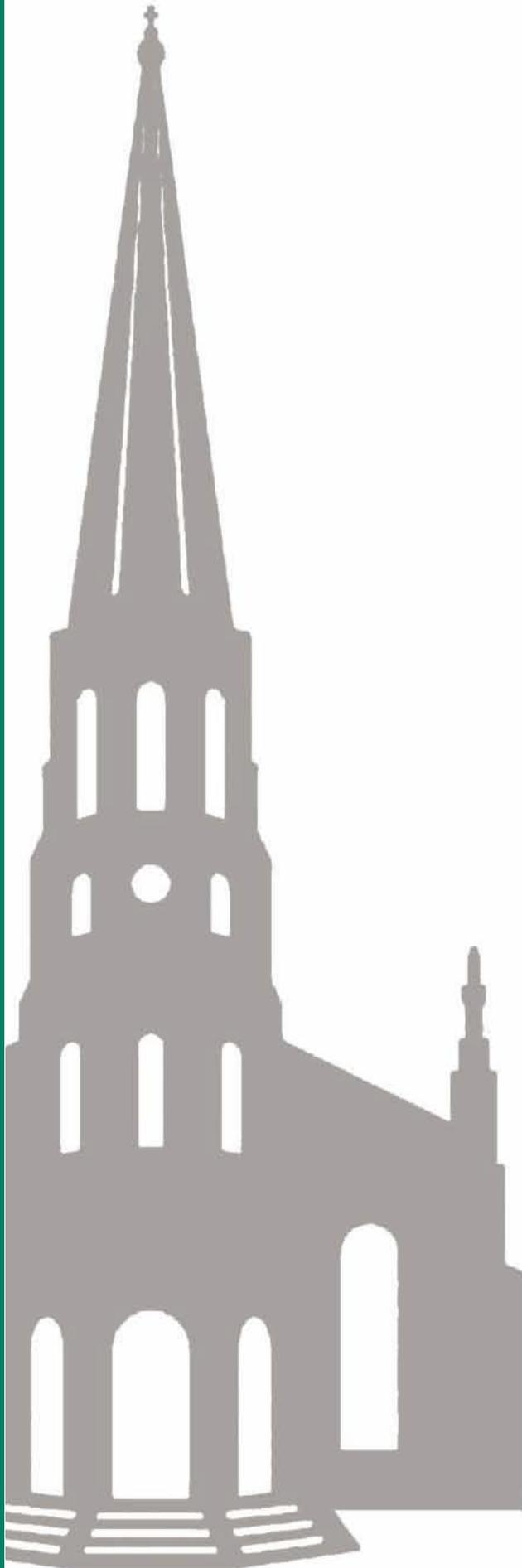


WESTMINSTER

BUFFALO



JULY 1, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 AM IN THE HOLMES CHAPEL

THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY
PASTOR

Assurance of Pardon

Response

Thomas Pavlechko

The people stand to sing.

Glo-ry to the Cre - a - tor, and to the
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, as it was in the be -
gin - ning is now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

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

Voluntary

My God Is

Jaclyn Brown†

My God is a garden or snow on Christmas Eve
A pew, a Bible, a feel of unity.
My God is laughter and chords from my guitar,
A summer evening, and lightning bugs in a jar.

*Long as I live,
I'll never know all of Him,
But I know I am His, and
It's enough to know that My God Is.*

My God is Sunday, and also Friday night.
A campfire, giving warmth and light
My God is stained glass and worn out jeans,
A choir's voices joined in harmony.

He is Jehovah, Yahweh, no matter how you say His name,
His love is still the same, He's never gonna change.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 3:1-21

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden”?’²The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”’⁴But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. ⁸They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, ‘Where are you?’¹⁰He said, ‘I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.’¹¹He said, ‘Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?’¹²The man said, ‘The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.’¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, ‘What is this that you have done?’ The woman said, ‘The serpent tricked me, and I ate.’¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent, ‘Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.’¹⁶To the woman he said, ‘I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.’¹⁷And to the man he said, ‘Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, “You shall not eat of it”, cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust and to dust you shall return.’²⁰The man named his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all who live. ²¹And the Lord God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them.

Psalms 8

¹O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ²Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. ³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; ⁴what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? ⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour. ⁶You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, ⁷all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Sermon

What Are We Doing Here?

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

The people stand to sing.

Hymn can be found on page 10 of this bulletin.

DIX

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

The Deacons receive the gifts, a portion of the blessings God has given us, which we return unto God.

Holy

Jaclyn Brown and Piper Jones

You were slain for my sin,
Crucified that I may win,
With all the power in your hand,
You set me free.

*Holy, Holy, Holy is our God,
Who sits on the throne and reigns forevermore.
My heart sings Holy.*

By your grace I've been redeemed,
The perfect lamb has set me free.
The chains are broken by Your hands,
So I sing.

I stand in awe of You, I surrender all to You,
Holy is your name.

The Sacrament 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 steadfast love...

With the whole creation we sing you praise:

The people sing.

Thomas Pavlechko

Ho-ly, ho-ly ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est,
Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us...

Great is the mystery of our faith:

The people sing.

Thomas Pavlechko

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

God of mercy...

**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.**

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. All of the bread distributed is gluten free. Please take the center aisle to one of the communion stations, receive the elements, and return to your seat by a side aisle.

Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us,
That we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.**

Sending Hymn

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

The people stand to sing.

Hymn can be found on page 11 of this bulletin.

Benediction and Congregational Response

The Star Spangled Banner

The people stand to sing.

Closing Voluntary

Voluntary on an Early American Tune: *Pisgah*

Dale Wood

*Immediately following worship, please join us at Meet & Mingle “Light” in the Holmes Room for refreshments and fellowship.
Shoppers and hosts are needed for Meet and Mingle “Light” for July and August.
If you can help, please call Sawrie Becker at 884-9437, ext. 315.*

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor
Dr. Phillips Stevens, Liturgist
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Jaelyn Brown, mezzo-soprano

Elders Serving Today

Sawrie Becker, Ellie Seib

Deacons Serving Today

Russell Braun, Kate Dierenfield, Florence Kilambo Kalumbu, Jane Morris, Jennifer Russell,
Jo Stevens, Ron Sutz

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord’s Table are in loving memory of Barbara Ott Stevens and Betty J. Ott, given by Phil Stevens, and Kyle Shinnors.

If you would like to purchase Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends, please sign up on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. You may also call Sue Adams at 883-7597 or email hugwalker1@gmail.com

Notes on Today's Music

†Jaclyn Brown is an American songwriter, live performer, and session singer currently residing in New York. She has directed Chi Singer Night, the nation's longest running songfest for female artists, since 2004. Jaclyn sings in the recording studio for clients such as Disney, Musical Theatre International, McDonald's, LifeWay Baptist Publishing, Hershey Park, The Methodist Publishing House, and countless songwriter demos. Her songs have been featured on the Hot Girl Diet Mix CD and most recently in the documentary FAT. Her newest CD of original material Paper Doll is available on iTunes.

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NEWS & NOTES

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, and 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.

CHILDCARE AT WESTMINSTER

Childcare for children 5 years old and younger is available from 9:30 AM to 11:30AM in the WECF (school) building

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WPC'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, Jane Morris 571-481-1839, Ellen Smith 882-2064, Elizabeth Stewart 585-217-7878, Jim Wieland 523-0217.

Interested in checking out what goes on at ENERGY? Stop by to visit between 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening when Buffalo Public Schools are in session. Thank you for generously giving the ENERGY program a home. Get involved with the ENERGY Program! Contact the Program Coordinator at 507-8216 or awojciechowski@wedibuffalo.org

Visit The West Side Bazaar, 25 Grant Street, for lunch and shopping. Sunday and Monday: Closed, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Friday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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

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. **Our next meeting will be on Sunday, July 29.** 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 Sawrie Becker, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org, 8884-9437, ext. 315.

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

The Senior Choristers, ages 12-18, rehearse each Wednesday and Thursday, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Once per month, at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays, the Choristers sing Choral Evensong in the Holmes Chapel, open to everyone. The Junior Choristers, ages 7-11, rehearse simultaneously, joining the Senior Choristers for the service of Choral Evensong at 6:00 PM once per month.

The Apprentice Choristers, ages 4-6, rehearse each Sunday through during the 10:30 AM Sunday School. The Apprentice Choristers are taught fundamental music and choral skills, with the assistance of Val Cooley and Julie Zenger.

Participation in the program is not limited to Westminster members; all are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Garret Martin, Organist and Director of Music, gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org 884.9437 ext. 318.

SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Case Library Summer Book Discussion

July 8, 15, 22, 29, 8:30-9:45 AM in the Case Library
Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race by Debby Irving. This is a brave and eye-opening account of Irving's experience of race in America. Van Jones, co-host of CNN Crossfire and former Obama adviser writes: "(It) opens a rare window into the process of socialization that is unique to many white Americans." A discussion of Debby's personal and moving story will be moderated each week by a Case Library Committee member. Books are available on Amazon or you may ask Debbie Katz to secure a copy for you. It is not necessary to read the book to participate.

Sunday, July 8 - Presented by Mark Hall

Sunday, July 15 - Presented by Laurel Braun

Sunday, July 22 - Presented by Rebecca Montague

Sunday, July 29 - Presented by Doug Braun

JULY MEETUP-SLOW ROLL WITH TOM YORTY

Get your bikes ready! Have fun with friends on a Westminster version of a Slow Roll Bike Ride along the Outer Harbor with our leader, Tom Yorty. Meet with your bike (or rent a Bike) at Wilkerson Point. Meet up by the Outer Harbor Bike Rental shop at 3:30 PM, Sunday, July 22. In case of rain, the event will be postponed to Sunday, July 29. We'll ride our bikes and maybe even ride the Queen City Bike Ferry to Canalside. The ferry costs \$1 per ride. The bike ride will be approximately 5 miles or more if you're feeling energetic. Our leader will determine the route. There's lot to see and do on the waterfront! At the end of the ride, we will head over to Charlie's Boat Yard for food or ice cream. Even if

you don't ride, please feel free to join the group for a bite to eat between 4:30 -5:00. For GPS Navigation, use the address 225 Fuhrmann Boulevard 14203. Sign up in the Galley Room. Friends are invited! Contact carolgreetham@gmail.com.

MEET & MINGLE LIGHT

Join us for Meet & Mingle "Light" during July & August where you can still enjoy fellowship with lemonade and cookies! Volunteers are needed to provide cookies and host during this time. A sign-up sheet is available in the Gallery Room or contact Sawrie Becker at 884-9437 ext. 315, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org

WOW KNITTING GROUP

The knitting group meets on various Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The next meeting dates will be announced. The group works on 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 information.

WOW BOOK DISCUSSION

SAVE THE DATE: On Monday, September 10, we will meet at Laura Houghtaling's house at 19 Bondcroft Drive, Buffalo to choose our WOW books. Bring one or two books you've read and recommend for discussion. We publish the entire WOW book reading list, and choose 3 or 4 books to read and then discuss together during the year.

GIVING 2018

Thanks to all who pledged to "Faith Works" Giving 2018. Your generosity has helped us come very close to achieving our goal of \$600,000. Thank you for considering a pledge at this time if you have not had a chance to do so. For your convenience pledge cards are available in the Holmes Room, you may make a pledge or a pledge payment on our secure site at www.wpcbuffalo.org/giving or by contacting Sawrie Becker at 884-9437 ext. 315. Because of you, Westminster continues the worthwhile ministries within our church home and community.

WORSHIP AND PREACHING SCHEDULE

Worship this Summer: One service will be offered at 10:00 AM through September 2.
Join us this summer for worship in the air conditioned Holmes Chapel.
(Fall hours resume on Rally Day, September 9)

July 8 - Madeleine Shen, Preacher

The Youth Group reports on the Maine Mission Trip

July 15 - The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Dances with Truth; 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Mark 6:14-29

July 22 - Marcia Buhl, Preacher

Moderator of the Presbytery of WNY
PCUSA General Assembly June 2018

July 29- The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

God's Getting What God Wants Out Of Us; John 6:1-21

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, July 1

8:30 AM Deacon Q2 Meeting
9:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care
10:00 AM Worship W/Communion
11:00 AM Meet & Mingle Light
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 PM Maine Mission Trip-
Youth Returns

Monday, July 2

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, July 3

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

9:00 AM Management Meeting

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

12:00 PM Enews Info. Deadline

1:00 PM Newsletter Deadline

6:00 PM Zen Dharma

Wednesday, July 4

7:00 AM WECP & WPC Closed

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, July 5

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

2:30 PM Choir/England Trip

Friday, July 6

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, July 7

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, July 8

8:30 AM Case Library Summer Series

9:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care

10:00 AM Worship/Maine Mission Group

11:00 AM Meet & Mingle Light

Creator of Mountains



1. Cre - a - tor of moun - tains, of gla - ciers and streams,
2. Cre - a - tor of peo - ples and rac - es and tribes,
3. Cre - a - tor for car - ing for all hu - man need,
4. Cre - a - tor of riv - er and for - est and snow,
5. Great God, now we come, our hearts grate - ful for days



Great Splash - er of foun - tains and Dream - er of dreams,
not bound by church stee - ples or what myth de - scribes,
we seek to be dar - ing in thought and in deed.
E - ter - nal Life - giv - er whose pres - ence we know,
when faith, like a drum - beat, keeps stead - y our praise.



we gath - er in won - der and praise for Your grace.
we cel - e - brate now our di - ver - si - ty here,
Turn us from all strife that de - means or di - vides.
Your voice is re - sound - ing in storm, wind, and wave.
In song and re - joic - ing hopes stir and a - rise,



Re - spond - ing, we pon - der our work in this place.
in pen - i - tence vow to ac - cept and not fear.
Re - form us for life that em - powers and a - bides.
Your love is a - bound - ing, em - brac - ing to save.
our spir - its now voic - ing their hymns to the skies.

For the Beauty of the Earth



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won - der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Bro - ther, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5. For Thy church that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,



For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
Of - fering up on ev - ery shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love,



Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

This Is My Song



1. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2. My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:



a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
Thy king - dom come; on earth Thy will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too and clo - ver,
Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve Him,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - nit - - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give Thee; let Thy will be done.



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