



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

January 24, 2016
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary



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.

Opening Voluntary

Trio No. 2, Op. 49

Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

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.

Introit

O Nata Lux

Thomas Pavlechko (b. 1962)

O nata lux de lumine,	Qui carne quondam contegi
Jesu redemptor saeculi,	Dignatus es pro perditis,
Dignare clemens supplicum	Nos membra confer effici
Laudes precesque sumere.	Tui beati corporis.

*O born Light of Light, Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
Mercifully deem worthy and accept the praise and prayers of your supplicants.
Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones,
Grant us to be made members of your holy body.*

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.

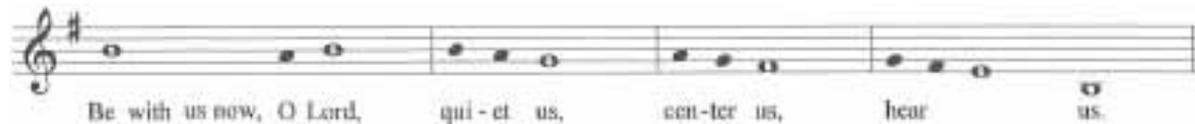
Hymn in Procession, No. 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

Call to Confession

Cantor:



Congregation:



Prayer of Confession

**God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you,
we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust.
Amen.**

Silence is kept.

Kyrie

The people sing.

John Weaver (1984)



Assurance of Pardon

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 19

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.
One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.
Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,
Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.
In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;
It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again;
Nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever;
The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
Sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can tell how often he offends? Cleanse me from my secret faults.
Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;
Then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:14-21

Anthem

The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor:
He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted to preach deliverance to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind – to preach the acceptable year of the Lord;
To give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning,
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
That they might be called the trees of righteousness,
The planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified.
For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,
And as the garden that causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth;
So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel.

Sermon

People of the Word

Installation and Ordination of Elders and Deacons

To be ordained to the Office of Deacon and installed as members of the Board of Deacons:

Cameron Airhart, Callan Izatt, Kirsten Kifner-Kennedy, Johnpatrick Marr, Jennifer Russell, Jo Stevens, Ronald Sutz

To be installed on the Board of Deacons:

Russell Braun, Patty Charlier, Carol Huber, Kathleen Kelly

To be ordained to the Office of Elder and installed as members of the Session:

Mark Aquino, Edwin Johnston, Mimi Steadman

To be installed on the Session:

Sawrie Becker, Robert Bojdak, Jen Callaghan, Jeff Renzoni, Melissa Balbach

Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make His church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God. Within our common ministry some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the Word, ruling elders, or deacons. In affirming these special ministries we remember that our Lord Jesus said, “Whoever among you wants to be great must be the servant of all, and whoever wants to be first among you, must be the slave of all people.”

We remember, too, that Jesus said, “The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give His life to set others free.”

The pastor will then address those to be ordained and/or installed:

Friends, God has called you by the church to serve Jesus Christ in a special way. You know who we are and what we believe, and you understand the work for which you have been chosen.

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior and acknowledge Him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through Him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal and God’s Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed Faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ under the authority of Scripture and continually be guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity and will you abide by its discipline?
Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?

I will.

The pastor will address those to be ordained and/or installed as elders:

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving the governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

The pastor will address those to be ordained and/or installed as deacons:

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

The congregation will be asked:

Do we, the members of the church, accept these people as elders and deacons chosen by God through the voice of the congregation to lead in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

The pastor will pray:

Set apart, O Lord, these your servants to the work to which they have been called by the voice of your church. Give them wisdom and compassion. Grant them your grace, that they may be good and faithful servants, empowered by the Holy Spirit and disciplined by that faith which is informed by sound learning. Give them such favor with the congregation and community that they may lead and serve to the end that the power of the gospel might renew and build for your purposes. Grant them such blessings that they may know their labors are not in vain, but are for Christ and his kingdom. Amen.

Those kneeling will stand.

You are now elders and deacons in the Church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation. Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God through him. Amen.

God of Grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ.

Hymn, No. 413

All Who Love and Serve Your City
The people stand to sing.

CHARLESTOWN

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

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

King Jesus Hath a Garden

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

King Jesus hath a garden, full of divers flowers,
Where I rejoice with great delight, all times and hours.

The Lily, white in blossom fair, is Chastity:
The Violet, with sweet perfume, Humility.

The bonny Damask-rose is known as Patience:
The blithe and thrifty Marygold, Obedience.

The Crown Imperial bloometh too in yonder place,
'Tis Charity, of stock divine, the flower of grace.

Yet, 'mid the brave, the bravest prize may claim
The Star of Bethlehem — Jesus — blessed be his Name!

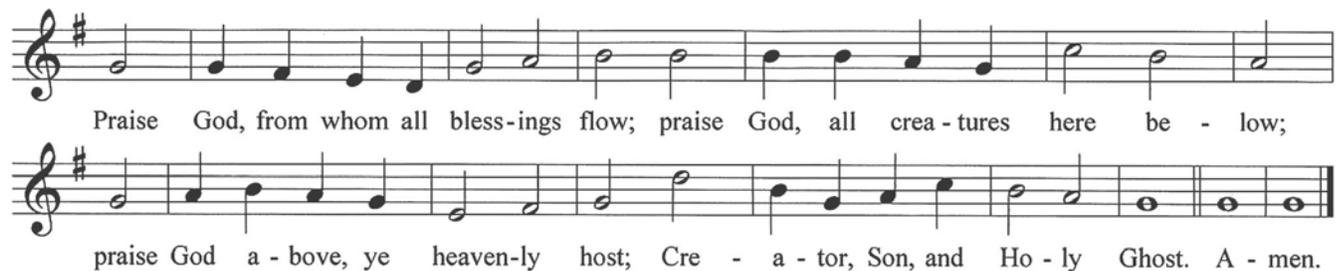
Ah! Jesu Lord, my heal and weal, my bliss complete,
Make thou my heart thy garden-plot, fair, trim and neat.

*There naught is heard but Paradise bird, harp, dulcimer, lute,
With cymbal, trumpet and cymbal, and the tender, soothing flute.*

Presentation of the Gifts

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

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low;
praise God a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; Cre - a - tor, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Prayer of Dedication

God of life and of new life, bless these gifts that we have given
that they may further your reign in this world. 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, No. 332

Live Into Hope
The people stand to sing.

TRURO

Benediction and Response

Hide Me Under the Shadow

John E. West (1863-1929)

Hide me under the shadow of Thy wings, O Lord,
And give Thine angels charge concerning me:
That I may lie down in peace and take my rest,
For it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest me to dwell in safety.

Closing Voluntary

Trio No. 6, Op. 49

Josef Rheinberger† (1839-1901)

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: Elaine Mattar

Organist: Käthe Wright Kaufman, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

Deacons Serving Today

Kate Dierenfield, Warren Emblidge, Doug Fabian, Janet Kifner-Arnatt, Florence Kilambo Kalumbu, Earl McColgin, Becky Read-Lukan, Mike Reynolds, Roh-Yu Shen,

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in memory of loved ones by Claude Welch and Jeannette Ludwig.

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.

The West Side Bazaar: 25 Grant Street. Lunch and shopping.

Friday: 11 AM – 8PM, Saturday, 10 AM – 8PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11AM – 7PM

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 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 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, 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 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. Join us on February 2 to hear about Debbie Katz's Pilgrimage from Dublin's Book of Kells to the Iona Community where the Book of Kells was created. There were also side trips to the Stone Age Passage at New Grange in County Meath, St. Brigit of Kildare and Glendalough in County Wicklow. Please sign up on the table in the Gallery Room, or call Jamie, 884-9437 or jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org by January 27.

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 gmartin@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. Our next date is Sunday, February 21. 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, January 31: 9:30AM - Confirmation Class
9:30AM - Dialogue Diner (Holmes Room)
9:30 to 11AM & 12:30 - 1PM - College care packages (Holmes Room)
Sunday, February 7
9:30AM - Confirmation Class
9:30AM - Dialogue Diner (Holmes Room)
11AM - Youth Service (Holmes Chapel)
9:30 - 11AM & 12:30 - 1PM - College care packages (Holmes Room)

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.

CASE LIBRARY CONVERSATIONS

January 17, 24 & 31, 2016

Travelogue Series: Westminsterites will present slide shows and share with us their travel experiences in a 4-week series.

January 24:

Sultry Singapore

....and how it grew into a first-world nation in 50 (busy!) years.

Presented by Claude Welch

Powerpoint presentation by Jeannette Ludwig

Once an island of small enclaves - called kampongs - Singapore was booted out of Malaysia in 1965. Redefining itself as a pluralistic state (Chinese, Malay, and south Indian) it took up the challenge of public housing, universal required bilingualism, and hard work to become one of the leading economies of the world today. See the modern skyline side-by-side with quaint yet vibrant ethnic communities. Check out the everyday "wet markets" and hawker stalls, ultramodern malls, and religious holidays that mark the cultural landscape of this fascinating tropical urban nation.

January 31:

Presented by David Weeks and Debbie Erwin

Take a walk with David Weeks and Debbie Erwin across northern England from the Irish Sea to the North Sea. You'll cross three national parks from the Lake District to the Yorkshire Dales and finally the North Yorkshire Moors. Trace the famous Wainwrights' Coast to Coast Trail for 135 miles, through Wordsworth's inspirational landscapes and James Herriot's beloved dales and across the windswept moors with a stop or two at country inns and pubs. We'll also make a brief visit to David's ancestral home in the rolling farmland of Devon in southwest England's west country.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

January 24: *Prayer Beads*

Presenter: Joan Kuznia

Create your own prayer beads

The Women of Westminster invite women of all ages to a

Downton Abbey Tea

in the Case Library on Sunday, February 28
Immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service



Draped in lace tablecloths, adorned with flowers and antique teacups, our library will be transformed to a Highclere Castle tearoom. Missing only the Dowager Duchess, herself. An offering of soup, savory and sweet tea sandwiches, scones with Devonshire cream, dainty pastries and, of course, tea, will be served by Mrs. Patmore's helpers. (white gloves NOT mandatory!) Sign up in the Gallery Room. Cost: \$5.

GRATITUDE IN EVERY *Action*



Pledges received as of 01/22/15

Number of Pledges Received	Total Pledges Received	Dollars to Goal
210	\$410,919	\$189,081

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 Nancy Berger, nberger@wpcbuffalo.org

WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

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

January 31

Lay Preacher, Cameron Airhart

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

February 7

The Valley of Transfiguration; Luke 9:28-36

February 14 - Lent I

*Remembering Our Deliverance from the Dark Night
Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

February 21 - Lent II

More Than We Dared To Hope For; Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

February 28 - Lent III

When Bad Things Happen To Good People; Luke 13:1-9

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.

- 29 January: Jacqueline Quick, soprano, Matt Marco, piano
Food Truck TBA
- 5 February: John Novak, organ, Cheesy Chick Food Truck
- 12 February: Jordan Williams, organ, Food Truck TBA

The traditional service of imposition of ashes, and celebration of the Lord's Supper. 12 Noon and 6PM in the Holmes Chapel.

Taizé Service-Friday, February 19

Westminster will offer a Taizé service of music, prayer and contemplation on the third Friday of each month.

Masterworks Service

Sunday, March 13: The Choirs of Westminster, the Buffalo Niagara Youth Choirs, and musicians of the BPO present two choral and orchestral masterworks: Andrew Carter's *Benedicite* and Beethoven's *Choral Fantasy*.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday January 24

- 6:30 AM Carlos On Duty
- 8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care
- 8:45 AM Worship/Communion
- 9:00 AM Session Mtg.
- 9:30 AM Confirmation Class
- 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
- 9:30 AM Heavenly Grounds
- 9:35 AM Case Library Conversations
- 9:35 AM Spiritual Life
- 9:35 AM Adult Bible Class
- 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Worship/Ordination/Installation
- 11:10 AM Sunday School
- 12:30 PM Liturgist Tune Up Mtg.

Monday, January 25-WPC Closed

Tuesday, January 26

- 7:15 AM Wake Up Group
- 4:00 PM ENERGY Program

5:15 PM Invested Funds

5:30 PM Personnel Comm. Mtg.

6:00 PM Zen Dharma

Wednesday, January 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, January 28

- 7:15 AM Wake Up Group
- 8:30 AM Centering Prayer
- 4:00 PM ENERGY Program
- 6:00 PM Handbells
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 29

- 11:30 AM Fridays@ WPC

7:00 PM WOW Winter Retreat

Saturday, January 30

8:30 AM Renzoni Rotarty Group

Sunday January 31

- 6:30 AM Reinaldo On Duty
- 8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care
- 8:45 AM Worship/Communion
- 9:30 AM College Care Packages
- 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
- 9:30 AM Confirmation Class
- 9:30 AM Heavenly Grounds
- 9:35 AM Case Library Conversations
- 9:35 AM Adult Bible Class
- 9:35 AM Spiritual Life
- 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 11:10 AM Sunday School

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

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

Trio No. 2, Op. 49

Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.

Hymn, No. 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

Prayer of Confession

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you,
we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust.
Amen.

Silence is kept.

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

The people 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

Luke 4:14-21

Anthem

Begin My Soul Some Heavenly Theme

W. H. Parry

Begin my soul some heavenly theme;
Awake my voice and sing
The mighty works or mightier name of our eternal King.
Tell of His wondrous faithfulness, and sound His power abroad;
Sing the sweet promise of His grace, the quickening word of God.
His every word of grace is strong as that which built the skies;
The voice that rolls the stars along speaks all the promises.

Meditation

People of the Word

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sending Hymn, No. 332

Live Into Hope
The people stand to sing.

TRURO

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Trio No. 6, Op. 49

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Organist: Käthe Wright Kaufman, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar
Choir: Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School

Notes on Today's Music

[†]**Josef Gabriel Rheinberger**, whose father was the treasurer for Aloys II, Prince of Liechtenstein, showed exceptional musical talent at an early age. When only seven years old, he was already serving as organist of the Vaduz parish church, and his first composition was performed the following year.

In 1851, his father, who had initially opposed his son's desire to embark on the life of a professional musician, relented and allowed him to enter the Munich Conservatorium. Not long after graduating, he became professor of piano and of composition at the same institution. When this first version of the Munich Conservatorium was dissolved, he was appointed répétiteur at the Court Theatre, from which he resigned in 1867.

The stylistic influences on Rheinberger ranged from contemporaries such as Brahms to composers from earlier times, such as Mendelssohn, Schumann, Schubert and, above all, Bach. He was also an enthusiast for painting and literature (especially English and German).

In 1877 he was appointed court conductor, responsible for the music in the royal chapel. He was subsequently awarded an honorary doctorate by Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich. A distinguished teacher, he numbered many Americans among his pupils, including Horatio Parker, William Berwald, George Whitefield Chadwick, Bruno Klein and Henry Holden Huss. Other students of his included important figures from Europe: Italian composer Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari, and German composers Humperdinck and Wilhelm Furtwängler (the latter much better known as a conductor).

Rheinberger was a prolific composer. His religious works include twelve Masses (one for double chorus, three for four voices a cappella, three for women's voices and organ, two for men's voices and one with orchestra), a Requiem and a Stabat Mater. His other works include several operas, symphonies, chamber music, and choral works.

Today Rheinberger is remembered above all for his elaborate and challenging organ compositions; these include two concertos, 20 sonatas in 20 different keys (of a projected set of 24 sonatas in all the keys), 22 trios, and 36 solo pieces.



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