



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary



So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.
All who came before me are thieves and bandits;
but the sheep did not listen to them.
I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved,
and will come in and go out and find pasture.

- John 10:7-9

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.

On Communion Sundays, the children meet for Sunday School in the Holmes Chapel and they will join the service in time for Communion.

Opening Voluntary

The Light of the World
The Westminster Handbell Choir

Jason Krug

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

All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord

René Clausen (b. 1953)

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, alleluia!

Call to Worship

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

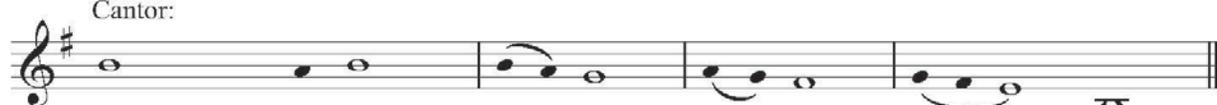
Hymn in Procession, No. 118

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

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 One,
we confess to you and to one another
that we have not always followed Christ's example.
When we have been abused,
we have been abusive in return.
We have gone astray.
Lead us back into your fold
and guard our souls in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

Time for silent prayer

Kyrie

The people sing.

John Weaver (1984)



Assurance of Pardon

Response

The people 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.

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

Gospel Lesson

John 10:1-10

¹Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers. ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Hymn, No. 172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

The people stand to sing.

Sermon

I Am The Door

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

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

Psalm 23

Diane Bish[†] (b. 1941)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside still waters, he restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in paths of righteousness, for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of death,
I will fear no evil. For thou art with me.
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me,
thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies,
Thou annointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over,
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever more.

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise.

God of steadfast love...

With the whole creation we sing you praise:

The choir sings.

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

Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us...

Great is the mystery of our faith:

The choir sings.

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

God of mercy...

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. Westminster Presbyterian Church serves only gluten and dairy-free bread in Communion. Please take the aisle nearest you to the communion station at the front of that aisle, and return to your seat by the same aisle.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

We Meet You, O Christ

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

LYONS

Benediction and Choral Response

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter^{††} (b. 1945)

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.

Closing Voluntary

Fantaisie in C major

César Franck (1822-1890)

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

****Sponsors, Shoppers, and Hosts are needed for Mother’s Day, May 14 and Memorial Day, May 28.
If you can help, please call Sawrie Becker at 884-9437, ext. 315.****

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor
Ray Herman, Liturgist
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Brian Glikes, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar
Walter S. Mayo, Director of the Westminster Handbell Choir
The Westminster Choir

Elders Serving Today

John Heer, Karen Keaton, Chris LaMendola, Sandy Laub, Rebecca Montague, Tom Warszawski

Deacons Serving Today

Shea Akers, Mary Dimock, Carol Huber, Joan Kuznia, Johnpatrick Marr, Mike Reynolds, Jennifer Russell
Jo Stevens, Nancy Stevens, Ron Sutz

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are in memory of David H. Gruen from his family.

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

†**Diane Bish** (born May 25, 1941) is an American organist and composer, as well as executive producer and host of *The Joy of Music* television series. As a concert organist, she performs frequently at recitals throughout North America and Europe. Bish began studying organ as a student of Dorothy Addy, then of Mildred Andrews. Later, she was a recipient of Fulbright and French government grants for study in Amsterdam with Gustav Leonhardt, and in Paris with Nadia Boulanger and Marie-Claire Alain. Beginning in the 1970s, Bish served for more than 20 years as organist and artist-in-residence at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she designed the 117-rank Ruffatti organ in the sanctuary. During this time, she began producing a weekly television program of organ music, *The Joy of Music*, which has recorded over 500 episodes to date.

††Born in London, the son of an industrial chemist and his wife, **John Rutter** grew up living over the Globe pub on London's Marylebone Road. He was educated at Highgate School, where his fellow pupils included John Tavener, Howard Shelley, Brian Chapple and Nicholas Snowman; he then read music at Clare College, Cambridge, where he was a member of the choir. He served as director of music at Clare College from 1975 to 1979 and led the choir to international prominence.

In 1981, Rutter founded his own choir, the Cambridge Singers, which he conducts and with which he has made many recordings of sacred choral repertoire (including his own works), particularly under his own label Collegium Records. He resides at Duxford in Cambridgeshire and frequently conducts many choirs and orchestras around the world.

In 1980, he was made an honorary Fellow of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, and in 1988 a Fellow of the Guild of Church Musicians. In 1996, the Archbishop of Canterbury conferred a Lambeth Doctorate of Music upon him in recognition of his contribution to church music. In 2008, he was made an honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple while playing a significant role in the 2008 Temple Festival. Rutter also works as an arranger and editor. As a young man he collaborated with Sir David Willcocks on four volumes of the extraordinarily successful Carols for Choirs anthology series. In 2011 Rutter was invited to compose an anthem for the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton: "This Is the Day".

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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.

May 14 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Sermon: *I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life*; John 14:1-14

May 21 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Sermon: *Believer in a Secular World I*; Acts 17:22-31

May 28 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Sermon: *Believer in a Secular World II*; John 17:1-11

ANNUAL MEETING - JUNE 4, 2017



Join us on June 4, the Day of Pentecost for our Annual Meeting
This Sunday, the service will be designed to incorporate our Annual Meeting into worship. We will intersperse reports, testimonies and stories with hymns and prayers. Join us as we catch the pulse of this Body of Christ called Westminster and commit to the year ahead!

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, May 7 - Name Tag Sunday

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
 8:00 AM Senior Choristers
 8:15 AM Worship/Communion
 9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
 9:00 AM Spiritual Life
 9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
 9:00 AM Adult Bible Class
 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 AM First Sunday Youth Service/
 Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship
 11:30 AM Meet & Mingle
 11:30 AM Middlers make Linus Blankets
 11:30 AM Dream Group 3
 1:00 PM Reserved for Handbell Concert
 4:00 PM WPC Handbell Concert

Monday, May 8

9:30 AM WECP Grandparent Day
 7:00 PM Pundit Club Mtg.

Tuesday, May 9

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
 9:00 AM Management Mtg.

9:00 AM Zen Dharma
 9:30 AM WECP Grandparent Day
 1:30 PM Nametag Display Board Comm.
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
 4:30 PM Choir School Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Worship, Music & Arts
 7:00 PM Knitting Group

Wednesday, May 10

7:30 AM Reserved for Auditors
 9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.
 9:30 AM WECP Grandparent Day
 12:00 PM Enews Info. Deadline
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
 1:30 PM Staff Mtg.
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
 4:30 PM Choir School Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Spiritual Life Mtg.
 5:30 PM Membership Comm. Mtg.
 5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
 6:00 PM Case Library Comm. Mtg.
 6:00 PM Choir School Evensong
 8:00 PM AA Mtg.

Thursday, May 11

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

8:45 AM Centering Prayer
 9:30 AM WECP Grandparent Day
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
 4:30 PM Choir School Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Handbells-Last of the season
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-Last of the Season

Friday, May 12

9:30 AM WECP Grandparent Day
 10:00 AM Carol Timmerman-Yorty
 7:30 PM Friends of Music Gala/Saturn Club

Sunday, May 14 - Happy Mother's Day

8:00 AM Senior Choristers
 8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
 8:15 AM Worship/Communion
 9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
 9:00 AM Spiritual Life
 9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
 9:00 AM Adult Bible Class
 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal-Last of the season
 10:30 AM Worship
 10:40 AM Sunday School
 11:30 AM Meet & Mingle
 4:00 PM Diane Bish Concert

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

Pledges received as of 05/04/17

Number of Pledges Received	Total Pledges Received	DOLLARS OVER OUR GOAL
296	\$608,785	\$8,785

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

Sunday, May 7: Rev. Tom Yorty presents highlights from the four congregation trip to Israel. Members of Temple Beth Zion, Shir Shalom, North Presbyterian and Westminster toured Israel to learn about the politics and people in Israel.

Sunday, May 14 & 21: Join Laurel Braun and Debbie Katz as we look at the myths and assumptions of race. We'll look at clips from the PBS series, *Race: The Illusion of Power* and discuss insights from Betty Irving's book *Waking Up White in America*.

Sunday, May 28: Memorial Day weekend – no program

Spiritual Life

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

Sunday, May 7: *My Story*

Join our presenter Chris LaMendola as he continues the format we followed during the Lenten suppers, by using personal stories to begin larger discussions.

Sunday, May 14: Join Elizabeth Stewart as she presents a program on *Finding God in the Garden*.

Sunday, May 21 & Memorial Day weekend, May 28 – no program

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 Stay tuned for another informative and fun Passages program year

WOW KNITTING GROUP

The group meets on Tuesday, May 9 and May 23 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: mfranholmes@verizon.net for information and dates.

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.

May 12: *John Clayton, tenor Food Truck: Gourn-Asian Bistro*

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.

Let the Bells Resound! The Westminster Handbell Choir: Today, 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.

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 We are currently accepting Gala donations for raffle baskets and silent auction items through May 7. Please contact Julie Zenger (jszengerwpc@gmail.com) for details.

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

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.

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!*



Today! 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.*

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

Cyprès

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

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Dr. Yorty

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.

Hymn, No. 118

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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

John 10:1-10

Text can be found on page 3 of this bulletin.

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Meditation

I Am The Door

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School
Hillary Hunt and Veronica Shanchuk, Chorister trainers



Arts WEEKEND



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

We are currently accepting Gala donations for raffle baskets
and silent auction items through May 7.
Please contact Julie Zenger (jszengerwpc@gmail.com) for details.



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