



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

November 20, 2016
Christ the King Sunday
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary



The Rose Window

Holmes Chapel, West Wall, dedicated in 1941 and given in loving memory of N. Loring Danforth

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2: 9-11

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, and 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

Pièce Héroïque

César Franck (1822-1890)

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

Choral Fanfare for Christ the King

H. Hamilton Smith (b. 1948)

He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth.
All kings shall pay him homage. All nations shall serve him. Alleluia.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away.
And his kingdom shall not be destroyed. Alleluia.

Call to Worship

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

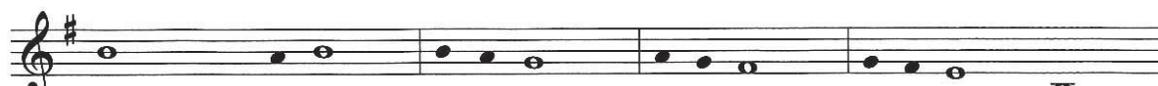
Hymn in Procession, No. 144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

HYFRYDOL

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

**Holy God, we confess that we have neglected
to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives.
We have been quick to call on others
to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same.
We have been bold in demanding generosity,
mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes
to offering inclusion, love, and compassion.
Forgive us, O God.
Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to
be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit. 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

TALLIS CANON

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.

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

The Song of Zechariah

Chant: Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814-1856)

Blessed be the Lord, The God of Israel; He has come to His people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of His servant David. Through His holy prophets He promised of old that He would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember His holy Covenant. This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham: To set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship Him without fear, holy and righteous in His sight all the days of our life. You, My child shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way, To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our Lord the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Gospel Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death- even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Sermon

The Name Above Every Name

Hymn, No. 148

At the Name of Jesus
The people stand to sing.

KING'S WESTON

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

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

Judge Eternal

Gerre Hancock†(1934-2012)

Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,
With thy living fire of judgment purge this land of bitter things;
Solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings.
Still, still the weary folk are pining for the hour that brings release,
And the city's crowded clangor cries aloud for sin to cease;
And the homesteads and the woodlands plead in silence for their peace.
Crown, O God, thine own endeavor; cleave our darkness with thy sword;
Feed all those who do not know Thee with the richness of thy word;
Cleanse the body of this nation through the glory of the Lord.

Presentation of the Gifts

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

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

The musical score is written for a single voice part in 3/2 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: '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 pow'r up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God,
you have looked upon your people
with mercy, generosity, and love.
You have granted your favor
to your people, offering them
redemption, salvation, and wisdom.
And so we offer these gifts
for your hurting and broken world.
May they be multiplied to do your service.
May we be strengthened to do your work.
In the name of Jesus the Christ,
who multiplied small gifts
and fed multitudes.
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. 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
The people stand to sing.

MARION

Benediction

Nunc Dimittis, from *Collegium Regale*

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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

Closing Voluntary

Toccata on MARION

Albert Travis†† (b. 1940)

Immediately following worship, please join us at Meet & Mingle in the Holmes Room for refreshments and fellowship

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Preacher
Ray Herman, Reader
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Brian Glikes, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar
The Westminster Choir

Deacons Serving Today

Russell Braun, Patty Charlier, Kate Dierenfield, Doug Fabian, Callan Izatt, Johnpatrick Marr, Jo Stevens,
Roy Stewart, Ron Sutz

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in memory of Nina and William Kolbe by their daughters,
Elaine Mattar and Phyllis Margrey.

The flowers at the Pulpit are given in memory of Paul F. Boeckel by his family.

The flowers at the Lectern are given in memory of Nancy Stover Sutz by Ronald H. Sutz.

To donate Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends, sign up on the "Flower Calendar" kiosk the Gallery Room.

Notes on Today's Music

†**Gerre Hancock** was an American organist, improviser, and composer. Hancock was Professor of Organ and Sacred Music at the University of Texas at Austin. Born in Lubbock, Texas, he received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Texas at Austin and his Master of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York, from which he later received the Unitas Distinguished Alumnus Award. A recipient of a Rotary Foundation Fellowship, he also studied in Paris at the Sorbonne and during this time was a finalist at the Munich International Music Competitions. Hancock served as Organist at Second Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas; Assistant Organist at Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York; Organist and Choirmaster at Christ Church (now Christ Church Cathedral) in Cincinnati, Ohio; and Organist and Master of the Choristers at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York City from 1971 to 2004.

††**Dr. Albert L. Travis** is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Organ at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He served on the faculty of the School of Church Music from 1977-2008. Dr. Travis has been Organist of Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth since 1978, and is currently serving as Organist and Director of Music Ministries where he plays the Rildia Bee O'Bryan Cliburn Organ. The Casavant organ has 191 ranks, the largest installation by the Canadian organ company, and one of the largest church organs in the world. Dr. Travis has degrees from Oklahoma Baptist University, Syracuse University, and The University of Michigan.

Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30AM worship today. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Elders, Deacons and at-large members of the Nominating Committee

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.

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ENERGY is always in need of plastic folders, spiral note books, notebook paper, pink erasers, dry erase markers, black Sharpie markers, glue sticks, white glue, and Crayola watercolor sets. Additionally, ENERGY can use sturdy paper plates, 7 oz. cups, napkins, plastic forks, cake mix, and frosting cans. Donations may be left on the kitchen counter in the basement ENERGY rooms.

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

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

CHILDCARE AT WESTMINSTER

Childcare for children 5 years old and younger is available from 8:30AM to 11:30AM in the WECF (school) building.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WESTMINSTER

- Our preschool class meets in the WECF building. After *Time with Children*, children 3-5 year olds leave with their teachers, "Miss Debby" and "Mr. Chris" LaMendola and walk to the building together. In cold weather, the children need their coats. After worship, the children and their teachers meet together in the Holmes Room.
- 1st-5th grade classes: Each month our classes rotate through our three Workshops; Creation Station, Holywood and Apostles Playhouse.
- 6th-7th grade class meets each Sunday in their classroom on the Parish Hall balcony. Carol Timmerman-Yorty is their teacher.
- Our confirmation class is made up of 8th graders. They meet one-on-one with their mentor until their class begins in January when they meet each Sunday from 9:15AM to 10:15AM in the classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- Our Senior Highs – 9th – 12th graders meet each Sunday at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall kitchen for Dialogue Diner.

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

The Senior Choristers, ages 12-18, rehearse each Wednesday, from August 17th through May 31st, 4:30-6PM in the Holmes Chapel. At 6PM, the

choristers sing Choral Evensong in the Holmes Chapel, open to everyone. The Junior Choristers, ages 7-11, rehearse simultaneously with the Senior Choristers each Wednesday, August 17th through May 31st, 4:30-6PM in the Holmes Chapel, joining the Senior Choristers for the service of Choral Evensong at 6 PM.

The Apprentice Choristers, ages 4-6, rehearse each Sunday, September 18th through May 21st, during the 10:30AM Sunday School in the Holmes Chapel. The Apprentice Choristers are taught fundamental music and choral skills, with the assistance of Dr. Val Cooley and Mrs. Julie Zenger.

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, January 22, 2017**, at 12PM. 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.

SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Adult Bible Study

9:00AM - 10:15AM first classroom on the Parish Hall Balcony

Join our continuing conversation as we explore the Sunday scripture passages. This discussion moves from what the biblical passage means to what this passage might mean in our lives. Our class is led by Debbie Katz and other class members. Our curriculum is *Feasting on the Word*. Please come to these classes as your schedule permits.

Spiritual Life

9:00AM - 10:15AM in the Heritage Room

November 20:

Walking the Labyrinth

Presenter: Connie Constantine

A labyrinth is similar to a maze; it is a complex structure with numerous turns and switchbacks. There are no dead-ends, only one path that leads to the center. Anyone who is seeking a deepening spiritual life will find this a wonderful experience to come, to be quiet, to meditate.

For the month of December Case Library Conversations and Spiritual Life will join together to present the Advent Series

December 4: Joyful Hymns of Advent: Past and Present

Leaders: Gretchen Brand and Bill Gray

What would the Advent season be without music? Come join us as we sing traditional favorites from childhood as well as some of the hymns of today.

Case Library Conversations

9:00AM - 10:15AM in the Case Library

November 20: How the Enlightenment affects the Political Landscape

Presenter: John Montague

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PASSAGES: A PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

Passages meets the first Tuesday of the month. Lunch is at 12:30PM with a program at 1:15PM. Our next meeting is Dec. 6th. Our program is *Songs of the Season* by the Nardin Elementary School Choir. Mark your calendars now. Please sign up or RSVP with Jamie 884-9437 before Nov. 28th.

THE ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree! Look for the decorated Angels in the Reception area this Sunday. Your gift donations will be distributed to various agencies around WNY to help those in need. Fulfill a wish from children and parents from several community agencies. Volunteers are needed to help people sign out Angels on Sunday mornings before and after church and to sort gifts for delivery. Sign up on the table in the Gallery Room if you can help. Questions? Contact Ardrey Manning 310-5395.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

We need your help in keeping our church records up-to-date. By doing so, we can ensure your family is kept informed about all that's happening at Westminster as we continue to design effective & interesting programming, provide timely Pastoral Care. Forms to update your information can be found on the Information Table in the Gallery Room or at www.wpcbuffalo.org/lets-stay-connected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE

Sunday School Food Drive Reminder: Please return your filled grocery bags today, Sunday, November 20th. The Food Bank truck will

be here at noon to collect our donations. Thank you for your help in the fight against hunger.

WOW - WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER

Westminster Knitting Group: Our meetings will be held on the Tuesday, November 29. More dates TBA. The group meets on various Tuesdays throughout the year from 7PM to 9PM. The group works on their 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 more information and dates.

WOW Winter Retreat Jan. 27-29, 2017: Flyers with registration forms are available now for our Winter Retreat. Rooms are assigned on a first come, first assigned basis. Sign up for this retreat as soon as you can. Please sign up for lunch on the Information table or call to RSVP with Jamie at the church office 884-9437.

APPLE PIE SALES

Senior Highs Apple Pie Sales! Pie pick-up is today, Sunday, November 20th. The apple pie sale is a fundraiser for the Senior High Maine Mission trip next June.

MULTI-FAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Monday, November 21st at 7PM for the National Federation for Just Communities' Annual Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Service held at North Presbyterian Church. For details, see their website at www.nfjcwny.org.

WESTMINSTER PRESENTS

Fridays at Westminster: Come for the music - Stay for lunch! Each Friday, local Buffalo artists present a 30 minute lunchtime recital in Westminster's Historic Sanctuary at noon. Lunch provided by a local food truck. Donations benefit the *Westminster Friends of Music*.

December 2

Nardin Choir,
Food Trucks: Cheesy Chick
& Tuk Tea

David Jaronowski, Organ Recital

Today, Sunday, November 20 at 4:00 PM
David Jaronowski, Professor of Choral Music at Notre Dame College, performs a recital on Westminster's historic Aeolian-Skinner Organ.

Recurring Events

Choral Evensong: Every Wednesday at 6:00PM in the Holmes Chapel The Chorists of the Westminster Choir School lead this service showcasing repertoire they are studying.

Taizé Worship: Fridays, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, and May 19 at 5:30 PM. Start your weekend with this evening service of calming prayer and meditation.

Choral Evensong: Sundays, January 29, March 12, and April 9 at 4:00 PM. The Westminster Choirs and visiting choirs present this service of Evening Prayer. Join us for an organ prelude recital at 3:30 PM.

Compline: Sundays, December 11 and February 12 at 8 PM. The Westminster Schola offers this candlelit service featuring music from Gregorian chant and early polyphony.

MEET & MINGLE Fellowship Opportunities at Westminster!

New this year, Meet & Mingle! Please join us in the Holmes Room immediately following the 10:30am worship service for "a relaxed and inviting fellowship opportunity. *Meet & Mingle* offers beverages, light healthy snacks and provides a meaningful time of gathering and bonding for our congregation.

Heavenly Grounds Café. Continue to stop by the Heavenly Grounds Café in the Oak Room which is open from 9AM to noon with coffee service until 10:30AM.

We need YOUR help!

The new "Meet & Mingle" event after the 10:30AM church service is a great success! Thanks to everyone for participating! In order to keep it running successfully we are looking for YOU to help in one of the following ways:

1. Be a shopper – purchase the food from a list provided on a regular basis and bring to church for storage. Bring receipts for reimbursement.
2. Be a host for the week – each week we are looking for a different family to serve as the host. The hosts would come early to church to make the punch and put the food on serving plates before the 10:30 service; also monitor the need to refill punch or food platters; and clean up dirty dishes, put unused food away, and take home tablecloths to be laundered and returned.
3. Be a sponsor – make a donation to WPC to cover the weekly costs.

The hosts and sponsors this week are Elizabeth Stewart and Tony Bannon.

As you reflect on how you can best give of your time, talent and treasure, please contact Debby LaMendola (716-983-4993) and let her know how YOU can help!

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Worship: 8:15AM in the Holmes Chapel with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

November 27

First Sunday of Advent

Guest Preacher: Mark Aquino, Youth Coordinator
Matthew 24:36-44

December 4-Advent II

Elder John Darby, First Presbyterian Church
A Presbyterian 101 TED Talk
Luke 15

One service at 10:30 AM in our Sanctuary with First Presbyterian Church

December 11-Advent III

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Patience In These Times
James 5:7-10

December 18-Advent IV

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

St. Joseph
Matthew 1:18-25

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8:15 AM Worship/Communion

9:00 AM Spiritual Life

9:00 AM Adult Bible Class

9:00 AM Fall Food Drive/Bags Returned

9:00 AM Apple Pie Sales & Pick Up

9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds

9:00 AM Case Library Conversations

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

9:30 AM Dialogue Diner

10:30 AM Worship

10:40 AM Sunday School

11:30 AM Meet & Mingle

1:00 PM Shape Note Singing

1:00 PM Virginia Paul Piano Recital

4:00 PM David Jaronowski Concert

Monday, November 21

5:00 PM Partnership for the Public Good

6:00 PM Congregational Life Meeting

Tuesday, November 22

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

9:00 AM Management Meeting

5:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting

6:00 PM Zen Dharma

Wednesday, November 23

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

12:00 PM News Info. Deadline

5:30 PM Pathways To Peace

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, November 24- Thanksgiving

WECF & WPC CLOSED

Friday, November 25

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Worship in the Holmes Chapel - 8:15AM

*The Gathering is an opportunity for worshippers to greet one another and to share prayer concerns.
An offering plate has been placed on the Communion Table to receive your gifts.*

Chiming of the Trinity

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He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, Born of the house of His servant David.
Through His holy prophets He promised of old That He would save us from our enemies,
From the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers And to remember His holy Covenant.
This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham: To set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship Him without fear, Holy and righteous in His sight
All the days of our life.
You, My child shall be called The prophet of the Most High,
For you will go before the Lord to prepare His way, To give his people knowledge of salvation
By the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our Lord The dawn from on high shall break upon us,
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And the shadow of death, And to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.

Hymn, No. 144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

HYFRYDOL

Prayer Of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we have neglected
to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives.
We have been quick to call on others
to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same.
We have been bold in demanding generosity,
mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes
to offering inclusion, love, and compassion.
Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to
be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.**

Time for silent prayer

Kyrie

The people sing.

John Weaver (1984)

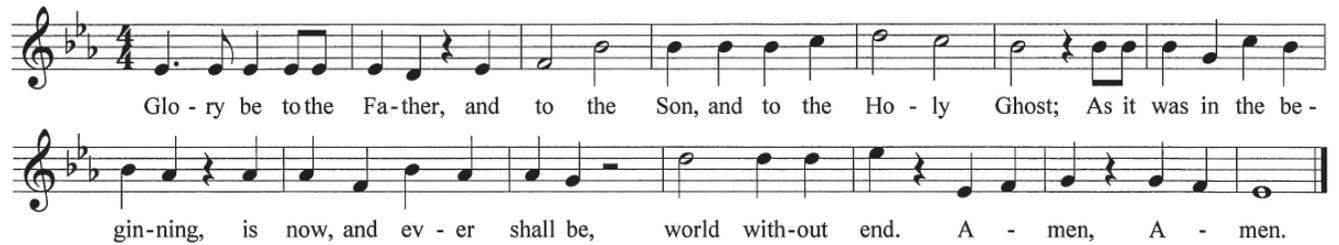


Words of Assurance

Response

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Text can be found on page 3.

Anthem

A Grateful Heart

Mary Plumstead (1905-1980)

Thou that hast given so much to me, give one thing more, a grateful heart.

Not thankful when it pleaseth me, as if Thy blessing had spare days:

But such a heart, whose pulse may be Thy praise.

Meditation

The Name Above Every Name

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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. Westminster Presbyterian Church serves only gluten free bread in Communion. Please take the center aisle to one of the communion stations, receive the elements, and return to your seat by a side aisle.

Sending Hymn, No. 145

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Benediction

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Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School

GIVING 2017



Westminster's Giving 2017 is well underway! Pledge cards have been distributed and we ask that you please return your signed pledge card by November 27, 2016. Our goal this year is \$600,000. As you prayerfully consider your pledge, please remember that if everyone who pledged last year would, on average, increase their pledge by \$353.00, or \$6.80 per week we could successfully accomplish our goal. Thank you for being a contributing member of this church as your pledge – in any amount makes us a stronger congregation.



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