



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

October 16, 2016
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary



But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts;
and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

- Jeremiah 31:33

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

The Rev'd Mustard, his Installation Prelude

Nico Muhly† (b. 1981)

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

Psalm 150

George S. Talbot (1875-1918)

O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him in his noble acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet; praise him upon the lute and harp.
Praise him in the cymbals and dances; praise him upon the strings and pipe.
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals; praise him upon the loud cymbals.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
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, No. 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Call to Confession

Cantor:

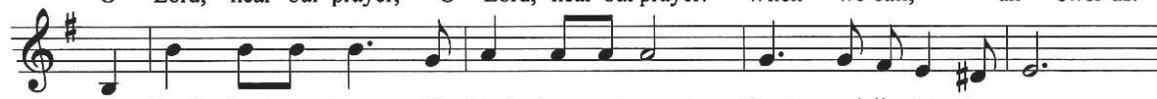


Be with us now, O Lord, qui - et us, cen - ter us, hear us.

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

Gracious God,
we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long.
We do not keep your word before us always and in all things.
Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options.
Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours.
Forgive us for growing weary in following you;
for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice;
for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world.
Tune our ears to the sound of your justice.
Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace.
Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever.
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Time for silent prayer

Kyrie

The people sing.

John Weaver

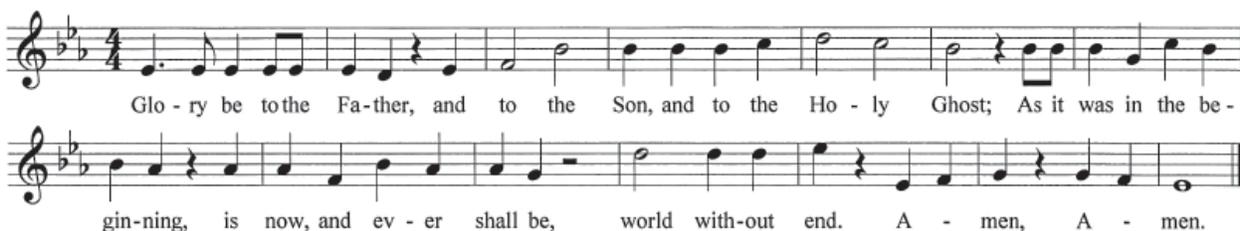


Words of Assurance

Response to the Assurance

GLORIA PATRI

The people stand to sing.



Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

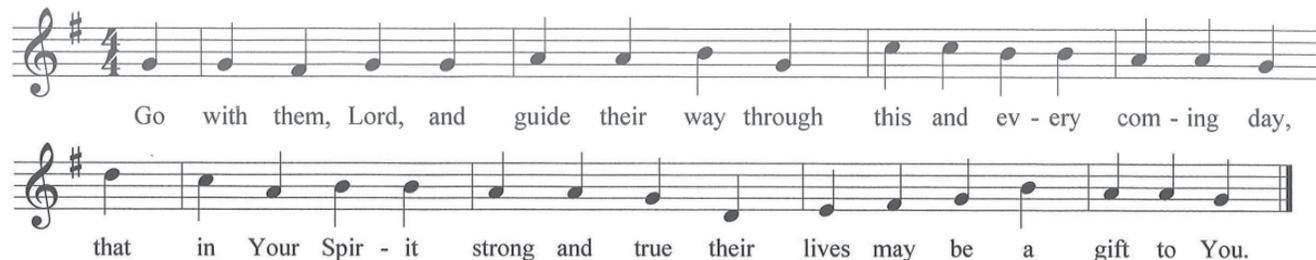
And also with you.

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



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 121

Jenece Gerber (b. 1972)

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved, and he who watches over you shall not sleep.
Behold, He who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord Himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is He who will keep you safe.
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and evermore.

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Sermon

A Call to Action: The Prayer of St. Francis

Tom Yorty and Mike Reynolds

Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

The people stand to sing. Please see insert for hymn.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

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

The Call

Lee Hoiby‡ (1926-2011)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

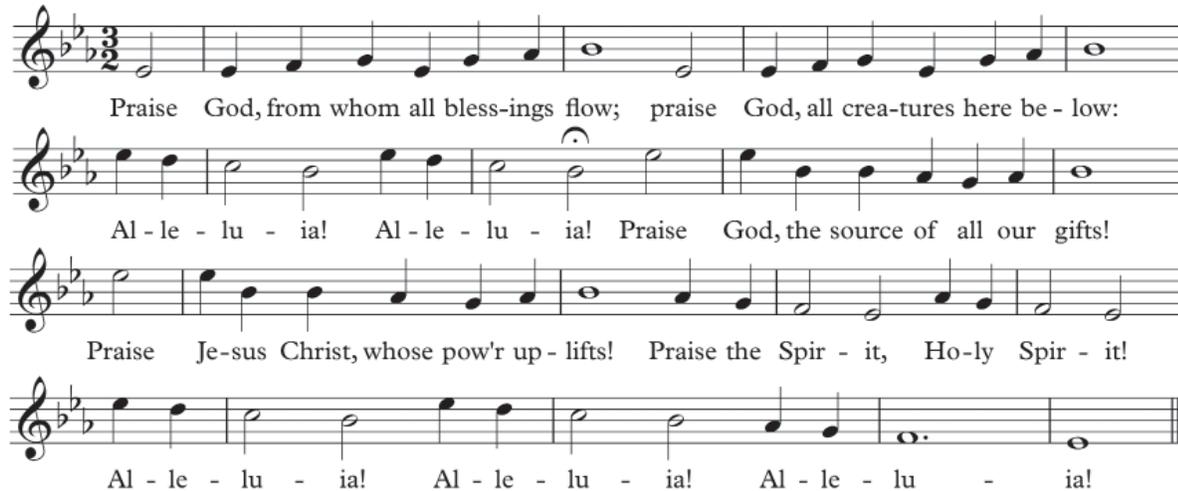
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.

Presentation of the Gifts

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

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



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 pow'r up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer of Dedication

**Eternal God, may these gifts be signs of your grace,
and may our lives show forth the coming kingdom,
that when Christ comes again he will find faith on earth. 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. 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
The people stand to sing.

MARYTON

Benediction and Choral 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

Saga VII: Allegro con fuoco

Jean Guillou (b. 1930)

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 and Mr. Mike Reynolds, Preachers
Roy Stewart, Reader
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Brian Glikes, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar
Dr. Jenece Gerber, Composer-in-Residence and Associate Conductor
The Westminster Choir

Deacons Serving Today

Patty Charlier, Warren Emblidge, Carol Huber, Callan Izatt, Joan Kuznia, Becky Read-Lukan, Ron Sutz

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in memory of Edward J. McNally and Marie P. Bentley by Peter V. McNally.

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

Notes on Today's Music

†**Nico Muhly** is a New York-based composer and arranger. After beginning his musical studies as a choir boy at Grace Episcopal Church in Rhode Island, he continued on to study at Columbia and Juilliard. Muhly enjoys a multi-faceted career, and has completed commissions for the Metropolitan Opera, the BBC Scottish Symphony, and the rapper Usher, among many others.

‡**Lee Hoiby** is best known today as a composer, even though he began his career as a gifted pianist. He enrolled in composition studies at Mills College and the Curtis Institute with noted composer Gian Carlo Menotti. Menotti's influence led Hoiby to pursue a career as a composer of opera and art song, and to champion tonality and lyricism in a time when it was discounted

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

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

The Call to Action sermon series will be accompanied each week by a Westminster member, friend or staff person briefly providing specifics with regard to the ministries we are called to provide for Westminster and the wider community. The theological foundation of these 'calls to action' is the *Prayer of St. Francis*. The purpose of the series is to educate, inspire, empower us to fulfill our calling as congregation. The series will conclude on Sunday November 13, Generosity Sunday.

October 23 - Sam Magavern, Guest Preacher

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

A Call to Action: Understand

Luke 18:9-14

October 30 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Reformation Sunday

A Call to Action: Love

Luke 19:1-10

The Westminster Schola and the Buffalo Bach Project present Bach's *Cantata BWV 80, A Mighty Fortress is Our God*, which was premiered on Reformation Sunday in 1735.

November 6 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

All Saints Sunday

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the Reading of the Necrology;

A Call to Action: Comfort

Luke 20:27-38

The Westminster Choirs presents John Rutter's *Requiem* with musicians from the Buffalo Philharmonic.

November 13 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Generosity Sunday -

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30AM

A Call to Action: Give

Isaiah 65:17-25

WESTMINSTER *Presents*

2016-2017 SEASON

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*.

October 21: Frank Scinta, piano
Food Trucks: You Crack Me Up and Tuk Tea

October 28: Patrick Barrett, organ
Food Trucks: Das wafel and Tuk Tea

November 4:
The Hutchinson Family Revival presents Traditional Campaign Songs
Food Truck: Louisiana Cookery

A Cappella For The Ages

TODAY, Sunday, October 16 at 4:00 PM. The Vocalis Chamber Choir will present a diverse program that draws inspiration from its history, including sacred, folk, and contemporary a cappella works. Tickets, \$15, are available at vocalischamberchoir.org and at the door.

Buffalo Tango Orkestra

Saturday, October 22 at 7:30 PM. The Buffalo Tango Orkestra performs Argentine tango music by contemporary arrangers and composers. Tickets, \$12, available at mosheshulman.com.

The Phantom of the Opera

Saturday, October 29 at 8:00 PM. Westminster's Director of Music and Organist, Garrett F. Martin, performs an improvised score to the 1925 silent film starring Lon Chaney.

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Recurring Events

Choral Evensong

Every Wednesday at 6:00PM in the Holmes Chapel

The Choristers of the Westminster Choir School lead this service showcasing repertoire they are studying.

Taizé Worship

Fridays, October 21, November 18, 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, November 13, January 29, February 26, 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, October 23, December 11, and February 12 at 8 PM. The Westminster Schola offers this candlelit service featuring music from Gregorian chant and early polyphony.

Westminster Presents
The *Phantom* of the *Opera*
Saturday, October 29 at 8PM
Garrett Martin performs an improvised score
to the silent film.
FREE ADMISSION! Come in Costume!



Save the Date

***Choral Evensong -
A Service of Healing and
Unity for our Nation in
These Times***

**Wednesday, November 2, 2016
6:00PM in the Sanctuary**

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, 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, 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, Hollywood 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, October 30, 2016** 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: October 16, & 23

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

Approaches to Prayer

October 23: *Special Places, Sacred Spaces* What do we mean when we say "sacred space"? Are we referring to a geographic spot that can be located on a map, or a building such as a church, temple or mosque? Do we, as Presbyterians, believe in sacred space? Come listen to Cricket Gordon as she present the results of her exploration into this topic. Please contribute your thoughts and ideas to the conversation.

Case Library Conversations: October 23

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

October 23: *Fighting Poverty and Income Inequality*. Sam Magavern, Law professor at UB and well known spokesperson for *Partnership for the Public Good*, supported by 230 organizations including Westminster Adult Programs and WEDI, will be our presenter. Promising strategies in education & criminal justice, Sam will also report on plans for the Land Trust for the Fruit Belt.

Passages meets the first Tuesday of the month. Lunch is at 12:30PM with a program at 1:15PM. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 1st. Our speaker is Janet Massaro, Chair of the Buffalo Niagara's League of Women Votes Money in Politics Committee. Please sign up for lunch on the Information table or call to RSVP with Jamie at the church office 884-9437.

Help is needed to cut out Angels (now through October 16th). When the angels are cut, we need help tying on string and hanging them. Help is also needed at the sign-out table on Sunday mornings, as well as checking in/bagging gifts. All these simple jobs are listed on a sign up sheet on the Information Table in the Gallery room. Please consider helping with at least one task!

PASSAGES: A PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

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 Westminster as we continue to design effective & interesting

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ANGEL TREE

Information can be found on the information table in the Sanctuary Room or at www.wpcbuffalo.org/lets-stay-connected

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

These discussions are open to all interested women.

WOW - WOMEN OF WPC BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Monday, November 14, at Jeannette Ludwig's home, 220 Troy Del Way, Amherst



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. **Special thanks to Roger Seifert for organizing Meet & Mingle.**

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. **Our hosts for this week are Lisa Blair & Mary Dimock**
3. Be a sponsor – make a donation to WPC to cover the weekly costs. **Our sponsors for this week are: David & Lucinda Hohn.**

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!

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, October 16

Giving 2017 Campaign Kick Off

Carlos on Duty All Day

- 8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
- 8:00 AM Senior Choristers
- 8:15 AM Worship/Communion
- 9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
- 9:00 AM Spiritual Life
- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
- 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 10:40 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Meet & Mingle
- 11:45 AM 2nd Confirmand/Mentor Lunch
- 1:00 PM Reserved/ Vocalis Chamber Choir
- 4:00 PM Vocalis Chamber Choir Concert

Monday, October 17

- 6:00 PM Congregational Care Comm.

Tuesday, October 18

- 7:15 AM Wake Up Group
- 9:00 AM Management Mtg.
- 10:00 AM Garden Group
- 1:00 PM WOW Retreat Planning

- 4:00 PM Generosity Sunday Planning Mtg.

- 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
- 5:15 PM Invested Funds
- 6:00 PM Mission Outreach Mtg.
- 6:00 PM Zen Dharma
- 7:00 PM WECP Parent Board Mtg.

Wednesday, October 19

- 9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.
- 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
- 12:00 PM Enews Info. Deadline
- 1:30 PM Staff Mtg.
- 4:30 PM Choir School Rehearsal
- 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
- 5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
- 6:00 PM Session Mtg.
- 6:00 PM Choir School Evensong
- 8:00 PM AA Mtg.

Thursday, October 20

- 7:15 AM Wake Up Group
- 8:30 AM Centering Prayer
- 12:15 PM WOW Bible Study
- 4:30 PM ATG Student Playwriting Class
- 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
- 6:00 PM Handbells
- 6:30 PM ATG Student Playwriting Class

- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 21

- 12:00 PM Fridays @ Westminster
- 5:30 PM Taize Service

Saturday, October 22

- 11:00 AM David Tiftickjian Sr. Memorial Service
- 12:00 PM Reception for Tiftickjian
- 5:30 PM Buffalo Tango Orchestra

Sunday, October 23

- Ron on Duty*
- 8:00 AM Generosity Campaign
- 8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
- 8:00 AM Senior Choristers
- 8:15 AM Worship/Communion
- 9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
- 9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 AM Spiritual Life
- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 10:40 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Meet & Mingle
- 5:30 PM Reserved for Compline
- 8:00 PM Compline

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

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

The Rev'd Mustard, his Installation Prelude

Nico Muhly† (b. 1981)

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Introit

Psalms 119:97-104

Chant: William Crotch (1775-1847)

Oh, how I love your law! All the day long it is in my mind. Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, And it is always with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, For your decrees are my study. I am wiser than the elders, Because I observe your commandments. I restrain my feet from every evil way, That I may keep your word. I do not shrink from your judgments, Because you yourself have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste! They are sweeter than honey to my mouth. Through your commandments I gain understanding; Therefore I hate every lying way.

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.

Hymn, No. 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer Of Confession

**Gracious God,
we confess that we do not meditate
on your commands and teachings all day long.
We do not keep your word before us
always and in all things.
Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth
and wander toward easier options.
Forgive us, we pray,
for pursuing our own desires rather than yours.
Forgive us for growing weary in following you;
for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice;
for losing hope in your power
to transform the powers of this world.
Tune our ears to the sound of your justice.
Turn our hearts to your commandments
and word of grace.
Do not remember our sin,
but remember your mercy forever.
We pray in Christ's 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

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

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Text can be found on page 3.

Anthem

Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee.
The darkness is no darkness to Thee, but the night is as clear as the day.
The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike.
God is light, and in Him is no darkness.
O let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forevermore.

Meditation

A Call to Action: The Prayer of St. Francis

Tom Yorty and Mike Reynolds

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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

The people stand to sing. Please see insert for hymn.

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Saga VII: Allegro con fuoco

Jean Guillou (b. 1930)

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty and Mr. Mike Reynolds
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Brian Glikes, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar
Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School

GIVING 2017



Save the Date! Generosity Sunday, November 13!

Join us for Delicious Food, provided by the WEDI West Side Bazaar, Refreshments and Fellowship in the Holmes Room and Oak Room immediately following the **ONE Worship Service at 10:30AM.**

(NO 8:15AM Service will be held)



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