



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

April 23, 2017
Second Sunday of Easter
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary



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So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.'
But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands,
and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

- John 20:24-25

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, for those who will shortly lead our common worship. Latecomers may enter the Sanctuary during the singing of the first hymn or during the Response to the Assurance. Ushers are available for assistance. Please turn off all cell phones.

Opening Voluntary

Pièce d'orgue, BWV 572

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Traditional French Carol, arr. Henry Fusner (1923-2015)

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain,
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love has come again, like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love, whom men had slain,
Thinking that never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleep unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

Call to Worship

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

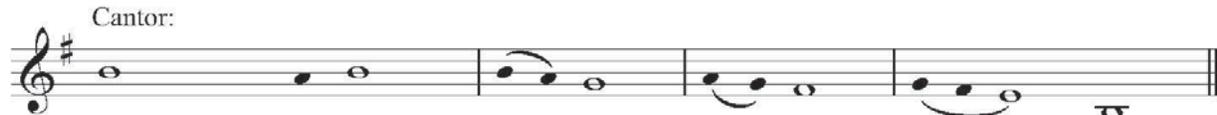
Hymn in Procession, No. 104

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

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

**God, you have made known to us the ways of life.
Yet, too often, we put other things above you
and turn away from the ways of life
and toward the ways of death.
Forgive us and guide us back into your presence,
that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.**

Time for silent prayer

Kyrie

The people sing.

John Weaver (1984)

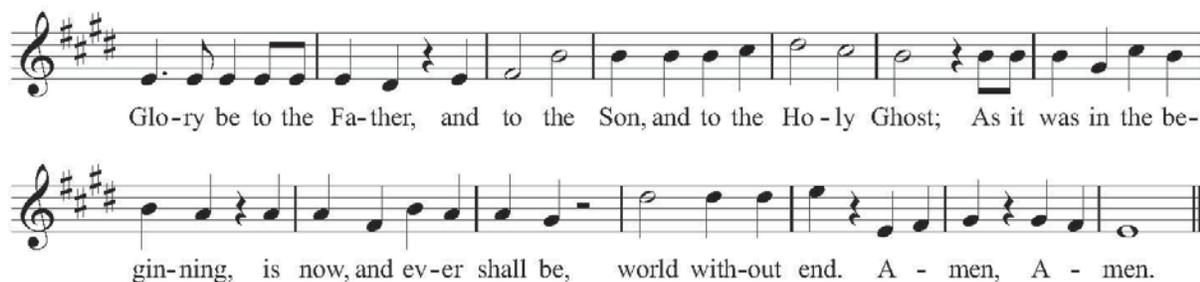


Assurance of Pardon

Response

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).

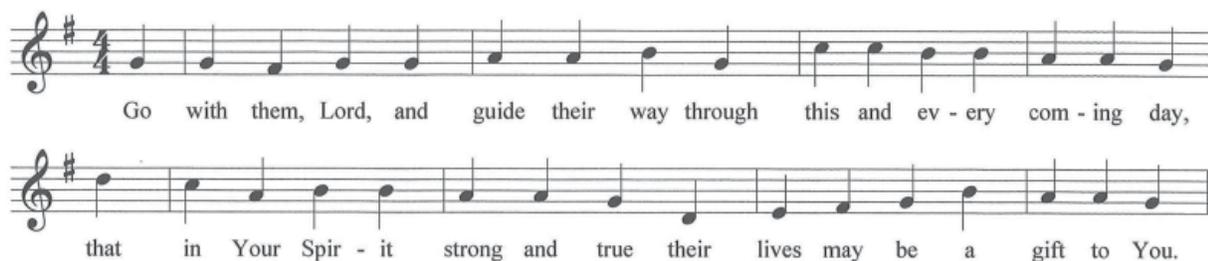
What's more, in the midst of divisions we symbolize our unity through handshakes and hugs (Eph. 2:14-21).

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

TALLIS CANON

At this time, parents may decide to have their children 3 years and older leave with their teachers. When the children leave, please make sure they take their belongings with them.



Prayer for Illumination

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 16

Chant: Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”
²All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people. ³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. ⁴Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. ⁵O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. ⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage. ⁷I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. ⁸I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. ⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. ¹⁰For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit. ¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’ ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’ ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ ²⁸Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ ²⁹Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’ ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Hymn, No. 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

The people stand to sing.

DUNLAP’S CREEK

Sermon

Love Welcomed Me And My Soul Drew Back

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

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

Five Mystical Songs

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

III. Love Bade Me Welcome

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back.
Guilty of dust and sinne.
But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
If I lack'd anything.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkinde, ungrateful? Ah, my deare,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, sayes Love, who bore the blame?
My deare, then I will serve.
You must sit down, sayes Love, and taste my meat:
So I did sit and eat.

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! A - men.

Prayer of Dedication

**Generous God,
you are our portion and our cup.
In you our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice,
and our bodies rest.
Bless and multiply our offerings
and pledges that they may bring
the joy of your presence
more deeply into the world. Amen.**

**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. 122

Thine is the Glory
The people stand to sing.

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Benediction and Choral Response

A Clare Benediction

John Rutter (b. 1945)

May the Lord's loving kindness surround you; keep you safe as you journey on your way:
May he lead you and inspire you as he grants you the gift of each new day.
May he bless all your loved ones and cherish them; every friend, every stranger at your door:
In the name of the Son, our Saviour Christ, may God bless you, now and evermore.

Closing Voluntary

Allegro non troppo e maestoso from *Grande Pièce Symphonique*

César Franck (1822-1890)

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, Pastor
Dr. Phillips Stevens, Liturgist
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Brian Glikes, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar
Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School
Hillary Hunt and Veronica Shanchuk, Chorister trainers

Deacons Serving Today

Russell Braun, Mary Dimock, Doug Fabian, Teddie Granville, Carol Huber, Kathleen Kelly,
Johnpatrick Marr, Mike Reynolds, Jennifer Russell

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in loving memory of our mother, Ruth McDade,
by Diane and Grace Babikian.

The flowers at the pulpit are given in loving memory of Anne Davey Hahn by her family and friends.

If you would like to purchase Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends, there is a monthly sign up on the kiosk in the Gallery Room. You may also call Sue Adams at 883-7597 or email hugwalker1@gmail.com

WORSHIP AND PREACHING SCHEDULE

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

April 30

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty
Sermon: Love Asked If I Lacked Anything
 Luke 24:13-35

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, April 23

8:00 AM WECP Children's Art Show
 8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
 8:00 AM Senior Choristers
 8:15 AM Worship/Communion
 9:00 AM Spiritual Life
 9:00 AM Adult Bible Class
 9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
 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

Monday, April 24

8:00 AM WECP Children's Art Show
 7:00 PM WOW Book Group

Tuesday, April 25

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
 9:00 AM Management Mg.
 4:30 PM Choir School Rehearsal
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program

5:00 PM WECP Art Show Opening
 5:00 PM Personnel Committee Mg.
 6:00 PM Zen Dharma
 6:30 PM Invested Funds
 7:00 PM Knitting Group

Wednesday, April 26

9:30 AM Worship Planning Mg.
 10:00 AM Carol Timmerman Yorty Rehearsal
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
 12:00 PM Planned Giving Mg.
 12:00 PM Enews Info. Deadline
 1:30 PM Staff Mg.
 4:30 PM Choir School Rehearsal
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
 5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
 6:00 PM Choir School Evensong
 6:30 PM Session Mg.
 7:30 PM Carl Lam Recital
 8:00 PM AA Mg.
Thursday, April 27
 7:15 AM Wake Up Group
 7:30 AM Budget & Finance Mg.

8:45 AM Centering Prayer
 4:30 PM Choir School Rehearsal
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
 6:00 PM Handbells
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 28

12:00 PM Fridays @ Westminster Concert Series

Sunday, April 30

8:00 AM Senior Choristers
 8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
 8:15 AM Worship/Communion
 9:00 AM Adult Bible Class
 9:00 AM Spiritual Life
 9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
 9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
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 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
 10:30 AM Worship
 10:40 AM Sunday School
 11:30 AM Meet & Mingle

Thanks to your Generosity, we've EXCEEDED our Goal!

Pledges received as of 04/20/17

Number of Pledges Received	Total Pledges Received	DOLLARS OVER OUR GOAL
294	\$607,585	\$7,585

Thanks to the generosity of members and friends of Westminster, the Ministry of Generosity Committee is pleased to announce that we have exceeded our 2017 Generosity goal of \$600,000! This is our most successful giving campaign in our church's history and we reached it in record time. We are grateful for your financial pledges to this church as it signifies that we have a healthy church, whose members support our mission resoundingly. Through your generosity we are able to continue our ministry as we strive to answer the Prayer of St. Francis to "Love, Comfort, Understand and Give" within our church home and our community. If you have not yet made a pledge and would like to you may do so on our secure site at www.wpcbuffalo.org/giving, or email Sawrie Becker, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org. Thank you for being a contributing member of this church as your pledge, in any amount, makes us a stronger congregation.

News & Notes

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, 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 jad-amczyk@wpcbuffalo.org

CHILDCARE AT WESTMINSTER

Childcare for children 5 years old and younger is available from 8:00AM to 11:30AM in the WECP (school) building.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WESTMINSTER

- Our preschool class meets in the WECP 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 - 4th grade classes: Meet each Sunday with their teachers in the 1st Parish Hall Classroom.
- 5th -7th grade class meets each Sunday with their teacher Carol Timmerman-Yorty in the 2nd Parish Hall classroom
- 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 Tuesday, 4:30PM-5:30PM, Wednesday, 4:30PM - 6:30PM, and Thursday, 4:30PM - 5:30PM. At 6PM, on Wednesdays, the choristers sing Choral Evensong in the Holmes Chapel, open to everyone. *The Junior Choristers*, ages 7-11, rehearse simultaneously, joining the Senior Choristers for the service of Choral Evensong at 6 PM.

The Apprentice Choristers, ages 4-6, rehearse each Sunday 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 **May 21** 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

Case Library Conversations

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

April 23: *Climate Justice: What's Going on in the Buffalo area, NY State, and Beyond.* David Kowalski, Research Scientist (retired) & Environmental Activist. David will speak about climate change, health, and the need for a justice-based energy transition from polluting fossil fuels to clean sustainable sources.

Spiritual Life

Sundays, 9AM - 10:15AM in the Heritage Room

April 23: *Spiritual Connections Through Art – Part 2*

Presenters: Dot Keller and Fred Cooley. Seeing Dot's shell series and Fred's watercolors is a glorious aesthetic experience; yet when you hear them talk about their creative process you probably will find their deep connections are clearly spiritual. They will show some of their pieces then work with us on our own artistic ways of connecting to our special subjects and places.

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.

PASSAGES: A PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

Join us for Passages on Tuesday, May 2nd. Rev. Yorty and Rev. Beth Hennessy will talk about planning your memorial service. This is an opportunity to record your favorite hymns and scripture passages or even people you might want to sing or read at your service. Lunch: 12:30PM, program begins at 1:15 PM. Please sign up on the table in the Gallery or call the church office before April 28, 2017.

WOW KNITTING GROUP

The group meets on Tuesday, April 25 and 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: mfraholmes@verizon.net for information and dates.

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

Sponsored by Buffalo Sunrise Rotary Club. Saturday June 17, 10am - 1pm at Westminster This service ensures safe and secure disposal of unneeded, outdated business and personal papers. The cost is \$10.00 per box (approx size 10"x12"x15") Rotarians will be on hand to assist with unloading boxes from your vehicle.

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.

April 28: Brian Glikes, organ

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

Arts Weekend! Christopher Keenan singer, songwriter, Friday, May 12, 7:30 PM at the Saturn Club and Diane Bish, guest organist, Sunday, May 14, 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.wpcbuffalo.org

Taizé Worship: May 19 at 5:30 PM. Start your weekend with this service of calming prayer and meditation.

Let the Bells Resound! The Westminster Handbell Choir: Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 PM. Join us for an afternoon of music presented by Westminster's renowned handbell choir and the Westfield High School Handbell Ensemble.

GOOD NEWS!

Air conditioning is coming to the Holmes Chapel and Holmes Room! Thanks to a special gift from Dr. Philip and Donna Niswander, the summer worship services in the Holmes Chapel will be temperature controlled, creating a more comfortable worship experience for all of us! We are grateful for this wonderful gift from the Niswander family, and we look forward to worshipping together when we officially begin summer worship hours on Sunday, June 25, 2017, 10 AM.

MEET & MINGLE - FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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. 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!** 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 and bring to church for storage. Bring receipts for reimbursement.
2. Be a host for the week. The hosts come early to church to make the punch, put the food on serving plates before the 10:30 service; monitor the need to refill punch or food platters; 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. Please contact Debby LaMendola (716-983-4993) if you can help!

MEMBER RECOGNITION

F. William Gray, who has served Westminster, the Presbytery of WNY, the Synod of the Northeast, and the general assembly of the PC (USA) for many years, will receive the Religious Service Award at the Network of Religious Communities Annual Appreciation Dinner, May 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Salvatore's Italian Gardens, 6461 Transit Road, Depew, NY. At this event, religious communities gather to honor their members for excellence in service. Please consider attending and honoring Bill for all he has done for Westminster. Tickets are \$40.00 and may be reserved by contacting Sawrie Becker – 716-884-9437 ext. 315 or sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org by May 8.

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.

LET THE BELLS *Resound!*



Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 PM.

Join us for an afternoon of music presented by Westminster's renowned Handbell Choir and the Westfield High School Handbell Ensemble.

Steve Mayo, Director

ENERGY Program Celebration!

Sunday, May 21, 12 - 2:00 PM in Parish Hall



A luncheon will be served and the ENERGY students will share their music, art, reading, and accomplishments this past year. R.S.V.P by May 19th. A sign up sheet is on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. Or contact Carol Greetham, carol@wedibuffalo.org 716-507-8216. Donations gratefully accepted! A program of WEDI, ENERGY creates a caring environment where students from refugee families gain self confidence by improving their English Language Skills.

Learn more at http://www.wedibuffalo.org/after_school

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.*

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Hymn, No. 104

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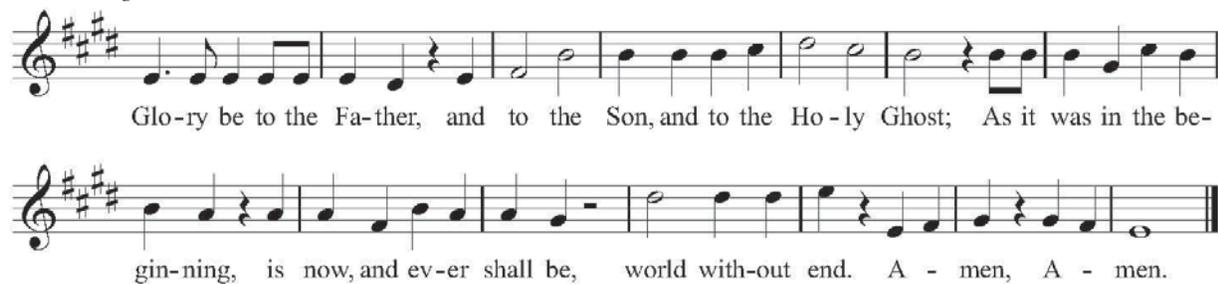


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So I did sit and eat. (text: George Herbert, 1593-1633)

Meditation

Love Welcomed Me And My Soul Drew Back

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 and dairy-free bread in Communion.

Sending Hymn, No. 122

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JUDAS MACCABEUS

Benediction

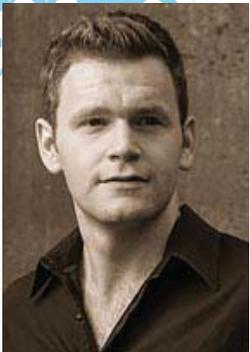
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César Franck (1822-1890)

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Brian Glikes, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar
Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School
Hillary Hunt and Veronica Shanchuk, Chorister trainers



Christopher Keenan, singer-songwriter

Friends of Music Gala

Friday, May 12 - 7:30 PM at the Saturn Club

Diane Bish, organist

Choral Festival

Sunday, May 14 - 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Tickets: www.wpcbuffalo.org



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