia;  
Et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia.

*O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received;  
The memorial of his passion is renewed;  
The soul is filled with grace.  
And a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia.*

### Sermon More Than a Miracle

### Hymn, No. 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether  
*The people stand to sing.*

UNION SEMINARY

## 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.*

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

O Lord, please hear my prayer in the morning when I rise.  
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer. Keep me safe within your arms.  
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done, and you come to take me home.  
Just to know I'm bound for glory and to hear You say, "Well done!"

Done with sin and sorrow. Have mercy. Amen.

### 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 blessings flow; praise God, all creatures 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

Lord God,  
we offer to you only a portion  
of what you have given us.  
All that we have is from your creative hand.  
All that we can give away  
we do through Jesus' love.  
All our renewal comes from  
the Holy Spirit's wisdom.  
Deal graciously with these gifts  
so that others may have joy;  
in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Sending Hymn, No. 122

Thine is the Glory  
*The people stand to sing.*

JUDAS MACCABEUS



## Benediction

God Be In My Head

Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

## Closing Voluntary

Fanfare

Jaques Lemmens (1823-1881)

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## Worship Leaders

**Preacher:** The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

**Reader:** Ray Herman

**Organists:** Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music

Matthew Marco, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

**Bible Presenter:** Christina Bojdak

## Deacons Serving Today

Shea Akers, Warren Emblidge, Carol Huber, Janet Kifner-Arnatt, Joan Kuznia, Earl McColgin, Roh-Yu Shen, Nancy Stevens, Roy Stewart

## Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in loving memory of Anne Davey Hahn from her family and friends.

The flowers at the Pulpit are given in loving memory and to honor the 100th year anniversary of the birth of our mothers and their life-long friendship by the Greene, Henrich and Biggar families.

*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

†**Wallace Arthur Sabin** was a composer and organist, born in Culworth, Northamptonshire, England. He trained in music at Banbury and Oxford, and graduated from the Royal College of Organists in 1888. In 1890, he became a fellow of that college.

In 1894, Sabin moved to San Francisco to serve as organist for two congregations: Temple Emanu-El and St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He became a fellow of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) in 1899. In 1904, Sabin visited and played organ recitals at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, Missouri. From 1905 until his death, Sabin played the organ for the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in San Francisco, as well as at Temple Emanu-El. Sabin was president of the San Francisco Chapter of AGO from 1911 to 1913, then again from 1923 to 1926 and the first Dean of that chapter. In 1915, he was the official organist of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and, for one concert, simultaneously directed the Exposition chorus, a body of 400 voices, and played organ accompaniment as Camille Saint-Saëns conducted the 80-member orchestra.

Sabin joined the Bohemian Club, served twice on the board of directors, and wrote music for two Grove Plays, one in 1909 and one in 1918. Both works were written for tenor, baritone, men's chorus, and orchestra. In addition, he composed much incidental music for the club. Sabin set various parts of the Jewish service to music, and is published in Stark's Service Book. In 1920, with Edwin H. Lemare and Uda Waldrop, Sabin helped inaugurate the Bohemian Club's outdoor organ, Austin opus 913, set into the main stage at the Bohemian Grove. Today's Opening Voluntary was written for the inaugural organ recital at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, to dedicate their new Aeolian-Skinner organ (1934), the same firm to build both organs at Westminster.

At Sabin's memorial service, held at Grace Cathedral, the following was written by Cantor Reuben R. Rinder, remembering Sabin: "No minister of the Lord ever worshiped at the altar with greater reverence than did Wallace Sabin as he presided at the organ console...His music leads us from egoism to love; from the world to the soul; from the soul to God."

††**Olivier Messiaen** was a French composer, organist and ornithologist, one of the major composers of the 20th century. His music is rhythmically complex; harmonically and melodically it often uses modes of limited transposition, which he abstracted from his early compositions and improvisations. Messiaen also drew on his Roman Catholic faith for his pieces.

He travelled widely and wrote works inspired by diverse influences such as Japanese music, the landscape of Bryce Canyon in Utah, and the life of St. Francis of Assisi. He said he perceived colors when he heard certain musical chords (a phenomenon known as synesthesia in its literal manifestation); combinations of these colors, he said, were important in his compositional process. For a short period Messiaen experimented with the parametrization associated with “total serialism”, in which field he is often cited as an innovator. His style absorbed many exotic musical influences such as Indonesian gamelan (tuned percussion often features prominently in his orchestral works).

Messiaen entered the *Paris Conservatoire* at the age of 11 and was taught by Paul Dukas, Maurice Emmanuel, Charles-Marie Widor, and Marcel Dupré, among others. He was appointed organist at the *Église de la Sainte-Trinité* in Paris in 1931, a post held until his death. He taught at the *Schola Cantorum de Paris* during the 1930s. On the fall of France in 1940, Messiaen was made a prisoner of war, during which time he composed his *Quatuor pour la fin du temps* (“Quartet for the end of time”) for the four available instruments—piano, violin, cello and clarinet. The piece was first performed by Messiaen and fellow prisoners for an audience of inmates and prison guards. He was appointed professor of harmony soon after his release in 1941, and professor of composition in 1966 at the Paris Conservatoire, positions he held until his retirement in 1978.

He found birdsong fascinating, notating bird songs worldwide and incorporating birdsong transcriptions into his music. His innovative use of color, his conception of the relationship between time and music, and his use of birdsong are among the features that make Messiaen’s music distinctive.

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## This Week at Westminster

### Sunday, April 19

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 Spiritual Life

9:35 AM Case Library Conversations

9:35 AM Adult Bible Class

9:35 AM 6th & 7th Graders Meet

10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal

11:00 AM Worship-Schwartz Baptism

11:10 AM Sunday School

12:30 PM Dream Group 1

12:30 PM WOW Mtg.

### Monday, April 20

WECP Art Show

WPC Closed

### Tuesday, April 21

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

4:00 PM ENERGY Program

5:00 PM WECP Art Show Opening

5:15 PM Invested Funds

6:00 PM Mission Outreach Mtg.

6:00 PM Zen Dharma

7:00 PM Knitting Group

7:00 PM WECP Parent Board Mtg.

### Wednesday, April 22

12:00 AM WECP Art Show

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

6:00 PM Session Mtg.

8:00 PM AA Mtg.

### Thursday, April 23

12:00 AM WECP Art Show

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

8:30 AM Centering Prayer

4:00 PM ENERGY Program

6:00 PM Handbells

7:00 PM First Pres. of Allentown PA Youth

Choir Tour

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, April 24

12:00 AM First Pres. of Allentown PA Youth

Choir Tour

12:00 PM WECP Art Show Take Down

5:00 PM BNYC Festival

6:00 PM WPC Youths to Sleep @ WECP

### Saturday, April 25

12:00 AM First Pres. of Allentown PA Youth

Choir Tour

9:00 AM BNYC Festival

10:00 AM CIAs Bflo Riverkeeper CleanUp/

Lunch W Deerhurst

6:00 PM Middlers/SHs Bandits Game W/

Deerhurst Pres.

10:00 PM Youths Lock-in

### Sunday, April 26

12:00 AM First Pres. of Allentown PA Youth

Choir Tour

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 Adult Bible Class

9:35 AM Case Library Conversations

9:35 AM Spiritual Life

9:35 AM 6th & 7th Graders Meet

11:00 AM Worship

11:10 AM Sunday School

12:30 PM Strategic Priorities

# 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. 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

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 jadamczyk@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/](http://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 19

*Creation Station* - in Parish Hall -4th & 5th grade classes

*Hollywood* - 1st room in the Parish Hall Balcony -3rd grade class

*Apostles Playhouse* - in Parish Hall-1st & 2nd grade classes

- 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 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.

### Case Library Conversations & Spiritual Life

#### Joint Presentation

Sundays, 9:35AM in the Case Library

#### Environmental Series

##### April 19 & 26

A long-standing series with Case Library and 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 Lyon.*

## 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, Deerpark, North, Lockport and Clarence Youth Groups)

12PM- Lunch and fellowship at Deerpark Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday, May 3rd 2015

9:30a – Dialogue Diner

11a – Youth Service

Sunday, May 10th 2015

9:30a – Dialogue Diner

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

## FOUR CONGREGATION INTERFAITH EVENT

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](mailto: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.**

## 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 at our 11AM worship service.

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

Sunday, May 3: The Westminster Choirs, the Buffalo Niagara Youth Choirs, and Buffalo State College Philharmonia and choirs present John Rutter's *Mass of the Children*, at our 11AM worship service.

## BUFFALO ZEN DHARMA COMMUNITY

Once again the Buffalo Zen Dharma Community is pleased to offer a unique weekend of Zen Buddhist teachings and practice events on May 7-10. This year we have the great pleasure of bringing a fresh and very accomplished voice to Western NY. Ron Hogen Green, a Dharma Holder in the Mountains and Rivers Order.

If you have an interest in what Buddhism may offer you in terms of a more satisfactory and authentic life, please don't miss this opportunity to discover your inner resources with the aid of Hogen Green over the course of the event-filled weekend which is being held at Episcopal Diocese of WNY Ministry Center, 1064 Brighton Rd., Tonawanda, NY 14150 We'll examine this profound teaching through zazen (Zen meditation), lectures and question-and-answer sessions. The Thursday talk will focus on the Buddha Treasure, Friday on the Dharma Treasure, and Saturday on the Sangha Treasure. Talks can be attended individually, or as a series.

For information, visit: <http://mro.org/smr/buffalo/specialevents/>

# 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

Bourrée in D

Wallace A. Sabin† (1869-1937)

## Call to Worship

## Hymn, No. 122

Thine is the Glory

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

JUDAS MACCABEUS

## Prayer of Confession

Good and gracious God,  
we are creatures of dust,  
ignorant of your revelation,  
misunderstanding your life,  
death, and resurrection among us,  
needing forgiveness.  
We repent of our failure to give  
as you have given to us.  
We beg your mercy for our fallen world.  
We seek your Word,  
that we may live with the faith of Jesus.  
Be our solace in this life and always.  
We ask this as your own children,  
holy and incomplete.  
Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

*Time for silent prayer*

## Kyrie

*The people sing.*

David Johnson

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

## 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**

Luke 24:36b-48

### **Anthem**

He Came Singing Love

Colin Gibson

He came singing love, and he lived singing love. He died singing love.  
He arose in silence. For the love to go on we must make it our song: you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith, and he lived singing faith. He died singing faith  
He arose in silence. For the faith to go on we must make it our song: you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope, and he lived singing hope. He died singing hope.  
He arose in silence. For the hope to go on we must make it our song: you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace, and he lived singing peace. He died singing peace.  
He arose in silence. For the peace to go on we must make it our song: you and I be the singers.

### **Meditation**

More Than A Miracle

Dr. Yorty

### **Prayers of the People**

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

### **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

### **Sending Hymn, No. 504**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether  
*The people stand to sing*

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### **Benediction**

### **Closing Voluntary**

Grand Chœur

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

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Matthew Marco, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

**Choir:** Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School

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