



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

May 29, 2016
Second Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary



Jesus Healing Centurion's Servant
Artist: Paolo Veronese

When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him,
and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said,
'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.'

-Luke 7:9

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.

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.

Opening Voluntary

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams * (1872-1958)

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn that follows.

Hymn

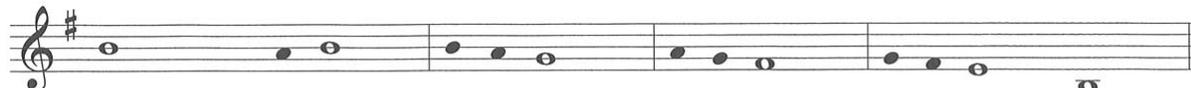
For the Healing of Nations

CWM RHONDDA

See insert for hymn.

Call to Confession

Cantor:



Be with us now, O Lord, qui - et us, cen - ter us, hear us.

Congregation:



O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer. When we call, an - swer us.



O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer. Come and lis - ten to us.

Prayer Of Confession

When we limp around altars we have made
with anxious expectation of idols we adore,
Lord, have mercy.

When we whip ourselves with condemnation,
sacrificing our very selves for that which cannot satisfy,
Lord, bring healing.

When we beg our idols to meet our deepest need—
and there is
no voice,
no answer,
no response
Lord, save us! 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.

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

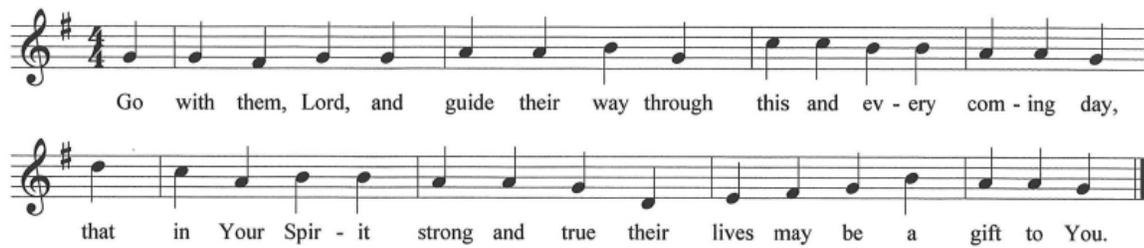
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

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).

Time with Children



Go with them, Lord, and guide their way through this and ev - ery com - ing day,
that in Your Spir - it strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

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

Luke 7:1-10

¹After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, 'He is worthy of having you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.' ⁶And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, 'Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, "Go", and he goes, and to another, "Come", and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this", and the slave does it.' ⁹When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.' ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Voluntary

By Waters of Babylon

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

By waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered thee, O Zion.
On the willows we hanged our harps. Our captors there required of us mirth:
"Sing us a song of Zion." How shall we sing in a strange land?
Let my right hand wither, my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,
If I prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy.

Sermon

Surprising Encounters

Hymn, No. 291

O God of Earth and Altar
The people stand to sing.

LLANGLOFFAN

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.

Agnus Dei

Georges Bizet** (1838-1875)

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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 blessings flow: praise God, all creatures here be -
low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our
gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly
Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Prayer of Dedication

**Lord of all we have and all we are,
what we offer here has been blessed by your
supreme goodness.
With these offerings now bless others
that they too may know
that you are Lord of all they have and all they are;
In Jesus' name. 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

This is My Song
Stand to sing.
See insert for hymn.

FINLANDIA

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Now Thank We All Our God

J. S. Bach, trans. Virgil Fox (1912-1980)

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: Marybeth Parrinello

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

Soloist: MaryAlice Devine, mezzo-soprano

Guest Musician: Hannah Taylor, flute

Deacons Serving Today

Shea Akers, Patty Charlier, Warren Emblidge, Kathleen Kelly, Kristin Kifner-Kennedy, Johnpatrick Marr,
Becky Read-Lukan, Roy Stewart, Ron Sutz

Chancel Flowers

The flowers on the Lord's Table are given in memory of Margaret D. Moscato and Charlotte Gough
by their grandchildren, Heidi Fors and Douglas Kohler

Notes on Today's Music

***Ralph Vaughan Williams** was born in the Cotswold village of Down Ampney. He was educated at Charterhouse School, then Trinity College, Cambridge. Later he was a pupil of Stanford and Parry at the Royal College of Music, after which he studied with Max Bruch in Berlin and Maurice Ravel in Paris.

At the turn of the century he was among the very first to travel into the countryside to collect folk-songs and carols from singers, notating them for future generations to enjoy. Today's offertory anthem is based on one such folk-song. As musical editor of *The English Hymnal* he composed several hymns that are now world-wide favorites (*For all the Saints and Come Down, O love Divine*). Later he also helped to edit *The Oxford Book of Carols*, with similar success. Before the war he had met and then sustained a long and deep friendship with the composer Gustav Holst. Vaughan Williams volunteered to serve in the Field Ambulance Service in Flanders for the 1914-1918 war, during which he was deeply affected by the carnage and the loss of close friends such as the composer George Butterworth.

For many years Vaughan Williams conducted and led the Leith Hill Music Festival, conducting Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* on a regular basis. He also became professor of composition at the Royal College of Music in London. In his lifetime, Vaughan Williams eschewed all honours with the exception of the Order of Merit which was conferred upon him in 1938.

He died on the 26th August 1958; his ashes are interred in Westminster Abbey, near Purcell. In a long and productive life, music flowed from his creative pen in profusion. Hardly a musical genre was untouched or failed to be enriched by his work, which included nine symphonies, five operas, film music, ballet and stage music, several song cycles, sacred music, and works for chorus and orchestra.

****Georges Bizet** was a French composer of the romantic era. Best known for his operas in a career cut short by his early death, Bizet achieved few successes before his final work, *Carmen*, which has become one of the most popular and frequently performed works in the entire opera repertoire.

During a brilliant student career at the Conservatoire de Paris, Bizet won many prizes, including the prestigious Prix de Rome in 1857. He was recognized as an outstanding pianist, though he chose not to capitalize on this skill and rarely performed in public. Returning to Paris after almost three years in Italy, he found that the main Parisian opera theatres preferred the established classical repertoire to the works of newcomers. His keyboard and orchestral compositions were likewise largely ignored; as a result, his career stalled, and he earned his living mainly by arranging and transcribing the music of others. Restless for success, he began many theatrical projects during the 1860s, most of which were abandoned. Neither of his two operas that reached the stage in this time—*Les pêcheurs de perles* and *La jolie fille de Perth*—were immediately successful.

After the Franco-Prussian War of 1870–71, during which Bizet served in the National Guard, he had little success with his one-act opera *Djamileh*, though an orchestral suite derived from his incidental music to Alphonse Daudet's play *L'Arlésienne* was instantly popular. The production of Bizet's final opera, *Carmen*, was delayed because of fears that its themes of betrayal and murder would offend audiences. After its premiere on 3 March 1875, Bizet was convinced that the work was a failure; he died of a heart attack three months later, unaware that it would prove a spectacular and enduring success.

Bizet's marriage to Geneviève Halévy was intermittently happy and produced one son. After his death, his work, apart from *Carmen*, was generally neglected. Manuscripts were given away or lost, and published versions of his works were frequently revised and adapted by other hands. He founded no school and had no obvious disciples or successors. After years of neglect, his works began to be performed more frequently in the 20th century. Later commentators have acclaimed him as a composer of brilliance and originality whose premature death was a significant loss to French musical theatre.

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, Elizabeth Stewart, 585-217-7878, 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 WECF building. Childcare providers will meet with parents and children at the entrance to the Westminster Early Childhood Programs (WECF) 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. Join us on June 7th as we welcome gardening expert, Richard Price and his presentation on Culinary Herbs. Richard will talk about herbs that can be grown in containers in your kitchens, and ones that thrive better in your garden. There will time for questions and handouts of recipes. Sign in on the Information Table in the Gallery Room or call Jamie at 884-9437 before May 23rd.

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. Rehearsal will resume in September. 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, 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 29: No Youth Activities-Enjoy Memorial Day Weekend

SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

CASE LIBRARY SUMMER SERIES

This year our six week Sunday series, July 10th to Aug 14th, will compare and contrast two short Christian books. 8:30 - 9:45AM in the Case Library:

What's the Least I Can Believe and Still be a Christian: A Guide to What Matters Most by Rev Martin Thielan. This 156 page paperback emphasizes good beliefs and God.

Long Live Salvations by Works: A Humanist Manifesto by Rev Harry Cook.

This 157 page paperback emphasizes good works and humanism.

We will read 20-30 pages from each book each Sunday and then discuss our findings with each other and volunteer facilitators (to be determined). Reading the books, while encouraged, is not mandatory. And each session will provide standalone material so, while encouraged, it is not necessary to attend all six sessions. The sessions will be held in the Case Library and run from 8:30am to 9:45am each Sunday before summer Worship.

There will be a sign up sheet in the Gallery Room so we can determine how many books to order. This series has been organized by Debbie Katz, John McClive and Jerry Kelly.

SPIRITUAL LIFE,

9:30AM - 10:45AM in the Heritage Room

Join Spiritual Life again in September for programs which are designed to nurture and enhance the spiritual life of members and friends of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Grounded in scripture and from the perspective of our Presbyterian faith, we strive to develop opportunities for reflection, experiential learning and conversational sharing that magnifies our witness to the Divine. All are welcome, everyone is encouraged to attend.

September 18 and 25

Reflections on my Summer Reading

Presenter: Tom Yorty

For many years we have enjoyed hearing Tom's reflections on his summer readings. Recent topics focused on "Finding My Voice" and "How the Arts Can Save Your Life".

ADULT BIBLE

9:45AM - 10:45AM in the first room on the balcony on the 3rd floor.

Join our Sunday morning Adult Bible class at 9:45AM in the Case Library from May 8th thro June 26th. We will study Jesus' Parables in light Amy-Jill Levine's book Short Stories by Jesus, The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi. We will look at the parables through the lens of Jesus' audience of 1st century people of Galilee and Judah. Levine's approach explores Jesus' parables, reveals hidden depths, exposes misinterpretation and mostly importantly shows how these stories can challenge and provoke us thousand years later.

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

The Wisconsin Children's Choir, Margaret Hadley, Director will be performing on June 15 at 7PM in the Sanctuary. The Wisconsin Children's Choir is dedicated to providing opportunities for youth to grow personally and musically as they integrate their talents within the community. WCC believes children build self-esteem by being recognized for learning and mastering challenging and diverse choral music. Choristers find their greatest rewards in sharing this music with their community and beyond.

YOU'RE INVITED....

Please join us for a reception honoring Karen Dearing and Priscilla Maddock as they retire from Westminster Early Childhood Programs after many years of dedicated service. Friday, June 10, from 5-7PM in Parish Hall. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Everyone is welcome! In lieu of gifts, donations may be made to the Westminster Early Childhood Programs Endowment. www.wpcbuffalo.org/wecp/giving-opportunities.

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*

June 5 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; Gay Pride Day
"Discombobulating the Grim Reaper" Luke 7:11-17

June 12 - June 5 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

"Loving the 'Wrong' People" Luke 7:36-8:3

Worship This Summer!

July 3 through September 4, 10:00AM in the Holmes Chapel
Join us this summer for an intimate Worship service. The doors of the Chapel will be open allowing a wonderful view of the Kratz Garden.

What a great way to start a summer Sunday morning!

(Fall hours resume on Welcome Back Sunday, September 11)

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, May 29

8:30 AM Infant /Toddler Care
8:45 AM Worship//Communion
9:30 AM Heavenly Grounds
11:00 AM Worship

Monday, May 30

WPC & WECPClosed

Tuesday, May 31

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
6:00 PM Zen Dharma

Wednesday, June 1

9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
1:00 PM Newsletter Deadline
1:30 PM Staff Mtg.
5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
8:00 PM AA Mtg.

Thursday, June 2

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

Friday, June 3

7:30 AM Coffee @ WECPC
5:00 PM Picnic before the Ball Park
7:00 PM Westminster @ the Ball Park

Sunday, June 5

Name Tag Sunday
8:30 AM Infant /Toddler Care
8:45 AM Worship/ Communion
9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
9:30 AM Deacon Mtg.
9:30 AM Heavenly Grounds
9:35 AM Adult Bible Class
11:00 AM Youth Service/1st Sunday
Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
11:10 AM Children's Church
12:00 PM Healing Service
1:00 PM Virginia Paul Piano Recital

WOW - Women Of Westminster
 Annual Hat Potluck Appetizer & Dessert Dinner
 Tuesday, June 7th 6PM in the Oak Room



Heavenly, humorous, historic, hideous, or humble...each year the Women of Westminster don chapeaus of various shapes, sizes, virtue, and lineage! This is an evening of food and fun, spanning all ages of women in our congregation. Just one requirement: the head must be attired! Come hear the hat stories! Bring an appetizer or dessert to share (plus \$1 to cover the cost of paper goods). A sign up sheet will soon be available on the Information Table in the Gallery Room.



The Muslim Affairs Council (MPAC) of WNY proudly presents

The Tent & Walk of Abraham

Thursday, June, 16, 2016

Muslim Community Center (Islamic Center) 745 Heim Road, Amherst, NY

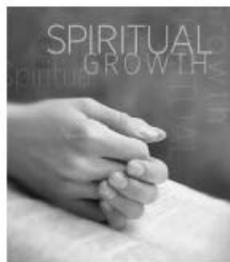
The 11th Annual Tent of Abraham offers an evening of friendship and conversation of our shared values, to share the spirit of the Holy Month of Ramadan (Month of Fasting) with our WNY community. We "break the fast" with friends and neighbors with traditional ethnic dinner.

The 8th Annual Walk of Abraham is a 4.5 and a 1 mile solidarity walk that will take place in conjunction with its Tent of Abraham event.

Complete information on both events is on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. For reservations, please contact Jamie, jadamczyk@westminster-bflo.org (716) 884-9437 Ext. 326.

Co-Sponsors: Congregation Havurah, Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier; Network of Religious Communities, North Presbyterian Church; Westminster Presbyterian Church

GRATITUDE IN EVERY *Action*



GIVING 2016

Pledges received as of 5/26/2016

Number of Pledges Received	Total Pledges Received	Dollars to Goal
266	\$525,079	\$74,901

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 Sawrie Becker. Director of Development, sbecker@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.*

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John Weaver (1984)

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

Words of Assurance

Response

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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.

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Guest Musician: Hannah Taylor, flute



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