



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

APRIL 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY

8:15 AM IN THE HOLMES CHAPEL

10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY
PASTOR



Worship in the Sanctuary • 10:30 AM

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.

Childcare is available in the Westminster Early Childhood Programs building for children 5 years old and younger. We invite all other children to remain in worship today.

Festival Prelude

Rondeau
Brother James' Air
Ave Verum Corpus.
Die Bankelsangerlieder

Jean Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)
James Leith Macbeth Bain (1860-1925)
W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Anonymous, Arranged King (ca. 1684)

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 Sentences

The light shines in the darkness,
And the darkness has not overcome it:
For Christ is risen, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

Introit

Light of a Clear Blue Morning

D. Parton (b. 1946), arr. Craig Hella Johnson (b. 1962)

It's been a long dark night, and I've been waiting for the morning.
It's been a long hard fight, but I see a brand new day a-dawning.
I've been looking for the sunshine, 'cause I ain't seen it in so long.

Everything's gonna work out fine.
Everything's gonna be alright, it's gonna be okay.

I can see the light of a clear blue morning.
I can see the light of a brand new day.

Call to Worship

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

Do not be afraid;
I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here: for he has been raised, as he said.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn in Procession, No. 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN



Prayer for Illumination

Psalm

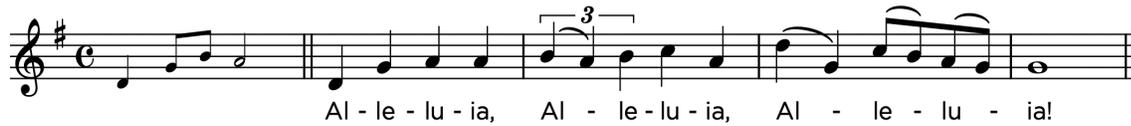
Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24

Bruce Neswick (b. 1956)

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. ¹⁵There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: ¹⁶"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!" ¹⁷I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. ²²The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. ²³This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Gospel Acclamation

The people stand.



Gospel Lesson

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 24:1-12

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Acclamation



Sermon

Listening in Easter: Message of the Angels

Hymn, No. 495

We Know That Christ Is Raised
The people stand to sing vs. 1 and 2.

ENGELBERG



The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered today to Stephen Johnson and Nidhal Khudair AL_Davraji.

Presentation

Questions of Discipleship

Confession of Faith

From "A Brief Statement of Faith"

The people stand.

**In everlasting love,
The God of Abraham and Sarah
chose a covenant people
To bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
From the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs
with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake
her nursing child,
Like a father who runs to welcome
the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

Thanksgiving over Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Affirmation of Faith

1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Mark 16:9
Matthew 16:16; Revelation 22:13; John 20:28

The people remain standing.

**This is the good news,
Which we have received,
In which we stand,
And by which we are saved,
If we hold it fast:
That Christ died for our sins
According to the scriptures,
That he was buried,
That he was raised on this day;
And that he appeared first to women,
Then to Peter, and the Twelve,
And then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
The Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
The beginning and the end;
He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Hymn, No. 495

We Know That Christ Is Raised
The people stand to sing vs. 3 and 4.

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Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

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

Trinity Te Deum

Ēriks Ešenvalds[†](b. 1977)

We praise thee, O God : we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
 All the earth doth worship thee : the Father everlasting.
 To thee all Angels cry aloud : the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
 To thee Cherubim and Seraphim : continually do cry,
 Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth;
 Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty : of thy glory.
 The glorious company of the Apostles : praise thee.
 The goodly fellowship of the Prophets : praise thee.
 The noble army of Martyrs : praise thee.
 The holy Church throughout all the world : doth acknowledge thee;
 The Father : of an infinite Majesty;
 Thine honorable, true : and only Son;
 Also the Holy Ghost : the Comforter.
 Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.
 Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.
 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man : thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death : thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God : in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that thou shalt come : to be our Judge.
 We therefore pray thee, help thy servants : whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered with thy Saints : in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.
 Govern them: and lift them up for ever.
 Day by day: we magnify thee;
 And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

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

**We praise you, O God, and give you thanks
That you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope,
In the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Let our lives be proof of that good news.
Let all our words and actions, our love and service
Bear witness to your resurrection power;
For the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

**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

Thine Is the Glory
The people stand to sing. Hymn can be found on page 13.

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Benediction and Choral Response

Closing Voluntary

Symphonie V, op. 42, no. 1: V. Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor^{††} (1844-1937)



Immediately following worship, please join us in the Case Library for the Easter Reception.

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor
The Reverend Beth Hennessy
Dr. Phillips Stevens, Liturgist
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Jennifer Shin, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar
The Westminster Choir
Buffalo Brass
Matt Miraglia, Justin Kohan, Don Montalto - trumpet
Tim Schwartz - french horn
Robert King - trombone
Jim Pace - tuba
Andrew Ziemba - timpani

Deacons Serving Today

Peter Ahrens, Tom Greetham, Teddie Granville, Janet Kifner-Arnatt, Candace Marr
Johnpatrick Marr, Beatriz Nazario, Roberta Nickelsen, Roy Stewart

Notes on Today's Music

†**Ēriks Ešēvalds** is one of the most sought-after composers working today, with a busy commission schedule and performances of his music heard on every continent. After study at the Latvian Baptist Theological Seminary and the Latvian Academy of Music, he was a member of the State Choir Latvija. In 2011 he was awarded the two-year position of Fellow Commoner in Creative Arts at Trinity College, University of Cambridge. Ēriks has won multiple awards for his work and undertakes many international residencies working on his music and lecturing.

Recent premieres include *Lakes Awake at Dawn* for the Boston Symphony Orchestra and City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, *Whispers on the Prairie Wind* for Utah Symphony and the Salt Lake Vocal Artists, *St Luke Passion* for the Latvian Radio Choir and *Sinfonietta Riga*, the major multimedia symphony Nordic Light in the US, Canada, and Germany, as well as commissions from the BBC Proms, Gewandhaus Leipzig, and Grant Park Music Festival, Chicago. His full-scale opera *The Immured* was premiered at the Latvian National Opera in 2016 to great acclaim. 2018 saw the premiere of his second major multimedia symphony based on volcanoes.

His compositions appear on recordings from Trinity College Choir, Cambridge and Polyphony with Britten Sinfonia on Hyperion, Portland State Chamber Choir on Naxos, Latvian Radio Choir and Sinfonietta Riga on Ondine, ORA on Harmonia Mundi, and VOCES8 on Decca Classics, amongst others.

‡**Charles-Marie Widor** was a French organist, composer and teacher, most notable for his ten organ symphonies. Born in Lyon to a family of organ builders, he studied music in Lyon with his father, and in Brussels with Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens and François-Joseph Fétis. At the age of 24 he was appointed assistant to Camille Saint-Saëns. In January 1870, the 25-year-old Widor was appointed as “provisional” organist of Saint-Sulpice in Paris, the most prominent position for a French organist. Despite his job’s “provisional” nature, he remained as organist at St-Sulpice for nearly 64 years, until the end of 1933. He was succeeded in 1934 by his former student and assistant, Marcel Dupré.

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WORSHIP AND PREACHING SCHEDULE

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

April 28- ANNUAL MEETING - One Service at 10:30 AM

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

John 20:19-31

Listening in Easter: Resurrected Jesus

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
8:15 AM Worship/Communion
9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
10:30 AM Worship-Festival
Service of the
Resurrection
11:30 AM Easter Reception/
Meet & Mingle

Monday, April 22

12:30 PM TOY Theater Workshop
1:00 PM Workman's Comp Audit
5:00 PM CMH Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 23

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
9:00 AM Management Meeting
12:30 PM TOY Theater Workshop
5:15 PM Invested Funds
6:00 PM Zen Dharma

Wednesday, April 24

9:30 AM Worship Planning
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
12:30 PM TOY Theater Workshop
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
6:00 PM Capital Campaign Event
6:30 PM QED Rehearsal
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, April 25

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
12:15 PM WOW Bible Study
12:30 PM TOY Theater Workshop
6:00 PM Handbells
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 26

12:30 PM TOY Theater Workshop
5:30 PM Centering Prayer
8:00 AM BGMC

Saturday, April 27

9:30 AM TOY Theater
4:00 PM Meet Up for Irish
Traditional Music

Sunday, April 28

9:00 AM Infant Toddler Care
9:00 AM Case Library
9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
9:15 AM Year of the Bible
9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Worship/Annual
Meeting
10:40 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Meet & Mingle
3:00 PM BSM Fundraiser

NEWS AND NOTES

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on April 28, 2019 in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:30 AM Worship Service.

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our programming or mission, please fill out a Welcome Card (found in the pews) and return it to a deacon or staff member.

- As a More Light church, we invite all persons of the LG-BTQIA+ community to membership and full participation in all ministries of Westminster.
- We light our Peace Candle to pray for peace—both in our own neighborhoods and across the world.
 - Bibles and children's worship guides are available at the Sanctuary entrances.
- For the hearing impaired, wireless receivers are available in the Church Conference Room.
 - Childcare for children 5 years old and younger is available from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the school building (across the garden).
- If you need assistance at any time, please ask a Deacon.
- Please pick up your generosity envelopes, which are available on the table in the Holmes Room.

CHURCH LIFE

INQUIRER CLASS

Sunday, May 5, 11:30 AM after Worship

Friends and visitors interested in learning more about Westminster and the ministries we support are invited to attend a meeting immediately following worship. Dr. Yorty will share details of Westminster's history, discuss current outreach and mission programs in the city and region, and answer any questions. At the conclusion of the meeting, those who so desire will be received into the membership of the church. For more information, please contact Sawrie Becker, 884-9437, ext. 315, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org

Westminster's Alcohol and Drug Education and Referral service provides support to assist members and friends with issues and questions related to abuse of alcohol or other drugs. If you or someone you love needs help, call 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.

If you are recovering from an illness/surgery, a caregiver with an ill family member, or have had a new baby, Westminster can provide a simple meal for those in need. Please contact Jamie Adamczyk at jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org, 884-9437, ext. 326.

WEDI AND MISSION

WEST SIDE BAZAAR

Check out The West Side Bazaar, 25 Grant Street, for lunch and shopping. Sunday and Monday: Closed. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11 AM - 7 PM. Friday: 11 AM - 8 PM. Saturday: 10 AM - 8 PM.

ENERGY

ENERGY is accepting warm winter socks in youth sizes, books about/featuring animals, and books written by Sarah L. Thomson. ENERGY Store donations are always appreciated! Get involved with ENERGY! Sign up to tutor students, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoons, 4:30-6:30 PM. Contact Alyssa Wojciechowski, Program Coordinator at 507-8216 or awojciechowski@wedibuffalo.org Thank you!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Year of the Bible The Rev. Dr. Skip Ferguson, assisted by Dr. Yorty and Debbie Katz, is leading a year-long Year of the Bible class, providing participants the opportunity to read through the entire Bible, cover to cover, over the course of the year. Two classes are offered each week: Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15 AM, and Monday evenings, 7:15-8:15 PM; both classes meet in the Parish Hall. It's not too late to get started, so come join the group of more than 50 who have already begun! 15 minutes of reading each day is all it takes. By the end of the year, you will have read through the entire Bible! More important, you will grow spiritually in countless ways as you deepen your understanding of God's Written Word.

No Case Library or Spiritual Life programming will take place on April 21, Easter Sunday.

CASE LIBRARY

Sundays, 9 AM - 10:15 AM

Every Sunday, Case Library Conversations provides an opportunity to discuss local, national and global issues. With these conversations, we can examine our life-long adventure in faith.

April 28: *The Power of Words in Times of Hurt*

Presenter: The Reverend Geri Lyon

We have all been in situations where we just don't know what to say. When faced with others' pain we cringe and feel "less than" adequate to respond. How do we show people we care without resorting to empty clichés? Taking a lesson from the biblical story of Job's foolish friends, how do we avoid blaming people who suffer for their own situations? How do we resist putting suffering in a neat, tidy box, which can be easily understood? Together let's explore authentic ways of compassionate presence and healing words. Rev. Geri Lyon is delighted to be back at WPC. Honorably retired, she is a frequent preacher and teacher at local churches.

Geri's passion for social justice and pastoral care have informed her ministry. Prior to retirement, Geri served as the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Buffalo and the Director of Pastoral Care at AIDS Family Services. She is a former member of the Board of Directors at Jericho Road and NFJC and a certified Pastoral Care Specialist.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sundays, 9 AM – 10:15 AM in the Heritage Room
Spiritual Life creates opportunities for Westminster members and friends to explore and reflect together upon the interior life of faith.

April 28

The Poetry of Spring

This is the last Spiritual Life program for 2018–2019. Everyone is invited to bring in a poem, passage, or favorite saying to offer the group. We did this last year, and it tied together what we had been experiencing all year. Someone will read his or her offering and the group will respond. One of the favorites last year was handwritten and one sentence. The participant has carried it in her wallet for decades. We ask her to read it again from time to time! This is open ended, so come participate, listen, and reflect.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH EDUCATION

- Preschool class meets in the WECF building. After *Time with the Children*, children 3-5 years old leave with their teachers, Debby and Chris LaMendola, and Janet Kifner-Arnatt and walk to the building together. In cold weather, the children need their coats. After worship, the children and their teachers gather in the Holmes Room.

- 1st-2nd grade class meet each Sunday with their teachers in the first classroom before the Parish Hall balcony.

- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades meet with their teachers in the first classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.

- 6th-7th grade class meet each Sunday in the last classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.

- Confirmation class is made up of 8th graders. They meet with their mentor until January, after which they meet each Sunday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM in the classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.

- Senior Highs, 9th-12th grades, meet each Sunday at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall kitchen for Dialogue Diner.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EASTER RECEPTION-SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Following the 10:30 AM service, join us for a time of fellowship at a reception in the Case Library. This is an opportunity to gather with members, friends, and guests. Thanks to all who have contributed to this Westminster Family occasion. Sponsored by the Congregational Life Committee.

APRIL 27 MEETUP AT NIETZSCHE'S, 4-7 PM

Irish Traditional Music by The Buffalo Celtic Session Musicians with David Weeks. Anyone who has not attended a traditional music session owes it to themselves to listen to musicians playing together. 248 Allen Street. Free Admission. Contact Carol Greetham at carolgreetham@gmail.com for more information.

WOW BOOK DISCUSSION

WOW will be discussing *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. on May 6 at 7 PM in the Case Library. Please join us.

PASSAGES

Join us on Tuesday, May 7, when a panel led by Marcia Buhl will lead an interactive discussion on memory. Address-

ing our concern regarding our senior moments, a panel will present examples of: when we should be concerned about our forgetfulness; tips for preserving and enhancing memory; means to enhance overall health as we age; some entertaining ways to remember important information and details.

Lunch at 12:30 PM, program at 1:15 PM. Sign up on the Information Table in the Gallery Room if you are attending lunch. or call Jamie at 884-9437.

KNITTING GROUP

The next knitting dates are Tuesdays, 7 PM on May 14, and May 28. Our group meets on various Tuesdays, 7PM to 9PM throughout the year and works on their individual projects, as well as prayer shawls, scarves and other handmade items for members of the church. Contact Fran Holmes at mfranholmes@verizon.net for more information and dates, Beginners are always welcome!

MEET AND MINGLE

Sundays, following 10:30 AM Worship. Enjoy snacks and fellowship in the Holmes Room with friends old and new! Can you help? Meet & Mingle needs volunteers: 1 – 2 hours a month. Reach out to members to schedule hosts/shoppers/donors for the Meet & Mingle weekly fellowship hour.

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICES EACH SUNDAY

Can't make it to Worship on Sunday or to a special event/concert? You can still connect to Westminster. Simply visit our website: www.wpcbuffalo.org and click on the link to LiveStream on our homepage.

HEAVENLY GROUNDS CAFE

Sundays, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Stop by the Oak Room for a cup of coffee or tea as you make your way to Adult Education programs between the worship services, or sit and enjoy with friends after worship.

PLANT-BASED FOOD LOVERS UNITE!

Are you a vegan or vegetarian who would like to share an occasional supper with like-minded Westminster friends? A Foyer Dinner Group is forming just for you! For more information, contact Mindy Airhart, Mindy.airhart@gmail.com

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AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

THEATRE OF YOUTH: TOY WORKSHOPS

Theatre of Youth Company, Inc. (TOY) stimulates the imagination, nurtures the creative spirit and enhances the education of young people by engaging them in relevant, child-centered, and professionally-produced live theatre programs.

"Long Story Short"

For students in Grades 3-6

Saturday: April 27

10 AM- 12 PM in Parish Hall

Storytelling is a universal tradition! Plays, theatre and dramatizations are some of the many ways stories have been passed along throughout history. Participants will engage in drama based activities using the body and the voice as

an instrument to activate their natural storytelling abilities. They will exercise thoughtful listening and will build creative confidence by sharing tales in the many different styles and approaches in which stories can be told. For tickets, and for information on additional workshops, visit www.theaterofyouth.org

Blue Star Mothers NY7 For a Loaded Lumber Fundraiser! Sunday, April 28, 4-7 PM at Westminster

\$40 per person. Register and select your sign on the Loaded Lumber website, loadedlumberbuffalo.com. Bring snacks and drinks! Blue Star Mothers send *We Care Packages* to deployed troops. Please consider bringing an item to include: Granola bars, nuts, small packages of cookies, gum, candy that will not melt, beef jerky/Slim Jims, individual powered drink pouches to add to water, individual pouches of tuna/flavors, trail mix). Thank you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Westminster is a vibrant faith community because of the time and commitment our members dedicate. We are thankful for our volunteers, and encourage everyone to consider participating in our church life by volunteering your time and talent. If you are interested in the opportunities below, please contact Sawrie Becker, 884-9437, ext. 315, or email sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org

Meet & Mingle Coordinator 1 - 2 hours a month. Reach out to members to schedule hosts/shoppers/donors for the Meet & Mingle weekly fellowship hour.

Laundry Angel 1-2 hours a month. Assist with tablecloth maintenance around events by taking home laundry and return to church.

WECP Coffee & Donuts 2 hours a month. Greet WECP Parents with coffee, a donut, and a smile on the second Thursday or Friday of each month at the school.

Livestream Broadcasting We are looking for several people to be trained to operate the Livestream cameras that broadcast our Sunday Morning and special worship services. Some basic technical ability is needed. This new way of sharing our worship here at Westminster has generated significant online interest and viewership. If you would like to help out or learn more, please contact Tom Yorty or Matt Marco.

DID YOU KNOW...

That we are finalizing plans for the long planned Capital Campaign to be formally launched to the Westminster congregation and wider community in the autumn?

Since its start in 1854, Buffalo's Westminster Presbyterian Church has been a place to worship God, to learn to live according to Biblical lessons, and to offer compassion through mission outreach to our wider community.

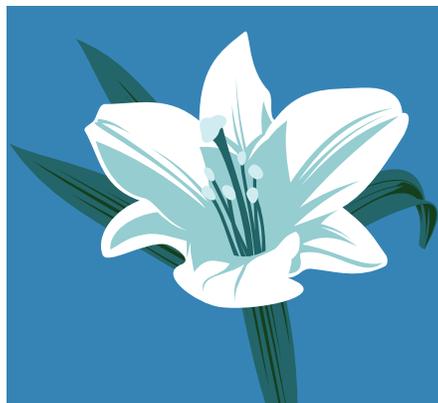
Our campus and buildings are a historic treasure in the heart of the city, and also an effective means of providing mission through everyday use by a very diverse and wide range of community groups. The Westminster Campus and all of the activities it supports, truly is a Mission in itself.

As we gather on Easter Sunday to celebrate the Resurrection and share our Faith in Communion with our diverse congregation, please take a moment to think about the importance of maintaining this Holy space for the generations that will follow us.

Although rain and snow have penetrated a few worn areas of our slate roof, evident in the ceiling damage visible in the sanctuary, with your support, the Capital Campaign will provide for repair and restoration.

This Easter Sunday as we shout Alleluia's with the darkness of Lent now past, and raise our voices in the opening hymn, *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*, please take a moment to glance upwards at our ceiling and look outwards at the ten magnificent sanctuary windows. Our historic Aeolian Skinner Organ, in need of restoration and repair maintenance, will close our worship resounding in the *Widor Toccata* from *Symphonie V*, for organ, brass and percussion.

Please stop by the Did You Know table during the Easter Reception/Meet & Mingle, to learn more or ask questions about your own involvement with the Capital Campaign to be launched later this year.



Easter Reception

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WESTMINSTER *Presents*

4th Annual Friends of Music Gala at the Saturn Club

May 3, 7:30 PM
Join us for music, food, friends, and fun, all while supporting Westminster's vibrant music ministry.

Westminster Handbell Choir

May 5, 4 PM
Under the direction of Steve Mayo, the group will present favorites from the handbell canon. The Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus will join the Handbell Choir.

Wednesdays @ Westminster

May 15, 2019, 12 PM
Friend of Westminster, Reid Hefner reads a selection of original short stories to celebrate the arrival of spring.

Westminster Choir Concert

May 17, 7:30 PM
The choir will present contemporary, classical, and popular choral anthems.

Harmonia sings "A British Choral Tapestry"

May 19, 4 PM
The Harmonia Chamber Choir perform favorite and lesser-known anthems inspired by the Anglican tradition.

Westminster Presents schedule for 2019 - 2020 will be available soon. Check our website, wpcbuffalo.org



Pledges received as of 04/18/2019

Number of Pledges Received	Total Pledges Received	Dollars to Goal
258	\$568,922	\$46,078

The Ministry of Generosity would like to thank you for all you do for Westminster and for your financial support; the entire Westminster community and those we serve truly appreciate your commitment.

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Thine is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Edmond Louis Budry, 1884
Trans. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923

George Frederick Handel, 1748
Adapt. Stuart Nicholson



1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son;
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en from the tomb;
3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of life!



End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.
Lov - ing - ly He greets us, Scat - ters fear and gloom.
Life is nought with - out Thee; Aid us in our strife.



An - gels in bright rai - ment Rolled the stone a - way,
Let the church with glad - ness Hymns of tri - umph sing,
Make us more than con - querors Through Thy death - less love;



Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes Where Thy bod - y lay.
For the Lord now liv - eth; Death hath lost its sting.
Bring us safe through Jor - dan To Thy home a - bove.

Refrain (last time only)



Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son;



End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.

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Response

The people stand to sing.

Glo - ry to the Cre - a - tor, and to the
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, as it was in the be -
- gin - ning is now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 24:1-12

Text can be found on page 4.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Meditation

Listening in Easter: Message of the Angels

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. All of the bread distributed is gluten free. Please take the center aisle to the communion station, receive the elements, and return to your seat by a side aisle. If you are unable to receive the elements by coming forward to the elders, please raise your hand for the roving elder to come to your pew to serve the bread and wine.

Sending Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

The people stand to sing. Hymn can be found on page 13.

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Benediction

Closing Voluntary

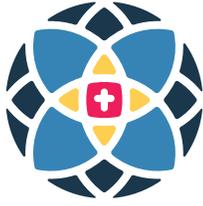
Symphonie V, op. 42, no. 1: V. Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor^{††} (1844-1937)

Worship Leaders

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