



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

October 18, 2015
21st Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary



Psalm 150
Artist: Charlotte Krüsi

*Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and organ!
Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!*

- Psalm 150: 3-6

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, 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

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.

Opening Voluntary and Introit

Fantasy on ENGELBERG

Charles Villers Stanford, arr. Richard E. Frey

When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the Church, in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia! (text: Fred Pratt Green)

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.

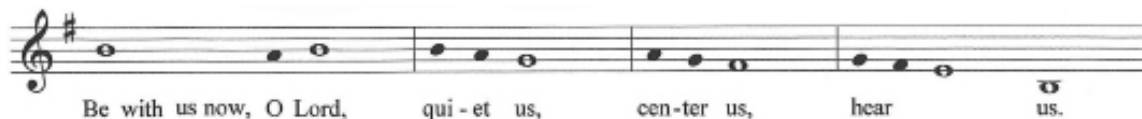
Processional Hymn, No. 461

God Is Here!

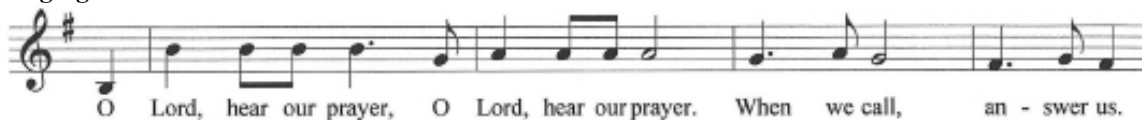
ABBOT'S LEIGH

Call to Confession

Cantor:



Congregation:



Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gentle God,
we have wanted reward
without sacrifice.
We have been unwilling to serve and
have not humbled ourselves in obedience.
Forgive our hubris, gracious God.
Correct our ignorant ways
and help us to know your glory
through servanthood.
Guide us to be true followers
of your way,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Silence is kept.

Kyrie *The people sing.*

John Weaver (1984)



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.

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).

*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

Psalm Lesson:

Psalm 150

Craig Phillips† (b. 1961)

Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple;

Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts;

Praise him for his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn;

Praise him with lyre and harp.

Praise him with timbrel and dance;

Praise him with strings and pipe.

Praise him with resounding cymbals;

Praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:17-31

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

Kenneth Jennings†† (b. 1925-2015))

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.

Sermon

Gratitude in Every Action: Worship, Music, and Arts

Litany to Commission the Westminster Choirs

Please stand.

The Commissioning

Director of Music: "How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!" Psalm 84:1,4

Choirs: "Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful. Praise God's name with dancing, making melody to the Lord with timbrel and lyre!" Psalm 149:1,3

Minister: In our moments of greatest joy and greatest sorrow, our souls sing. We pause now to commission our choirs, for they lead us in our songs of praise and pleading to the God who puts music in our hearts.

Choirs: May God give us faith to sing always, "Alleluia!"

Minister: As these singers lift their voices in song may our liturgy and worship reveal more completely God's presence, power and love.

Choirs: May God give us faith to sing always, "Alleluia!"

Minister: Choirs, you have indicated by your presence and commitment that you desire to be of service in Christ's great kingdom through the gifts and ministry of music. Are you willing to grow with each other through musical learning and spiritual awareness to bring others to Christ and nurture those already in the faith?

Choirs: Yes, we are willing.

Minister: Will the congregation please stand and affirm the service of these dedicated worship leaders?

Congregation: We give thanks for your ministry of music in the life of this church. We pray that, through your work and the leading of the Holy Spirit, our lives may become rooted in the mind of Christ. May your witness through music be an inspiration to all who worship in this community and a humble and deserving sacrifice to our risen Lord.

Hymn, No. 391

Take My Life

HENDON

Invitation to the Offering

Mike Reynolds, Co-chair of 2016 Generosity Campaign

Offertory

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.

Sonata in C Major, K. 330
II. Andante Cantabile

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Presentation of the Gifts

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

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

O God beyond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day and
sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay; for we can on-ly
won-der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at bless-ings with-out num-ber and
mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait u-pon your
word, we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might-y Lord.

The Dedication of Gifts to the Sanctuary and Chapel Organs, the Sanctuary Piano, and the Morning Offering

Dr. Yorty, The Reverend Randy Rice

The Psalmist proclaims, “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord,”

**“Praise God in God’s sanctuary; praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

Praise him with trumpet sound! Praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance! Praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals, with loud clashing cymbals

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

The gift of music and art are central to the life of the spirit and the worship of God. Music and art provide experiences that contradict the inhuman, that open the heart and mind to new possibilities, that redeem the earth and restore the soul. The social crises of our time are, among other things, the conflicts of harmony and noise, symmetry and distortion, and beauty and ugliness. Therefore, we embrace the privilege and calling of our ministry of Worship, Music and Arts. And we dedicate with gratitude the special gifts that have enhanced this ministry and give thanks to God for those* who provided them: specifically, the Organ Console Upgrade in memory of Viola Proudfoot Rice; the refurbishment of the Sanctuary Organ Chimes (Chancel and Gallery divisions); the Steinway D Concert Grand Piano (in part); and the Chapel Organ Zimbelstern in memory of Sally Wilson.

Prayer of Dedication

May God bless the use of these instruments and all of the gifts given today that they might reveal God's glory, the beauty of creation, and the gift of life. And may these gifts deepen and enrich the lives of all who worship here and strengthen us together to serve our neighbor. Amen.

**Please see page 7 for the names of those who gave these special gifts.*

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 and ever. Amen.**

Sending Hymn, No. 468

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
The people stand to sing.

AUGUSTINE

Benediction and Choral Response

My Good Lord's Done Been Here
My good Lord's done been here! Blessed my soul and gone away.
When I get to heaven and my work is done,
Going to sit down with my sister Mary and chatter with the darling son.
Going down to the river of Jordan one of these days.
Going to sit at the welcome table. There, I will see my savior's face.
Hold up the Baptist finger, hold up the Baptist hand,
When I get in the heavens, going to join the Baptist Band.

André J. Thomas^{†††} (b. 1952)

Closing Voluntary

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH, arr. Ron Mallory

Worship Leaders

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Reader: Mary Beth Parrinello

Organists: Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music
Käthe Wright Kaufman, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

The Westminster Handbell Choir: Walter S. Mayo, Director

Deacons Serving Today

Shea Akers, Mary Callaghan, Patty Charlier, Cathy Forrest, Carol Huber, Kathleen Kelly, Becky Read-Lukan
Austin Sanders, Roh-Yu Shen

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in memory of Dann and Mary Reed Stevens, Horace Reed, III, David and Rebecca Reed Anderson, Douglas N. Reed and Chester D. Dann.

The Westminster Choir 2015-2016 *Garrett F. Martin, Director of Music Ministries*

Elaine Apczynski	2011	Anne Marie Faltisco	2009	Paula Mazur	1997	Chuck Rice	2013
Dorothy Brown	1966	Heidi Fors	2014	Stephen Mellen	2015	Victor Schuel	2000
David Butler	2003	Jenece Gerber	2015	Ray Moore	2015	Hanford Searl, Jr.	1986
Kenneth Carter	1998	Jaime Goldfuss	2013	Scott Nachbar	2013	Elenora Seib	1978
Alexei Carstensen	2014	Sarah Gordon	2013	Bobbie Billings Neal	2008	Robert Sherman	2015
John Collyer	2009	David Hohn	1997	Robin Douglas Paget	2005	Hannah Taylor	2013
Valerie Cooley	1957	Lucinda Hohn	1997	Justine Parmele	2014	A. Reed Taylor	1963
Christine Curtis	1975	Hillary Hunt	2014	Roger Parris	2006	David Tear	2014
Rhys Curtis	1975	Clio Jabine	2014	Bina Pawley	1957	Adam Utley	2011
Avis Devine	2014	Douglas Kirkpatrick	1966	Julia Pawley	2015	Nancy Van Baak	2014
Bill Devine	1992	Doug Kohler	2011	Donna Paxson	2005	Kathy Vitagliano	1998
Mary Alice Devine	1991	David Lewis	2010	Karen Peck	2004	Jim Wieland	2005
Katilyn Dykstra	2014	Cynthia Mayo	1982	Max Pipinich	2014	Julie Zenger	2014
David Ewing	2015	Walter S. Mayo	1988	Rebeca Ruesch	2015	Maggie Zindle	2003

The Westminster Handbell Choir 2015-2016 *Walter S. Mayo, Director*

Dorothy Brown	Bruce Dierenfield	Debbie LaMendola	Hannah Taylor
Valerie Cooley	Donna Estrich	Katie Little	Maggie Zindle
Chris Curtis	Colleen Hohman	Cynthia Mayo	Kasey Zitnik
Rhys Curtis	Doug Kohler	Bonnie Smith	

The Westminster Choir School 2015-2016 *Garrett F. Martin, Director*

Apprentice Choristers	Atticus Kane	Senior Choristers	Lauren Mason
André Charlier	Audrey Schaffstall	Julia Anderson	Julia Pauly
Gianna Coheley	Helen Schaffstall	Hillary Hunt	Mia Stevens
Grace Coheley	Parker Stafford	Clio Jabine	
Spencer Lenahan	Isabella Stein		

Thank you to all who gave the following gifts.

Val and Fred Cooley, for the Chapel Organ Zimbelstern, given in memory of Sally Wilson.

Charles and Mary Rice, for the Sanctuary Organ Console Upgrade (from 8 to 256 levels of memory), given in memory of Viola Proudfoot Rice.

Tim Johnston, for the Sanctuary Organ Chimes (chancel division and gallery division) to be restored; new WurliTzer-style Zimbelstern in the Chancel.

Patty Charlier and Sarah Charlier for the Steinway concert grand piano. The piano came from the estate of Frina Arschanska Boldt and Kenwyn Boldt (Sarah's grandparents), who taught at UB and Buffalo State for many years.

NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC

†**Craig Phillips** is a distinguished and popular American composer and organist. His choral and organ music is heard Sunday by Sunday in churches and cathedrals across the United States, and many of his works have been performed in concert throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Last year, he was named the American Guild of Organists Distinguished Composer for 2012.

Dr. Phillips holds the degrees Doctor of Musical Arts, Master of Music, and the Performers Certificate from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, where he studied with the great pedagogue Russell Saunders. His Bachelor of Music Degree is from Oklahoma Baptist University, and his early musical studies were at the Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music in Nashville with Peter Fyfe, who was also Garrett Martin's first organ teacher at Blair. Dr. Phillips has served as Director of Music at All Saints' Church, Beverly Hills since 2009. He previously served for 20 years as All Saints' Associate Director of Music and Composer-in-Residence.

†† **Kenneth Jennings** is the Harry R. and Thora Helseth Tosdal Professor Emeritus of Music and Director Emeritus of the St. Olaf Choir. He is a published arranger, composer, and choral music educator. Jennings was appointed to the faculty of St. Olaf College in 1953, and became the third director of the internationally renowned St. Olaf Choir, succeeding founder F. Melius Christiansen and his son-successor, Olaf C. Christiansen. He retired from St. Olaf College in 1990, turning over the podium to his former student, Anton Armstrong.

††† **André Thomas**, the Owen F. Sellers Professor of Music, is Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Choral Music Education at Florida State University. A previous faculty member at the University of Texas, Austin, Dr. Thomas received his degrees from Friends University (B.A.), Northwestern University (M. M.), and the University of Illinois (D.M.A.). He is in demand as a choral adjudicator, clinician, and director of Honor/All-State Choirs throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, New Zealand, and Australia.

WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

8:45AM in the Holmes Chapel with Communion and 11:00AM in the Sanctuary

Dr. Yorty will preach the four Sundays of our Generosity 2016 Campaign on this year's theme "Gratitude in Every Action." The four areas of focus represent the general areas of Westminster's ministry. Members of the congregation and Generosity Committee will assist in worship on these days and participate in sharing their 'testimony to God's generosity.'

October 25

Gratitude in Every Action: Spiritual Growth and Nurture

Mark 10: 46-52

November 1

Gratitude in Every Action: Community and Care

Ruth 1:1-18

November 8

Gratitude in Every Action: Mission

Mark 12:38-44

WESTMINSTER PRESENTS

Fridays @ Westminster! Come for Music, Stay for Lunch
Each Friday, a local musician presents a 30-minute concert in our historic Sanctuary from Noon until 12:30. A Food Truck will park in Westminster's driveway, adjacent to the south lawn. Each concert is free; donations are gratefully accepted for the Westminster Friends of Music.

October 23	Arioso Quintet, Food truck: Knight Slider
October 30	Phillip McMullen, tenor; Matt Marco, piano Food Truck: The Louisiana Cookery
November 6	The Choirs of Buffalo State College Food Truck: Chef's
November 13	Patrick Davis, organ Food Truck: The Louisiana Cookery
November 20	Jonathan Scarozza, organ, Food Truck: Chef's
November 27	Garrett Martin, organ Food Truck: The Louisiana Cookery
December 4	Jonathan Sandburg, tenor; Alex Benestelli, piano Food Truck: Knight Slider
December 11	Peter Gonciarz, organ, Food Truck: Chef's
December 18	Käthe Wright Kaufman, organ, Food Truck: 716

October 25th, 4PM in the Sanctuary
Harmonia Chamber Singers in Concert

October 31st, 8PM in the Sanctuary
Garrett Martin, organist, improvises a score to the 1923 silent film, The Hunchback of Notre Dame. \$10 at the door. Come in costume!

November 1st, 11AM in worship
A Celebration of the Feast of All Saints
The Westminster Choir will present Dan Forrest's Requiem for the Living

November 1st, 4PM
Solemn Choral Evensong celebrating the feast of All Saints Day

December 6th at 5PM
Compline for the Season of Advent with the WPC Schola

December 24th, 10PM Christmas Eve at Westminster
- 5:15PM: Family Service: Carols, The Childrens Choirs and Scripture.

- Christmas Eve Concert and Service. Westminster's Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, and Organ. The Westminster Choir will present Bach's *Magnificat* followed by a candlelit Festival Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols.
10PM: Concert Prelude 10:45PM: Lessons & Carols

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.

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The ENERGY Program - creates a caring environment where refugee and migrant 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: 25 Grant Street . Lunch and shopping. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11AM – 8PM, Friday 11AM-8PM, Saturday 10AM-8PM. Sunday & Monday:

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 Members: 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

Childcare is available for children under the age of 5 years old from 9:30AM to 11:30AM in the WECP building. Childcare providers will meet with parents and children at the entrance to the Westminster Early Childhood Programs (WECP) school building. Weather permitting, the children will be able to play in the playground.

- 3-5 year olds: Mrs. Debby & Mr. Chris LaMendola are our beloved pre-school 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 , Holywood and Apostles Playhouse
- 6th & 7th graders meet with their teacher, Marta Butzer, each Sunday in the last classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- 8th grader Confirmation Class meets 9:45-10:45AM in Parish Hall balcony
- Our Senior Highs (9th through 12th graders) meet each Sunday at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall kitchen for Dialog Diner.

PASSAGES: A PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

Lunch at 12:30pm in the Oak Room, 1:15pm program in the Case Library. The first Tuesday of each month . These programs vary between speakers, music

concerts and films with a focus on the intellectual, physical and spiritual life of retired adults. On November 3rd, Passages will welcome back The Goldman Trio for a concert of chamber music. Please sign up on the table in the Gallery Room, or RSVP to Jamie, 884-9437 or jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

The Senior Choristers, ages 12-18, rehearse each Wednesday, September through May, 5:30-6:30PM in the Holmes Chapel. The Senior Choristers produce a high volume of quality choral repertoire each week for use in worship and concert.

The Junior Choristers, ages 7-11, rehearse simultaneously with the Senior Choristers each Wednesday, September through May, 5:30-6:30PM in the Holmes Chapel, with the assistance of Ms. Hillary Hunt. The Junior Choristers further their ability to read music and various languages while shaping the voice into a beautiful treble instrument.

The Apprentice Choristers, ages 4-6, rehearse each Wednesday, September through May, 4:30-5:15PM in the Holmes Chapel. The Apprentice Choristers are taught fundamental music and choral skills, with the assistance of Dr. Val Cooley. Participation in the programs is not limited to Westminster members; all are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Garrett Martin, Organist and Director of Music garrettmartin@wpcbuffalo.org 884.9437 ext. 318.

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: Today, October 18, and December 13, 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.

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

Sunday, October 18: 9:30AM– Dialog Diner (Reynolds)
12PM - 2nd Confirmand/Sponsor lunch in Parish Hall

October 23 - October 25: Camp Duffield Retreat. This annual event is open to 6th - 12th graders and is a gathering of youth from all over WNY to gather, talk about current issues, worship, play and connect in faith and fellowship. For details, contact Mark Aquino, askmark@roadrunner.com

SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

9:35AM - 10:45AM in the first room on the balcony on the 3rd floor. Our class welcomes adults who are interested in exploring the Christian story, by studying the scripture and applying those lessons learned to our present lives. Come as your schedule permits. This class uses Feasting on the Word curriculum which explores the Bible passages used in worship.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sundays, 9:35AM- this week in Parish Hall

October 18: *Hymns: Capturing Spirit*

Presenters: Gretchen Brand and Bill Gray: An old-fashioned hymn sing! Join Bill and Gretchen who believe that the poetry in hymns has tracked our faith journeys since we were children. We all love to sing. Together we will capture memories and melodies as we proclaim our faith.

October 25

Art therapy with children: Presenter: Anna McCarthy
Anne McCarthy will address the process of the Spirit's healing through art therapy.

CASE LIBRARY CONVERSATIONS

Sundays, 9:35AM in the Case Library
October 18: *Telling the Story of Buffalo through a Single Street*
Presenter: Mark Goldman, Ferry Street Corridor Project. Armed with a National Endowment for the Arts grant, Mark chose to tell the story of about the Ferry Street Corridor Project. Many residents of the East Side contributed to the stories of the neighborhood published in the booklet Buffalo Stories.

October 25

Historic Churches and Religious Structures in Western New York
Bill Koch, a leading authority on church architecture and a superb photographer will speak on a selection of endangered Buffalo churches. He is a past president of the Landmark Society.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED

All members are invited to submit names of candidates for openings on the Board of Deacons and the Session. New Deacons and Elders are needed to facilitate the many wonderful ministries of Westminster. Forms are available on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. Place your suggestion form in the offering plate or in the Nominating Committee mailbox in the Business Office.

WOW BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us Women of Westminster on Monday, October 19, 7PM at Pam Pollock's, 96 Ashland Ave. Everyone brings a short list of their current favorite books from they've read last summer or any book we would enjoying reading and discussing. We talk about our books and then compile a list of books and discussion dates. This is a fun evening when we gather to catch up and talk about what books inspired and touched us. Questions: contact Debbie Katz at 884-9437; for directions to Pam's call 882-8951.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday October 18

Worship, Music & Arts Sunday
6:30 AM Maintenance-Reinaldo
8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
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
10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship
11:10 AM Sunday School
12:00 PM Inquirer's Class
12:00 PM Confirmation/Mentor Lunch
12:00 PM Racial Justice Mtg.

Monday, October 19 -WPC Closed

7:00 PM WOW Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 20

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
10:00 AM Garden Group
2:00 PM WOW Planning Mtg.

4:00 PM ENERGY Program
5:15 PM Invested Funds
5:30 PM Harmonia Dress Rehearsal
6:00 PM Zen Dharma
6:00 PM Mission Outreach Mtg.
7:00 PM WECF Parent Board Mtg.

Wednesday, October 21

9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
1:30 PM Staff Mtg.
4:00 PM ENERGY Program
4:30 PM WPC Choir School
5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
8:00 PM AA Mtg.

Thursday, October 22

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
8:00 AM Handbell Refurbishment
8:30 AM Centering Prayer
4:00 PM ENERGY Program
5:00 PM Opera Singers for ENERGY
6:00 PM Handbells
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Fri day, October 23

8:00 AM Handbell Refurbishment
11:30 AM Fridays @ WPC
12:00 PM WECF Students with Priscilla
7:00 PM Buffalo Opera Unlimited Rehearsal
7:00 PM Youth Camp Duffield Retreat

Sunday October 25

6:30 AM Maintenance - Carlos
8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
8:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care
8:45 AM Worship W/Communion
9:30 AM Heavenly Grounds
9:35 AM Spiritual Life
9:35 AM Adult Bible Class
9:35 AM Case Library Conversations
10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship
11:10 AM Sunday School
12:30 PM New Reader Informational Mtg.
4:00 PM Harmonia Chamber Singers



GIVING 2016
GRATITUDE IN EVERY
Action

Join us on Generosity Sunday, November 8th for Food, Refreshments and Fellowship 9:30 - 10:45AM in the Oak Room

This year, there will be TWO worship services: 8:45AM & 11AM. If you will be attending the 8:45AM service, and will be going to the Bills game after, feel free to come to worship in your "Bills Gear" and then grab a quick breakfast before the game! Food and refreshments are provided. If you like, bring a dish to share.

Worship in the Holmes Chapel - 8:45 a.m.

*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

Sonata in C Major, K. 330
II. Andante Cantabile

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.

Hymn, No. 461

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice.
We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience.
Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways
and help us to know your glory through servanthood.
Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence is kept.

Kyrie

The people sing.

John Weaver



Words of Assurance

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

Mark 10:17-31

Anthem

Praise

George Dyson (1883-1964)

Let all the world in every corner sing My God and King.
The heavens are not too high, His praise my thither fly,
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part. (text: George Herbert, 1593-1633)

Meditation

Gratitude in Every Action: Worship, Music and Arts

Dr. Yorty

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sending Hymn, No. 468

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
The people stand to sing.

AUGUSTINE

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Toccata on THE OLD HUNDREDTH

Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

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