



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

October 9, 2016  
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary



And as they went, they were made clean.  
Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.  
He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.  
Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?'

- Luke 17:14-17

# 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.*

## Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

## Order of Worship

### Opening Voluntary

Andante in D Major

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

### 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 100

Daniel Gawthrop† (b. 1949)

Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness,  
Come before his presence with a song.

### Call to Worship

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

### Hymn in Procession

We Meet You, O Christ

LYONS

*Please see insert for hymn.*

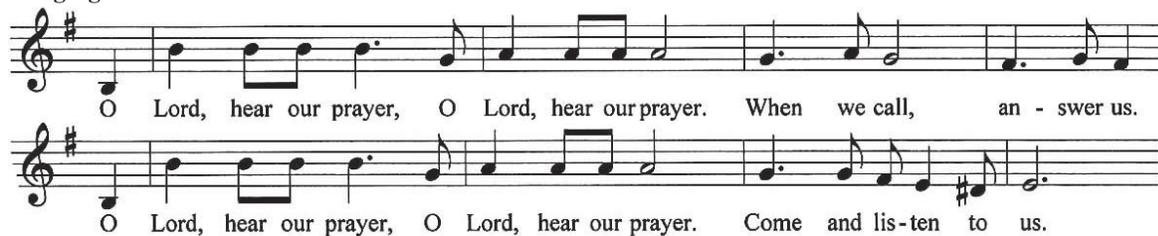
### Call to Confession

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

**Jesus, Master,  
have mercy on us.  
We keep our distance from you,  
for we are broken and sick with sin.  
Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole.  
Forgive us when we forget to return to you,  
have mercy when we fail to praise your name,  
and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. 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).*

*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 66:1-11

Chant: Käthe W. Kaufman (b. 1993)

Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you, sing to you, sings out your Name."

Come now and see the works of God, how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules forever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; let no rebel rise up against him.

Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through the fire and water;

But you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

## Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:11-17

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?'

## Sermon

Learning from a "Low-Life"

## Hymn

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

YE BANKS AND BRAES

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

## Invitation to the Offering

## Offertory

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

Let the Peoples Praise You, O God

Bruce Neswick‡ (b. 1956)

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.  
Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity  
And guide all the nations upon earth.

The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.  
May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

## 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

**Small and humble in comparison  
we give to you  
that you might mold  
our world anew. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

**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.**

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn, No. 253

I'll Praise My Maker  
*The people stand to sing.*

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Benediction and Choral Response

God Be In My Head

Daniel Gawthrop†

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Closing Voluntary

Sonata III  
I. Con moto Maestoso

Felix Mendelssohn

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

Worship Leaders

**Preacher:** The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

**Reader:** John Heer

**Organists:** Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries  
Brian Glikes, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

Deacons Serving Today

Shea Akers, Warren Emblidge, Doug Fabian, Kathleen Kelly, Florence Kilambo Kalumbu,  
Becky Read-Lukan, Mike Reynolds, Roy Stewart, Ron Sutz

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in memory of Sybil Dann Waters by the Waters family.

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

## Notes on Today's Music

†**Daniel E. Gawthrop** is a native of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and graduate of Michigan State University and Brigham Young University. Well-known as a choral composer and conductor, he has received commissions from the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, the Kennedy Center, and the American Choral Directors Association.

‡**Bruce Neswick** is internationally known as an organist and composer. Currently Director of Music at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral (Portland), he has also served in the same capacity at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine (New York City) and St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral (Buffalo). He is also active as a recitalist, performing extensively throughout the United States and Europe.

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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 16

**The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty and Mr. Mike Reynolds**

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

*A Call to Action: The Prayer of St. Francis*

Jeremiah 31:31-34

### 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

*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 14:** Leigh Conti, organ  
Food Trucks: OG Wood Fire Pizza and Tuk Tea  
**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

### **A Cappella For The Ages**

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](http://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](http://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.

### **Reformation Sunday**-Sunday, October 30 at 10:30 AM

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.

### **Recurring Events**

#### **Wednesday Evensong**

#### **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!**

## **NOMINATIONS WANTED**

All members are invited to submit names of candidates for openings on the Board of Deacons and the Session. New Deacons and Elders are needed to facilitate the many wonderful ministries of Westminster. Forms are available on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. Place your suggestion form in the Nominating Committee mailbox in the Business Office.

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

## 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](mailto:jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org)

## CHILDCARE AT WESTMINSTER

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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WESTMINSTER

- Our preschool class meets in the WECP building. After Time with Children our children and their teachers "Miss Debby" and "Mr. Chris" LaMendola 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 with 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](mailto: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](mailto:tyorty@wpcbuffalo.org) or 830-8596, Karen Keaton, [khkeaton@verizon.net](mailto: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 lead 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, 2016

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

*Approaches to Prayer*

Oct. 16: *Prayer in Our Lives* Who introduced you to prayer? What role has prayer played in your individual lives? Do you have a "favorite" or "go-to" prayer? Would you like to further your prayer life? Elizabeth Stewart will facilitate this discussion on prayer.

Oct. 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 9 & 16, 2016

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

Oct. 9: *The Third Reconstruction* John McClive will lead the discussion of The Rev. Dr. William Barber's memoir of Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics and the rise of a new justice movement. In this book, Dr. Barber argues that we have the opportunity to save our democracy by creating a new voting system that passes justice-based laws that serve the people. Copies of *The Third Reconstruction* can be purchased from Jerry Kelly.

Oct. 16: *Have we lost our republic?* Dr. Claude Welch will raise this question in light of huge amounts of money funneled by special interest groups in their efforts to control our government. How is it possible for the United States to realize the original goal of the founding fathers' "Government of the people, by the people and for the people" against the legally supported changes in campaign finance rules? Come join in this lively conversation.

## PASSAGES: A PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

Passages meets the first Tuesday of the month from October through May. Lunch is at 12:30PM with a program at 1:15PM. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 1st. Save that date now. Our speaker will be announced shortly. Please sign up for lunch on the Information table or call to RSVP with Jamie at the church office 884-9437.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ANGEL TREE

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! 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 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](http://www.wpcbuffalo.org/lets-stay-connected)

## WOW - WOMEN OF WPC BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Monday, November 14, at Jeannette Ludwig's home, 220 Troy Del Way, Amherst, when we will discuss *Euphoria*, by Lily King. Amazon.com review: "Euphoria is a novel loosely based on the life of the anthropologist Margaret Mead. It's both romantic and intelligent..." These discussions are open to all interested women.

# 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.

*Special thanks to Roger Seifert for organizing, sponsoring and hosting the "Meet & Mingle" fellowship offered through September*

### 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 Chris & Debby LaMendola.**
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 9

#### Ron on Duty

- 8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
- 8:15 AM Worship/Communion
- 9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Class
- 9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 10:40 AM Sunday School
- 11:30 AM Nominating Comm. Mtg.
- 11:30 AM Meet & Mingle

### Monday, October 10

WECP & WPC Closed For Columbus Day

### Tuesday, October 11

- 7:15 AM Wake Up Group
- 9:00 AM Management Mtg.
- 10:00 AM Garden Group
- 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
- 5:30 PM Worship, Music & Arts
- 6:00 PM Zen Dharma

- 7:00 PM Knitting Group

### Wednesday, October 12

- 9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.
- 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
- 12:00 PM Enews Info. Deadline
- 1:30 PM Staff Mtg.
- 4:00 PM PSC Strategic Planning Retreat
- 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
- 4:30 PM Choir School Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM CMH Board Mtg.
- 5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
- 6:00 PM Member Outreach Phone-a-Thon
- 6:00 PM Choir School Evensong
- 8:00 PM AA Mtg.

### Thursday, October 13

- 7:15 AM Wake Up Group
- 7:30 AM Budget & Finance Mtg.
- 8:30 AM Centering Prayer
- 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 14

- 12:00 PM Fridays @ Westminster Concert Series

### Sunday, October 16

#### Carlos on Duty All Day

- 8:00 AM Generosity Campaign Kick Off
- 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 Spiritual Life
- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Class
- 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
- 4:00 PM Vocalis Chamber Choir Concert

# 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

Andante in D Major

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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Dr. Yorty

## Call to Worship

*The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.*

## Hymn

We Meet You, O Christ  
*Please see insert for hymn.*

LYONS

## Prayer Of Confession

**Jesus, Master,  
have mercy on us.  
We keep our distance from you,  
for we are broken and sick with sin.  
Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole.  
Forgive us when we forget to return to you,  
have mercy when we fail to praise your name,  
and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. 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

## Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:11-17

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?'

## Meditation

Learning from a "Low-Life"

## 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. 253

I'll Praise My Maker

*The people stand to sing.*

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## Benediction

## Closing Voluntary

Sonata III

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