



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

June 11, 2017  
Tenth Sunday of Easter  
Trinity Sunday  
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary



And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night;  
and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years,  
and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.'  
And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day  
and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.  
God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night,  
and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

-Genesis 1:14-18



## Prayer Of Confession

**Presence, Life, Fire,  
God who is Three in One,  
We confess that we have turned away from you.  
We gaze upon ourselves  
As if we are worthy of worship.  
We take your creation into our hands,  
Not to love, but to use and then to discard.  
We go to the people of the land,  
Not to serve, but to press them into our service.  
We do not deserve that you would even notice us,  
But we pray for mercy because you are merciful.  
Flame of Love, purify us from sin;  
Eternal Now, lead us to your truth;  
Risen One, baptize us into union with you.  
Transform us into faithful disciples  
Who worship you alone,  
God who is Trinity. Amen.**

*Time for silent prayer.*

## Kyrie

*The people sing.*

John Weaver (1984)



## Assurance of Pardon

## Response

*The people stand to sing.*

GLORIA PATRI

## 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).*

## The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered today to Adelyn Louise Miller, daughter of Carolyn and Gregory Miller, and to Daniel Carter Wilson, son of Lori and Scott Wilson.

*The following prayers are said in unison when indicated by the leader:*

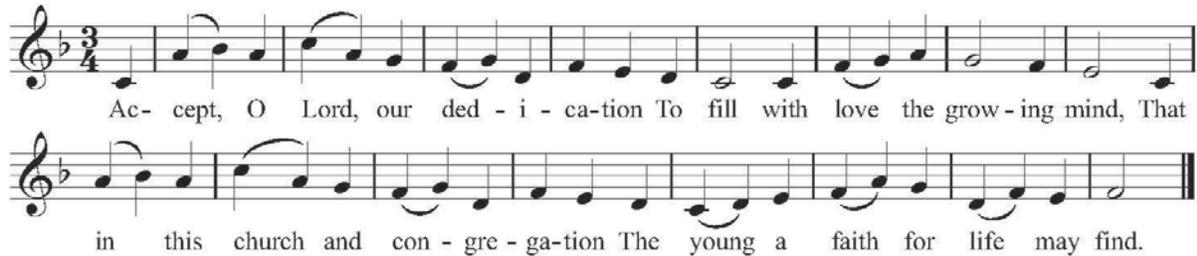
**O God, who called us from death to life: we give ourselves to you, and, with the church through all the ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Holy God: remind us of the promises given in our own baptism, and renew our trust in you.**

**Make us strong to obey your will, and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The people remain seated to sing*

ST. CLEMENT



Ac-cept, O Lord, our ded-i-ca-tion To fill with love the grow-ing mind, That  
in this church and con-gre-ga-tion The young a faith for life may find.

*At this time, children may leave with Debbie Katz, Christian Educator, for Kid's Worship. When the children leave, please make sure they take their belongings with them.*

## Prayer for Illumination

### Psalm Lesson

Psalm 8

Chant: Joseph Corfe (1740-1820)

<sup>1</sup>O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world; thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens! <sup>2</sup>Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. <sup>3</sup>When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy fingers; the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained; <sup>4</sup>What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? <sup>5</sup>Thou madest him lower than the angels, to crown him with glory and worship. <sup>6</sup>Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands; and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet: <sup>7</sup>All sheep and oxen; yea, and the beasts of the field; <sup>8</sup>The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea; and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas. <sup>9</sup>O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

### Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5, 31-2:3

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. <sup>2</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation

### Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Hymn, No. 272

God of the Sparrow  
*The people stand to sing.*

ROEDER

Sermon

The Blossoming of God's People

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

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

O Lord Our Governor

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

O Lord our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world!  
When I consider the heavens, the work of your fingers,  
The moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
What is man that you should be so mindful of him?  
The son of man that you should seek him out?

You have made him but little lower than the angels;  
You adorn him with glory and honor;  
You give him mastery over the works of your hands;  
You put all things under his feet.

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

**For all that you have given us,  
We thank you, gracious God.  
For day and night, evening and morning,  
For land and sea, for fish and birds,  
Plants and animals, for humankind,  
And for your Son, who came among us  
With the gift of life abundant.  
Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst  
And work through our gifts,  
That all people may have joy and peace,  
In Jesus' name. 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. 455

All Creatures of Our God and King  
*The people stand to sing.*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN†

Benediction and Choral Response

God Be In My Head

John Rutter (b. 1945)

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

Closing Voluntary

Prelude in D major

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)



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

**\*\*We need a shopper and host for the Father's Day Meet and Mingle on June 18, and June 25.  
If you can help, please call Sawrie Becker at 884-9437, ext. 315.\*\***

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty  
Claude Welch, Liturgist  
Brian Glikes, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar  
The Westminster Schola

Deacons Serving Today

Cameron Airhart, Doug Fabian, Huber Carol, Kirsten Kifner-Kennedy, Florence Kilambo Kalumbu,  
Johnpatrick Marr, Rebecca Read-Lukan, Jo Stevens, Ron Sutz, Roy Stewart

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Halik and Beverly Halik Walker by Sherrie Bernat.

*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*

## Notes on Today's Music

†So many stories have arisen around St. Francis Assisi that it's difficult to separate truth from fiction. We know he was born in 1182 in central Italy, son of a rich merchant. After a scanty education, Francis joined the army and was captured in war. He came to Christ shortly after his release, renounced his wealth, and began traveling about the countryside, preaching the gospel, living simply, seeking to make Christ real to everyone he met.

Francis loved nature, and many stories spotlight his interaction with animals. Once, as he hiked through Italy's Spoleto Valley, he came upon a flock of birds. When they didn't fly away, he decided to preach them a little sermon: "My brother and sister birds," he reportedly said, "you should praise your Creator and always love Him. He gave you feathers for clothes, wings to fly, and all the other things you need. It is God who made your home in thin, pure, air. Without sowing or reaping, you receive God's guidance and protection."

The flock, it is said, then flew off rejoicing. That perspective is reflected in a hymn Francis composed just before his death in 1225, called, "Cantico di fratre sole," or, "Song of Brother Sun." It exhorts all creation to worship God. Through written in 1225, an English version didn't appear until 1919, when Rev. William Draper decided to use it for a children's worship festival in Leeds, England.

-Robert Morgan

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## 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.*

**June 18** - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty  
Genesis 18:1-5 (21:1-7); Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)  
"A Vision to Become One"

**June 25** - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty  
Genesis 21:8-21; Matthew 10:24-39  
"The Strange Secret at the Heart of Creation"

## Worship This Summer!

July 2 through September 3, 10:00AM in the Holmes Chapel

Join us this summer for an intimate Worship service in our newly air conditioned Chapel

(Fall hours resume on Rally Day, September 10)

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Sunday, June 11

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care  
8:15 AM Worship/Communion  
9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds  
9:00 AM Allentown Parking Senior Highs  
9:30 AM Youths Selling Maine Shares  
10:30 AM Worship/Baptisms  
11:30 AM Meet & Mingle  
1:00 PM Virginia Paul Piano Recital

### Tuesday, June 13

7:15 AM Wake Up Group  
9:00 AM Management Mtg.  
10:00 AM Garden Group  
2:00 PM Buffalo Seminary Graduation

5:00 PM Personnel Mtg.

6:00 PM Zen Dharma

### Wednesday, June 14

9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.  
11:00 AM Leadership Buffalo Tour  
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline  
12:00 PM Enews Info. Deadline  
1:30 PM Staff Mtg.  
5:00 PM Spiritual Life Mtg.  
5:30 PM Pathways To Peace

8:00 PM AA Mtg.

### Thursday, June 15

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

### Saturday, June 17

9:00 AM Sunrise Rotary Shred Event  
10:15 AM Cora Jean Tyrrell Interment  
11:00 AM Cora Jean Tyrrell Memorial Service  
12:00 PM Tyrrell Reception  
7:00 PM St. Peters Choir School Concert

### Sunday, June 18

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care  
8:15 AM Worship/Communion  
9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds  
9:30 AM Youths Selling Maine Shares  
10:30 AM Worship/3rd/7th Graders receive bibles  
11:30 AM Meet & Mingle

## 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.

### THIS SUMMER: BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN

Starting June 11, children 10 years and younger will leave after *Time with Children* for Bible Stories on Compassion. There will be childcare in the WECP (school) building from 8AM - 11:30PM PM for children 3 years and younger.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday School will resume in September on Rally Day, September 10!

- 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

Choir School will resume in September. *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 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, September 17** 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

#### Case Library Conversations Summer Series

8:30 - 9:45AM in the Case Library

A four-week Sunday series, July 9th to 30th

Presenters: July 9: David Weeks July 16: Mark Hall July 23: Janet Kowalski July 30: Laurel Braun

Bestselling Christian activist, scholar, and author of *Why I Left, Why I Stayed: Conversations on Christianity Between an Evangelical Father and His Humanist Son*, Tony Campolo and his son Bart, an avowed Humanist, debate their spiritual differences and explore similarities involving faith, belief, and hope that they share. As *Why I Left, Why I Stayed* makes clear, a painful schism between father and son that could have divided them irreparably became instead an opening that offered each an invaluable look not only at what separated them, but more importantly, what they shared.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Gallery Room so we can determine how many books to order. This series has been organized by the Case Library Committee.

#### Spiritual Life

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

*Our programming will resume in September when Dr. Yorty offers his introduction to the new program year to both the Case Library and Spiritual Life groups.*

#### 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 in October when Passages resumes for the new 2017-2018 program year. Lunch: 12:30PM, Program details, speakers and topics, will be listed in the September newsletter and on our website: [www.wpcbuffalo.org](http://www.wpcbuffalo.org) Stay tuned for another informative and fun Passages program year.

## WOW KNITTING GROUP

The group will meet on Tuesday, June 13 and on various Tuesdays throughout the year. They work on their individual projects as well as prayer shawls, scarves and other handmade items for members of the church. Beginners welcome! Contact Fran Holmes: mfranholmes@verizon.net for information and dates.

## 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!

*Thank you to this weeks sponsors, Bruce & Kate Dierenfield and hosts, Melissa Balbach & Aubrey Manning.*

## STARTING IN JULY - MEET & MINGLE "LIGHT"

This Summer, join us for Meet & Mingle "Light" during July & August where you can still enjoy fellowship with lemonade and cookies! Volunteers are needed to provide cookies and host during this time.

A sign-up sheet is available on the first floor kitchen refrigerator or contact Sawrie Becker at 884-9437 ext. 315, sbecker @wpcbuffalo.org to volunteer.

## 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, July 2, 2017, 10 AM.**

## STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOUR TODAY

Stained Glass Window Tours, Sunday, June 11, 12:00 - 2:00 PM. During the Allentown Art Festival, Westminster will open its doors to the public to view our outstanding Sanctuary and window masterpieces. Docents are always needed to guide visitors for informal Sanctuary tours. If you would like to learn about our windows and share them with others, please contact Marcia Buhl: blueheron3665@gmail.com or Sherrie Bernat: sbernat@roadrunner.com.

## LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

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



*Maine shares* are being sold every Sunday throughout June after the 8:15 am service and before and after the 10:30am service. Please also support us in at our **Allentown Parking** fundraiser on June 11th.



**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. Sponsored by Buffalo Sunrise Rotary Club,

# 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

Prelude on *Charlestown*

Gilbert M. Martin (b. 1941)

## Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

## Call to Worship

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

## Hymn in Procession, No. 274

O God of Earth and Space

LEONI

## Prayer Of Confession

**Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One,  
We confess that we have turned away from you.  
We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship.  
We take your creation into our hands, not to love,  
But to use and then to discard.  
We go to the people of the land, not to serve,  
But to press them into our service.  
We do not deserve that you would even notice us,  
But we pray for mercy because you are merciful.  
Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now,  
Lead us to your truth;  
Risen One, baptize us into union with you.  
Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone,  
God who is Trinity. Amen.**

*Time for silent prayer*

## Kyrie

*The people sing.*

John Weaver (1984)

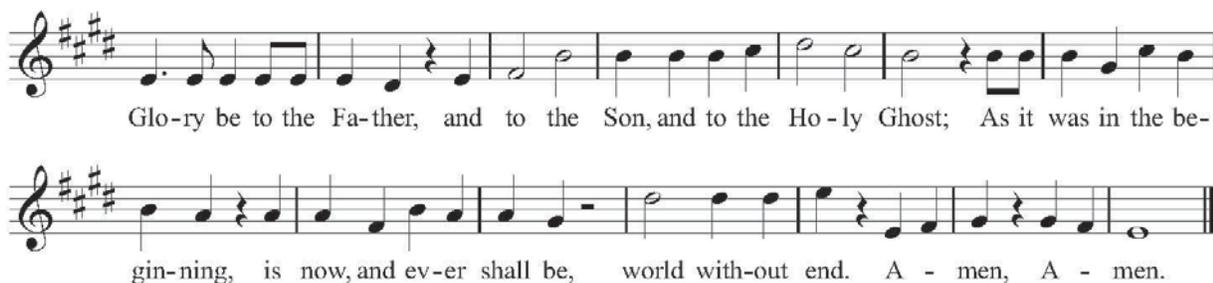


## Words of Assurance

### Response

GLORIA PATRI

*Stand to sing.*



## Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer for Illumination

## Old Testament Lesson

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## Meditation

The Blossoming of God's People

## 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. 455

All Creatures of Our God and King

*The people stand to sing.*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN<sup>†</sup>

## Benediction

## Closing Voluntary

Prelude in D major

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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## Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Brian Glikes, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

# The Choir School of St. Peter's

Saturday, June 17th, 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary



Under the direction of Ben Outen, the concert will feature sacred and secular selections, including Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater," John Ireland's "Ex Ore Innocentium," and the spiritual "Music Down in my Soul." Elizabeth Lenti is the Assistant Director of the choirs of The Choir School.

The School's annual summer tour gives choristers the opportunity to grow as musicians and gain cultural awareness, confidence, and a sense of independence. Past tours have included performances in Chicago, Boston, New Orleans, New York, Canada and Great Britain. In July 2019 the MasterSingers of The Choir School will serve as Choir in Residence at Durham Cathedral in Durham, England. This concert is free and open to the public.

*The mission of The Choir School is to enrich young lives through excellent, rigorous music education, and choral performance.*



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