



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

September 4, 2016
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m. in the Holmes Chapel



For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

- I Corinthians 12:12-13

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

Rev. Hennessy

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.

Opening Voluntary

The Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)[†]

Call to Worship

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

Out of the darkness came light;

All: And the power of light was revealed.

Men: In the running wave and flowing air,

Women: In the quiet earth and the shining stars.

Out of the dust came life;

All: And the image of God was revealed.

Men: In the human face and the gentle heart,

Women: In the warmth of flesh and the depth of the soul.

Out of justice came freedom;

All: And the image of God was revealed.

Men: In the need to grow and the will to love,

Women: In the chance to know and the power to choose.

And God looked at creation,

All: And behold, it was very good.

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

The hymn can be found on page 8 of this bulletin.

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,
like children long indulged,
we are quick to presume your pardon,
your sanction of the way we live.
We turn away from neighbors in need,
sharing fragments that remain
only after our cravings have been met.
Merciful Maker, you created us for better use;
remake us now.
Where we are distorted, re-center
and reshape us, bring us low and raise us up.
Then fire our hearts until we shine with your glory
and find our place in your purpose.**

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).

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 12:4-26

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Voluntary

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional, arr. Craig Courtney (b. 1948)^{††}

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence, my light.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High king of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High king of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Sermon

Thin Places and Sacred Spaces

Hymn

Though I May Speak

O WALY WALY

The people stand to sing. The hymn can be found on page 9 of this bulletin.

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 Us Break Bread Together

Spiritual, arr. Craig Courtney

Let us break bread together on our knees.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Let us praise God together on our knees.

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

It is the practice of this congregation to welcome all baptized persons, including those children whose parents have given their permission, to join in receiving the elements. Unfermented grape juice is used.

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With all our hearts we thank you, God...

With the whole creation we sing our praise:

Sanctus & Benedictus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Your love for us is incomprehensible, God...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

And so we pray in the the words Jesus taught us:

**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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

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. On each tray there are wafers of gluten-free bread in a separate dish. Please take the center aisle to one of the communion stations, receive the elements, and return to your seat by a side aisle.

Prayer after Communion

**God, our help:
we thank you for this supper
shared in the Spirit with your Son Jesus,
who makes us new and strong,
who brings us life eternal.
We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him,
and pledge ourselves to serve you,
even as in Christ you served us. Amen**

Sending Hymn

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

The people stand to sing. The hymn can be found on page 9 of this bulletin.

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Trumpet Tune

Nicholas Bowden (b. 1964)

All are invited to gather for fellowship and refreshments in the Kratz Garden and Oak Room following the Service.

Worship Leaders

Guest Preacher: The Reverend Beth Hennessy

Reader: Sherrie Bernat

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

Soloist: Hillary Hunt

Deacons Serving Today

Cameron Airhart, Patty Charlier, Kate Dierenfield, Doug Fabian, Carol Huber, Johnpatrick Marr, Jennifer Russell

Elder Serving Today

Elizabeth Stewart

Chancel Flowers

The flowers this morning are given in memory of James V. Bassett by Marilyn Bassett.

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

Notes on Today's Music

[†]**Dan Locklair** holds a Master of Sacred Music degree from the Union Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Eastman School of Music. He currently serves as a Professor of Music at Wake Forest University. A professional organist from the age of fourteen, he has concertized at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, St. Thomas Church, and St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. His compositions have been performed at the 1993 inauguration of President Bill Clinton, and the funeral of President Ronald Reagan. In recognition of this multi-talented musician, the American Guild of Organists presented him with their "Composer of the Year" award in 1996.

^{††}**Craig Courtney** received a Bachelors and a Masters degree in piano performance at the University of Cincinnati, and worked extensively as a vocal coach in Milan, Italy and at the famed Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. While serving in the music ministry of the Salzburg International Baptist Church, Mr. Courtney began directing a church choir and composing sacred choral music, due to the unavailability of titles in the English language. At the present time, Mr. Courtney's published works include more than two hundred choral octavos, nine vocal collections, a piano solo collection and six extended works for choir and orchestra. Mr. Courtney's unique works are informed by his multi-faceted training in piano, cello, and conducting.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Fall Worship Hours (starting September 11)

8:15AM in the Holmes Chapel with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
10:30AM in the Sanctuary with
the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper offered on the first Sunday of each month

September 11-The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Rally Day! New Worship Hours begin.

Kitungano Baptism

Joy in Heaven

Luke 15:1-10

September 18-The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Only A Savior Like Jesus Could Love People Like Us

Luke 16:1-13

September 25-The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Temporal Acts, Eternal Consequences

Luke 16:19-31

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.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, September 4

NameTag Sunday

9:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care

10:00 AM Worship/Communion

11:00 AM Punch & Cookies

Monday, September 5

WECP & WPC Closed/Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

7:30 AM WECP First Day of 2016-2017
School Year

9:00 AM Management Mtg.

10:00 AM Garden Group

6:00 PM Zen Dharma

Wednesday, September 7

9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

12:00 PM Enews Info. Deadline

1:00 PM Newsletter Deadline

1:30 PM Staff Mtg.

4:30 PM Choir School Rehearsal

5:30 PM Pathways To Peace

8:00 PM AA Mtg.

Thursday, September 8

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

7:45 AM Ministry of Generosity

6:00 PM Handbells

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 9

7:30 AM Welcome Back Coffee

5:00 PM Zen Dharma Lecture

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Retreat

Saturday, September 10

7:00 AM Zen Dharma Meditation

10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Retreat

Sunday, September 11 – Rally Day!

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care

8:00 AM Senior Choirster's

8:15 AM Worship/Communion

9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds

9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast

9:30 AM Dialogue Diner

10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:30 AM Worship/Teacher Recognition/
Baptism

10:40 AM Sunday School

11:30 AM Nominating Comm. Mtg..

11:30 AM Meet & Mingle

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 All-American Multicultural Potluck Picnic, Tuesday, September 20th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. on the South Lawn. All are invited! Families of all our students, old and new, are invited. Please consider bringing a dish to share. We will gratefully accept donations of napkins, sturdy 9" paper plates, plastic forks, 7-8 oz. cups, hot dog buns, and condiments. Juggling entertainment provided by Noah Cremeans. Call Carol at 507-8216. Donations to defray the costs gratefully accepted. Please RSVP at carol@wedibuffalo.org

While shopping, please consider buying the following items for ENERGY: plastic folders, spiral notebooks, 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.

Want to make difference in the lives of children from refugee families? ENERGY is looking for an intern/volunteer to provide administrative assistance. Responsibilities include data entry, organizing donations, filing, copying, and organization. Your help is needed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays 4:30-6:30 during the school year. Please contact Carol Greetham at 507-8216 or carol@wedibuffalo.org to learn more about this great opportunity.

Visit The WestSide Bazaar, 25 Grant Street, for summer 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 is available for children 5 years and younger, from 9:30 - 11:30am at the WECP (school) building.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES ON RALLY DAY, SEPT. 11TH

- 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, 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 grade Confirmation Class meets 9:45-10:45AM in 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 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, 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, 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 18th through May 21st, during the 11AM 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. Rehearsals 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, September 18, 2016. 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

CASE LIBRARY CONVERSATION SERIES

Join us in September at our new time, 9:00AM - 10:15AM. Our presentations will be held in the Case Library and will offer informative presentations and speakers. Program information will be available in the September newsletter.

SPIRITUAL LIFE, 9:00AM - 10:15AM 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our classes will resume in September at our new time of 9:00AM - 10:15AM in the first room on the balcony on the 3rd floor. We welcome adults who are interested in exploring the Christian story, by studying the scripture and applying those lessons learned to our present lives. Come as your schedule permits. This class uses *Feasting on the Word* curriculum which explores the Bible passages used in worship.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR HEAVENLY GROUNDS CAFE

The Heavenly Grounds Cafe is in need of donations of baked goods/cookies (store bought or homemade) for Sunday mornings. 4 Dozen pieces and 1 volunteer for each service are needed. Donations are needed by 9:30 am. There is a sign-up sheet on the refrigerator in the first floor kitchen.

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
- 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

Thank you for your help in keeping our church family connected!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Calvary Episcopal Church Presents Three Evenings on Finding Common Ground:

September 14th, October 19th, and November 2nd at 7:00pm
Come for coffee & dessert at 6:30pm

Voices from the Community, September 14th 7:00 PM

A panel offers different perspectives on the challenges and possibilities for finding common ground in a divided culture

- Kevin Hardwick Ph.D - Canisius College Political Science Prof., Erie County Legislature (R)
- Robert J. McCarthy - Political Reporter , The Buffalo News
- Marcia Buhl, Former Executive Director CMH Counseling, Retired Social Worker

An Islamic Perspective, October 19th 7:00 PM

Exploring the spiritual foundation for peaceful dialogue and its challenges from the perspective of the Koran and the local experience of Muslims in our community

A Refugee's Journey, November 2nd 7:00 PM

What is unique about the refugee's journey? How do refugees show us common ground?

Calvary Episcopal Church, 20 Milton Street, Williamsville, New York
For more information call 633-7800. You are Welcome Here.

Peace-Justice-Nonviolence Festival and Walk - 2016

Sunday, September 11 at Canalside, 2:30pm - Dusk

WNY Coalition of Peace, Justice and Nonviolence Advocates

Joining together for all of our brothers and sisters and Mother Earth Music, Tabling, Children's Activities and More!

A sign-up sheet is on the Information Table in the Holmes Room.

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

Folliot Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

Conrad Koche, 1838



1. For the beau - ty of the earth,	For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won - der of each hour	Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye,	For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love,	Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5. For Thy church that ev - er - more	Lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,



For the love which from our birth	O - ver and a - round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,	Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny	Link - ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove,	For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
Off - 'ring up on e - very shore	Her pure sac - ri - fice of love,

Refrain



Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Though I May Speak

O WALY WALY

Hal Hopson, 1972

English folk Melody



1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire, And have the gift to all in - spire,
2. Though I may give all I pos - sess, And striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
3. Come, Spir - it come, our hearts con - trol, Our spir - its long to be made whole.



And have not love, my words are vain; As sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
But not be giv'n by love with - in, The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed; By this we wor - ship and are freed.

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John Zundel, 1870



1. Called as part - ners in Christ's ser - vice, Called to min - is - tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir - ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat - terns for Christ's mis - sion, In a small or glob - al sense,
4. So God grant us for to - mo - row Ways to or - der hu - man life



We res - pond with deep com - mit - ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
Let us fol - low, nev - er fal - tering, Rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
Help us bear each oth - er's bur - dens, Break - ing down each wall or fence.
That sur - round each per - son's sor - row With a calm that con - quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar - ing, Side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom - en, rich - er, poor - er, All God's peo - ple, young and old,
Words of com - fort, words of vi - sion, Words of chal - lenge, said with care,
Make us part - ners in our liv - ing, Our com - pas - sion to in - crease,



E - qual part - ners in our car - ing To ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
Blend - ing hu - man skills to - geth - er Gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.
Bring new power and strength for ac - tion, Make us col - leagues, free and fair.
Mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv - ing Hope and con - fi - dence and peace.



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Rally Day!

Sunday, September 11

Rally Day At-A-Glance: New Worship Times

- 8:15am: Worship in the Holmes Chapel
- 9:00am: Pancake Breakfast in Parish Hall
- 10:30am: Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:30am: Meet & Mingle on the Front Lawn

Join us for Worship on Rally Day at 10:30am, when we will commission our Sunday School Teachers, Confirmation Mentors, Adult Education Leaders, WECF teachers and Cindy Lynn-Garbe, the new Director. At the end of worship, we will process with the choir on to Delaware Avenue to dedicate the new garden, and for the Benediction.

Our program year is off to an exciting start! Our two worship services resume at NEW times, Sunday School begins on Rally Day, our education programs are scheduled for the new year along with more fellowship events, and glorious music programming. Time to get re-connected with friends, and make new ones.

- Volunteer to help on a fellowship event
- Join a committee
- Choose one month to teach Sunday School Workshop Rotation Classes.
- Try out for the Adult Choir or the Choir School for children
- Become an ENERGY Volunteer

This year at Westminster we will be offering opportunities for families with children to reflect together on their hopes and dreams. We will seek to do so remembering Whom it is who calls us together as couples, families and a congregation.

**Please join us as we
welcome in our new and
exciting program year!**