



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter
11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary



I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.'

- John 13: 34-35

Welcome to this place of Christian worship.

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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. Please silence all cell phones.

Childcare is available in the Westminster Early Childhood Programs building for children 5 years old and younger.

Opening Voluntary

Partita on LOBE DEN HERREN

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Order of Worship - 11:00AM

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 that follows.

Hymn in Procession

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here
(See insert for hymn)

OLD 113TH

Call to Confession

Cantor:



Congregation:



Prayer Of Confession

God of mercy,
your command to love one another
across all differences
opens us to new horizons,
yet we often respond with fear and judgment
that hinders your goal for humanity.
Forgive our sins, we pray,
and give us a true repentance
that leads to life for all creation.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Time for silent prayer.

Kyrie

The people sing.

John Weaver

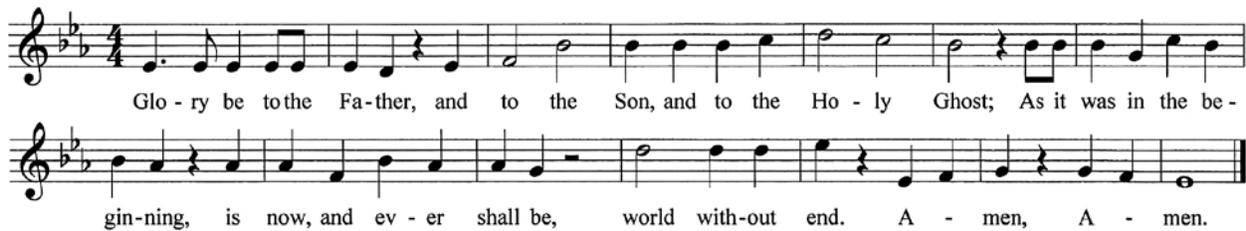


Words of Assurance

Response to the Assurance

GLORIA PATRI

The people stand to sing.



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).

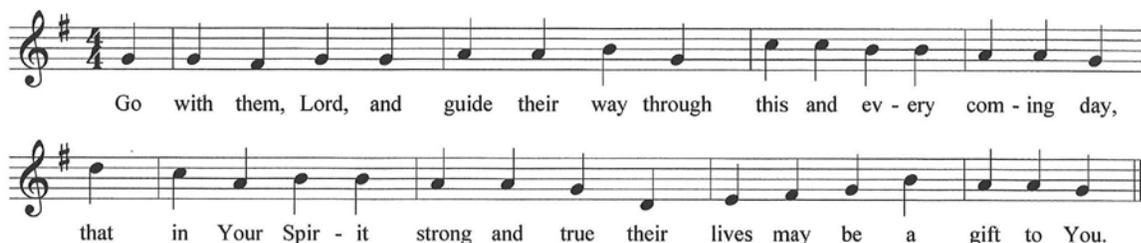
What's more, in the midst of divisions we symbolize our unity through handshakes and hugs (Eph. 2:14-21).

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

*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

John 13:31-35

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 148

chant: Thomas Atwood (1765-1838)

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.
Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.
He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;
Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;
Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
Young men and maidens, old and young together.
Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted,
His splendor is over earth and heaven.
He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants,
The children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

Anthem

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
That he may ‘bide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

Sermon

The Circle of Love

Hymn, No. 335

Though I May Speak
The people stand to sing.

O WALY WALY

Invitation to the Offering

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.

With a Shining Like the Sun

David Ashley White* (b. 1944)

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.
His name shall endure forever, his name shall be continued as long as the sun.
Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.
We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord,
Are changed into the same image from glory into glory.

Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.
Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.

God, your glory fills the earth, with a shining like the sun,
Brighter than the eye can bear, known by what it shows to us.
Sin has no gleam in your light; faith and hope and love are bright.

God, whose glory fills the earth, may the church that you have made patch and mend,
With threads of gold, fabrics that are dull and frayed.
Gold has no light of its own; so we shine, by you alone.

Presentation of the Gifts

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

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

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for the ministry of reconciliation
to which you call us
in the name of Jesus Christ
and his resurrection.
Accept these gifts for your mission
to heal all creation.
May they be a testament
to your love for us
as we share them in love for you;
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
Stand to sing. See insert for hymn.

BEACH SPRING

Benediction and Choral Response

Amen

Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

Closing Voluntary

Fugue in C, BWV 564

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

All are invited to gather for fellowship and refreshments in the Oak Room, following the Service.

Worship Leaders

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Reader: Cornelia Dopkins

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

Acolytes: Alex and Bryan Renzoni

Deacons Serving Today

Shea Akers, Kate Dierenfield, Warren Emblidge, Carol Huber, Callan Izatt, Kathleen Kelly, Jennifer Russel
Roy Stewart, Ron Sutz

Chancel Flowers

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

Notes on Today's Music

†**David Ashley White's** secular and sacred compositions are widely performed and published. He has received numerous commissions throughout his career, including most recently from the Association of Anglican Musicians, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston, and the Royal School of Church Music in America. Since 1980, ASCAP has recognized him with an annual award for his activities in composition.

White's vocal and instrumental music is recorded on several labels, including Zephyr, which has released two compact discs — *Echoes from the American Cathedral*, a selection of White's sacred music sung by the acclaimed St. Paul's Choir from Houston, and *The Blue Estuaries*, which features his choral suite by the same name, commissioned and performed by the Houston Chamber Choir. *The Blue Estuaries*, on five poems by Louise Bogan, was premiered at the 1998 convention of Chorus America and is published by E.C. Schirmer, Boston. It was also sung by the Houston Chamber Choir at the 1999 national convention of the American Choral Directors Association, held in Chicago.

In spring 2007, Gothic label released White's *Praise the Spirit*. This recording, sung by the Palmer Choir, Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, Houston, Courtney Daniell Knapp and Brady Knapp, co-directors, contains more of White's anthems, motets, service music, and hymns. Scott Cantrell, writing in the *Dallas Morning News*, described White as having a "natural feel for vocal line, but also a keen

ear for glowing harmonies.” Lindsay Koob, in *The American Record Guide*, wrote, “His music reveals a distinctly Anglican ring and spirit...yet its Yankee heritage shines through as well.”

White was composer-in-residence at the Mississippi Conference on Music and Liturgy in 1991, 1995, and 2003, and in 1998 he was composer-in-residence at the Evergreen Church Music Conference in Colorado. He was the 1993 winner of the composition contest sponsored by St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chicago for his festival anthem *Cantate Domino*, published by Paraclete Press. Other first prizes have come from the Virginia Bandmasters Association, the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, and the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama.

With a Bachelor of Music in oboe performance and a Master of Music in composition, both from the University of Houston, White, a seventh-generation Texan, earned the Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Texas at Austin. He is currently director of the University of Houston Moores School of Music and holds the Margaret M. Alkek and Margaret Alkek Williams Endowed Chair.

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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

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

Visit The West Side Bazaar: 25 Grant Street for lunch and shopping.

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 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 from 9:30AM to 12:30AM 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 preschool teachers. The three through five year class meets in the Early Childhood building. The children and their teachers walk to the building together and in cold weather, the children need their coats.

- 1st - 5th graders: Each month their class rotates through our three Rotation Workshops: Creation Station, Hollywood 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 Dialogue Diner.

PASSAGES: A PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

Lunch at 12:30PM in the Oak Room, 1:15PM program in the Case Library, on the first Tuesday of each month. May 3: Beth Hennessy and Debbie Katz will talk about how to begin a conversation of end of life choices, and decisions. Too many people are dying in ways they wouldn't choose and too many of their loved ones are left feeling bereaved, guilty and uncertain. Let's begin this conversation at the kitchen table, not in the intensive care unit, with the people we love. If you're ready to join us, we ask you, have you had the conversation? *Sign up in the Gallery Room, or call Jamie, 884-9437 or jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org*

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

The Senior Choristers, ages 12-18, rehearse each Wednesday, September through May, 4:30-6PM 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, 4:30-6PM 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 Sunday, September through May, during Sunday School in the 11am service 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 gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org or 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. Our next date is Sunday, June 12. 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, May 1:

9:30AM– Dialogue Diner (Parish Hall Kitchen)

11AM– Youth Service (Holmes Chapel)

12PM – Maine Lunch Meeting for Sr Highs and parents (Case Library)

SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

CASE LIBRARY ENVIRONMENTAL SERIES,

Sundays, 9:35AM - 10:45AM in the Case Library

April 24: Community Action Organization: NUTRI-MART Urban Farms on Buffalo's East Side. Speaker, Michael Lee, Director of the Green Entrepreneurial Center for the Community Action Organization of Erie County CAO), will lead the discussion about the advantages and considerations of vegetables raised hydroponically and the CAO NUTRI-MART Urban Farm and its benefits to the community.

SPIRITUAL LIFE,

9:35AM - 10:45AM in the Holmes Room

The Spiritual Art of Attentiveness

Facilitator: Allan Hayes

April 24: *The Spiritual Art of Attentiveness*

Facilitator: Allan Hayes. Explore ways to a fuller and deeper sense of attentiveness to the world around us and to the presence of God in that world. PLEASE, if you have one, bring your cell phone with camera. As Esther de Waal says, "if we fail to find the time to stand back, to give ourselves a break, a breathing space, we are in danger of failing to be fuller alive or to enjoy that fullness for which we were created."

May 1: *Harmony and Balance in Nature and Life.*

Presenter: Toni Haugen

ADULT BIBLE

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.

WESTMINSTER GOES TO THE BALLPARK!

Friday, June 3, Buffalo Bisons vs. Syracuse Chiefs, 7:05PM at Coca-Cola Field. Join us for a picnic at the church before the game at 5:00PM and fireworks at the park after the game! Tickets are \$11.00 each and you can purchase them from George Gates before and after worship on Sundays, starting on April 3. We'll supply the hot dogs & pop. Please bring a dish to share!! Parking is available at the United Way parking lot.

WESTMINSTER PRESENTS

Fridays @ Westminster! Come for Music, Stay for Lunch

Each Friday, a 30 minute lunchtime concert featuring local Buffalo artists will play in our historic Sanctuary, from Noon until 12:30PM. A Food Truck will be at Westminster each Friday, so stay for lunch! Donations benefit the *Westminster Friends of Music*.

April 29: Arioso Trio, featuring Carol Timmerman-Yorty Clarinet, Piano, and Cello. Food Truck: You Crack Me Up!

Annual Meeting: May 15, 2016

Our Annual Meeting will be held during the 11am service on May 15. The worship service will be designed to hear our leaders report back to and tell us about the ways in which Westminster is continuing this brave mission begun long ago in Jerusalem fifty days after Easter. We will intersperse reports, testimonies and stories with hymns and prayers. Join us as we catch the pulse of this Body of Christ called Westminster and commit to the year ahead!

WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

8:45AM in the Holmes Chapel with Communion and 11:00AM in the Sanctuary with Communion offered on first Sunday of every month

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty will preach in May

May 1 - Easter VI

Comforter, Companion, Teacher, John 14:23-29

May 8

"Jesus' Prayer For Oneness" John 17:20-26

May 15

"Pentecost: The Gift of Hearing and Speaking in the name of Christ"

Acts 2:1-21 (The Annual Meeting will take place as worship)

May 22

"Manifestations of the Holy" John 16:12-15

May 29

"Surprising Encounters" Luke 7:1-10

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, April 24

Jeff On Duty

8:00 AM Senior Choirster's

8:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care

8:45 AM Worship/Communion

9:30 AM Dialogue Diner

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 Sunday Scheduling

12:30 PM Dream Group 3

Monday, April 25-WPC Closed

Tuesday, April 26

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

4:00 PM ENERGY Program

5:30 PM Personnel Comm. Mtg.

6:00 PM Zen Dharma

7:00 PM Knitting Group

Wednesday, April 27

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

6:00 PM Session Mtg.

8:00 PM AA Mtg.

Thursday, April 28

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 29

12:00 PM Fridays @ WPC

1:30 PM Replace Music Sign

7:00 PM BOU Rehearsal

7:00 PM Nickel City Opera

Chorus Rehearsal

Saturday, April 30

10:00 AM Handbell Rehearsal

4:00 PM Jewett Memorial Service

Sunday, May 1

Name Tag Sunday

8:00 AM Senior Choirster's

8:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care

8:45 AM Worship/Communion

9:30 AM Dialogue Diner

9:30 AM Heavenly Grounds

9:35 AM Adult Bible Class

9:35 AM Spiritual Life

10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal

11:00 AM Youth Service/1st

Sunday-Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

12:00 PM Healing Service

12:30 PM Mandatory Maine

Planning Lunch

4:00 PM Handbell Concert

WESTMINSTER *Presents*

An Inaugural Gala to benefit the
Westminster's Friends of Music
Featuring



Matt Alber in Concert Friday, May 13, 2016, 7:30PM at the Saturn Club

Join us for an evening of great food, fun and music as we welcome singer-songwriter Matt Alber along with a string quartet.

The evening will include hors d'oeuvres,
a buffet dinner with carving stations and open bar.

There will be a raffle and silent auction, which will include a "Behind the Scenes" tour of the organs of Westminster with Garrett Martin as your tour guide and a "Take Flight" item which includes a flying lesson and tour plus much more!

Tickets are available online at www.wpcbuffalo.org

Prices are: \$75/\$100 at the door.

A GREAT value for this evenings event! Black Tie Optional

***Tickets will be sold today in the Holmes Room
before and after worship!***

Read all about this acclaimed performer at MattAlber.com

Interfaith Congregational Conversations



Going Deeper: The Current Issues Driving Israeli-Palestinian Relations

We will continue our four congregation conversations with North Presbyterian Church, Temple Beth Zion, and Congregation Shir Shalom. The next event will explore some of the pressing issues that led to the decision of the Presbyterian Church to divest of three corporations doing business in Israel that aid or maintain the construction of the fence of separation and more generally issues driving Israeli-Palestinian relations today.



The May 22 event will take place at Congregation Shir Shalom on **at 7PM**. A brief documentary titled, "The Promise" will be presented. This documentary explores the theme of Israeli and Palestinian narratives. The film interviews an Israeli teenager and a

Palestinian teenager who describe their experiences of the tensions between their people quite differently. We will discuss issues the documentary raises as well as other issues raised in the previous 2 sessions.

These conversations are designed to equip participants with a deeper understanding of the complex issues that affect the State of Israel and to prepare those who also intend to make the four-congregation trip to Israel (to be scheduled for winter of 2017) to make the best use of our visit to Israel and the opportunity to meet the voices 'on the ground' in Israel that are affected by and influencing Israeli-Palestinian relations.

Please contact Jamie Adamczyk at 884-9437, ext. 326 or email jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org for more information or to RSVP.

If you have any questions about the event or would like to invite friends, please contact your clergy.

Bells with a *Beat!*

The Westminster Handbell Choir joins with the The Hamburg High School Percussion Ensemble, Larry Dubill, Director, on May 1, 2016 at 4PM in the Sanctuary. Don't miss this wonderful collaboration and an opportunity to tap your feet!

GRATITUDE IN EVERY *Action*



GIVING 2016

Pledges received as of 4/22/2016

Number of Pledges Received	Total Pledges Received	Dollars to Goal
255	\$512,804	\$87,196

We ask that you consider the blessing that Westminster is in your life and with a grateful heart send your Intention Card with support for 2016. Giving your financial pledge will enable Westminster to continue to show our gratitude to God by sharing our blessings within our church home and our community. Return your intention card by mail or make your pledge online at www.wpcbuffalo.org/pledge2016 or email Patricia Kelly, pkelly@wpcbuffalo.org

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.*

Opening Voluntary

Partita on LOBE DEN HERREN

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Chiming of the Trinity

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Introit

Psalm 148

chant: Thomas Atwood (1765-1838)

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.
Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.
He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;
Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;
Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
Young men and maidens, old and young together.
Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted,
His splendor is over earth and heaven.
He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants,
The children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.

Hymn

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here
See insert for hymn

OLD 13TH

Prayer Of Confession

**God of mercy, your command to love one another
across all differences opens us to new horizons,
yet we often respond with fear and judgment
that hinders your goal for humanity.**

**Forgive our sins, we pray,
and give us a true repentance
that leads to life for all creation.**

We pray 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.

Words of Assurance

Response

GLORIA PATRI

Stand to sing.



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 13:31-35

Text can be found on page 4

Anthem

Love One Another

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.

Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.

Love one another with a pure heart fervently, see that ye love one another.

Meditation

The Circle of Love

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sending Hymn

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

Stand to sing. See insert for hymn.

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Fugue in C, BWV 564

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Worship Leaders

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Organist: Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries

Käthe Wright Kaufman, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

Choir: Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School



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