



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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.

Opening Voluntary

Dialogue à 2 Tailles de Cromorne et 2 dessus de Cornet from *Livre d'Orgue*

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

It is the tradition of this congregation to remain silent during the Opening Voluntary as we collectively prepare for worship.

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

I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus

Barlow Bradford (b. 1961)

I'm trying to be like Jesus; I'm following in His ways.
I'm trying to love as He did, in all that I do and say.
At times I am tempted to make a wrong choice,
But I try to listen as the still small voice whispers,

I'm trying to love my neighbor; I'm learning to serve my friends;
I watch for the day of gladness when Jesus will come again.
I try to remember the lessons he taught.
Then the Holy Spirit enters into my thoughts, saying:

*"Love one another as Jesus loves you.
Try to show kindness in all that you do.
Be gentle and loving in deed and in thought,
For these are the things Jesus taught."*

Call to Worship

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

Hymn in Procession

For the Healing of the Nations
Hymn can be found on page 11.

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Hennessy

**Merciful God, we confess
That we have not followed your ways
Or trusted your promises.
We love only those who love us;
We show kindness only to those who are kind to us;
We give only when we expect to receive.
Forgive us, Lord.
Fill our hearts with your selfless love.
Change our lives by your matchless grace.
These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Time for silent prayer.



Scripture Lesson

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

³Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty."¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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 6:27-38

²⁷But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³²If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

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

Gospel Acclamation



Sermon

Game-changing Commitment

Hymn

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service†
The people stand to sing. Hymn can be found on page 12.

BEACH SPRING

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.

Greater Love Hath No Man

John Ireland (1879-1962)

Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.
Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this,
That a man lay down his life for his friends.
Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,
That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.
Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.
Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
That ye should show forth the praises of him
Who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies,
A living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto to God, which is your reasonable service.

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

**Holy God, you have given us land
In which to grow and thrive,
Food for survival and pleasure,
Air and water, fire and cold.
Make our thanksgiving bloom forth
Into the lives of others
In the name of the one who gave
Everything for us. 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

Father, All Loving, Who Rulest in Majesty
The people stand to sing. Hymn can be found on page 13.

WAS LEBET



Benediction and Choral Response

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you,
And give you peace. Amen.

Closing Voluntary

Fanfare

Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

Immediately following the service, please join us for Meet & Mingle, a time of fellowship in the Holmes Room. Thank you to our hosts today, Rachel & Wisdom Afealete.

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor
The Reverend Beth Hennessy
Claude Welch, Liturgist
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Jennifer Shin, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar
The Westminster Choir

Deacons Serving Today

Wisdom Afealete, Ellen Bean, Drew Dees, Stephen Johnson, Donald Kitungano, Candace Marr,
Jane Morris, Ron Sutz, Roy Stewart

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in loving memory of Charles J. Hahn by his family and friends.
The flowers at the Pulpit are given by Val Cooley in honor of her husband, Fred on his 80th birthday.

If you would like to purchase 2019 Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends, please sign up on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. You may also call Sue Adams, 883-7597 or email hugwalker1@gmail.com

Notes on Today's Music

The text of **Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service**† begins with recognition of Christ's ultimate sacrifice on the cross and then points to the continuing needs of the homeless, the hungry, the prisoners, and the mourners. Bayly's words remind us of modern refugees, AIDS patients, and famine victims who are as close as our doorstep or who are brought to our attention via the news media. The final two stanzas encourage us to move from Sunday worship to weekday service; such integrity in the Christian life is truly a liturgy of sacrifice, pleasing to God.

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Pledges received as of 02/21/2019

Number of Pledges Received	Total Pledges Received	Dollars to Goal
237	\$523,864	\$91,136

Westminster's Giving 2019 is well underway! Pledge cards have been distributed. There is a basket on the table in the Holmes Room where you can place your completed pledge card. **For your convenience, you may make a pledge or a pledge payment on our secure site at www.wpcbuffalo.org/giving.** Our goal this year is \$615,000. As you prayerfully think about your pledge, please consider increasing your pledge for 2019 by either increasing your weekly offering by a few dollars, or making an overall 5% increase to insure that we successfully accomplish our goal. Please know that whatever you contribute is greatly appreciated.

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 LGBTQIA+ 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 11:30AM 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, March 31 at 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 or 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, New Adult Education Course 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.

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.

February 24

Groundwork Market Garden

The Groundwork Market Garden, is a unique, urban farm on Genesee Street. Urban farmers, Anders Gunnerson and Mayda Pozantides will talk about how they serve their community by producing high-quality fruits and vegetables which they sell to farmers' markets, grocers, and local restaurants.

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.

February 24

My Story

Presenter: Fred Cooley

My Story is an opportunity for us to know someone on a deeper level than we would in everyday conversation. Fred Cooley will bring his perceptive approach to our topics, and as he celebrates his 80th birthday, he will bring "a special emphasis to some things I'd like the audience to consider." Be ready for an interesting and enlightening morning!

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

Men's Retreat - March 22 and 23, 2019 - New Dates!

Being Present in the Moment

You are invited to attend an overnight retreat at Byrnclyff on March 22 and 23. Inclement weather caused us to re-schedule the overnight retreat, so on Saturday February 2, twelve men met in the Case Library for a five-hour program. Tom shared with us his perspective on "Poetry is Practicing Mindfulness" giving us examples from William Wordsworth, John Keats, and Seamus Heaney. John Montague guided us in how to create our own caricatures then invited dialog between our new characters. It was agreed upon that the experience was profound and worthy of extending with

one overnight session at the Bryncliff Resort, and another “miniretreat” next fall at the church. The March 22 and 23 retreat starts 6 PM on Friday, and finishes 3 PM on Saturday. There will be mixture of fellowship, reflections, new insights, meditation, and laughter. The all-inclusive cost is \$225/ single room; \$140 if you share a room. Email Allan Hayes (allanhaye@gmail.com) if interested and please leave a check to Westminster at the front desk for Jamie Adamczyk. Let Allan know if you paid for the 2/2 Bryncliff retreat and will still be attending.

KNITTING GROUP

The next Knitting Group meetings will be announced. The group meets on various Tuesdays and works on individual projects, as well as prayer shawls, scarves, and other items for members of the church. Beginners welcome! Contact Fran Holmes, mfranholmes@verizon.net for information.

WOW BOOK DISCUSSION

WOW will be discussing these books on the following dates. Join us at 7 PM on these Monday nights in the Case Library.
March 4: *The Women's Hour* by Elaine Weiss
May 6: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

PASSAGES Join us on March 5th, when our speaker, Barbara Nelson, will describe her life and experiences in Hawaii. One of her experiences was as Barack Obama's High School Principal. Also, mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 2 when we'll view the documentary on Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Lunch begins at 12:30 PM in the Oak Room, and our program begins at 1:30 PM in the Case Library. Sign up at the Information table in the Gallery Room, or call Jamie at 884-9437.

FOYER DINNER GROUPS

The Foyer Dinner Groups bring new friendships into our congregation! Three groups have been meeting regularly for a few months now, with lots of good food and drink shared by all. The groups are meeting every four to six weeks in the homes of members. Each person brings food to share, with the host choosing the menu and providing the main course. In February you may sign up to join a new group. Watch for signup sheets in the Gallery Room and start making new friends at Westminster in 2019. Get in touch with Mindy Airhart with questions 716.866.4370 or mindy.airhart@gmail.com

MEET AND MINGLE

Sundays, following 10:30 AM Worship
Enjoy snacks and fellowship in the Holmes Room with friends old and new! **Please consider lending a hand to ensure Meet & Mingle's continued success by shopping, hosting, or sponsoring. For more information, please contact** Sawrie Becker, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org or 884-9437, ext. 315.

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.

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICES EACH SUNDAY

Can't make it to Worship on Sunday or to a special event/concert? If you're traveling or if weather is preventing you from attending, you can still connect to Westminster. Simply visit our website: www.wpcbuffalo.org and click on the link to LiveStream on our homepage. It's that easy! You will **also** be able to click a link to the Sunday bulletin so you can follow along with the service.

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. JON LAVELLE

Please join us at St. John's-Grace Episcopal Church when they install their new Rector, The Rev. Jon Lavelle on Sunday afternoon, March 3, 2019 at 3 PM. The soon to be retiring 11th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, The Rt. Rev. R. William Franklin will be officiating.

THEATRE OF YOUTH: TOY WORKSHOPS AT WESTMINSTER

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. TOY believes meaningful childhood experiences in the theatre develop confidence in creative thinking skills, cultivate empathy and establish a life-long connection to the arts.

TOY WORKSHOPS

“Child's Play” For students in Grades K-2
3 consecutive Saturdays: March 9, 16, and 23, 10 AM - 12 PM
Three weekends of fun filled introductory theatre exercises for the curious or returning actor! Sabrina will lead the children in physical and vocal warm ups and engage participants in interactive theatre games. These activities introduce theatre vocabulary and an understanding of theatre basics, all to nurture your child's creative confidence! This ensemble based class is designed to get your child listening and responding with confident choices, accepting others ideas and exploring “play” with freedom and support. For tickets, and for information on additional workshop dates/themes, visit www.theaterofyouth.org

DID YOU KNOW...

That the Holmes Chapel, Aeolian-Skinner Organ was installed in 1952 and is used weekly throughout the year for Services, Choir Rehearsals, and extensive practicing. The instrument is in need of a new console, re-leathering of windchests and reservoirs, cleaning of the more than 1,450 pipes (made of various metals and woods), new switching and wiring, and other overdue upkeep, repairs, and maintenance to sustain its weekly use, cherished sound, and value to lead our worship.

Of additional concern is the repair of the west-facing wall where moisture has penetrated the surface. Plastering and paint restoration will be an important part of Holmes Chapel restoration. This project has been identified by Session and the Capital Campaign Committee as a priority to be included in the soon to be formally launched, Preserve the Pinnacle Capital Campaign. *Stop by Meet & Mingle today after worship to talk with Garrett Martin, our Organist and Director of Music Ministries.*

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

TODAY

A Service of Taizé Prayer | 4 PM in the Holmes Chapel

March 3 - The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty - Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

18th Annual Understanding Islam Series

Two Faiths: A Common Destination?

March 12: Concept of God in Islam and Christianity

Rev. Dr. Skip Ferguson & Sawsan Tabbaa, DDS

- Centrality of God in each faith tradition
- Status of Jesus in Christianity & Islam
- Concept of Trinity
- 99 Attributes of God in Islam
- Why & Who do we pray to

March 19: Holy Scriptures in Abrahamic Faiths

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lawrence & Imam Khalilullah Qadri

- Explain the origin of scriptures in chronologic order
- Old Testament to the New Testament to the Last Testament
- Source and compilation timeline of scriptures
- Primary message(s) and interpretation(s) of scriptures
- Status of Scriptures today

March 26: Primary Role Model(s) for Christians & Muslims

Rev. Daniel Schifeling & Husam Ghanim, PhD

- Prophethood in Christianity & Islam
- Centrality of Jesus and Muhammad (PBUH) in respective faith traditions
- Primary role(s) models in your faith traditions
- Role and status of spiritual mentorship
- Any Pledge of Allegiance requirement from your faith tradition

April 2: How we live our lives as Christians & Muslims

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty & Kathy Jamil, MS

- What is essential for daily living in your faith (Spiritually)
- Guiding principles and rules for our daily life
- Application of the lessons from the lives of our role model(s) today
- Teachings from our families, homes and religious institutions
- Role and status of Shariah in Muslim daily life

All sessions will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church,
724 Delaware Avenue, and are open to the public.

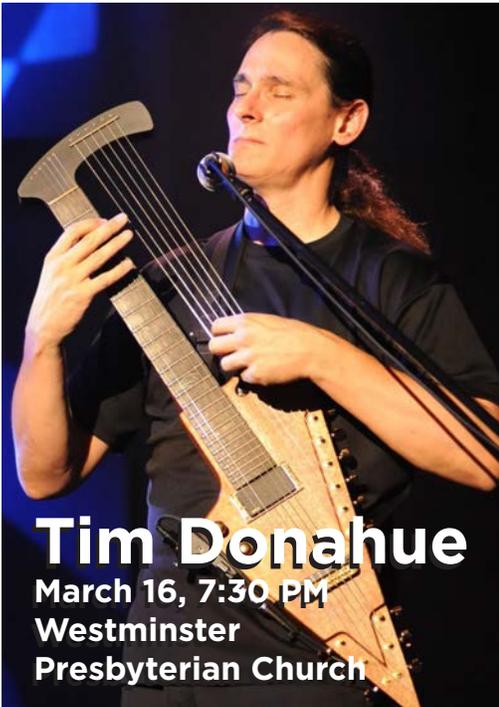
Each evening will begin at 6:00 PM with a halal dinner,
followed by presentations and discussion from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

*Dinner reservations (\$7) are required; please contact Jamie at
jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org or 716-884-9437. No reservation is required if not attending dinner.*

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WESTMINSTER *Presents*



Tim Donahue brings his harp guitar to Westminster for a solo concert featuring pieces written especially for this night. He will be performing ethereal, melodic pieces on an instrument he invented, an electric harp guitar, which has an otherworldly quality to its sound. The concert is free; donations are gratefully accepted for the Westminster Friends of Music.



Taizé | February 24, 2019, 4 PM
Singers and instrumentalists guide worshippers in this meditative service of song and prayer.

Ash Wednesday
March 6, 2019, Noon and 6 PM
At 6 PM, the Westminster Schola will lead this service marking the beginning of the solemn season of Lent.

Tim Donahue in Concert
March 16, 7:30 PM
Tim Donahue brings his harp guitar music to Westminster for a solo concert featuring ethereal, melodic pieces.

Wednesdays @ Westminster
March 20, 2019, 12 PM
Bill and Beth Hennessy will be joined by banjoist, Peter Zalocham. In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, join us for this lively program featuring Celtic music and art.

Compline | March 24, 2019, 4 PM
The Westminster Schola leads this candlelit service of renaissance music and sung scripture.

Palm Sunday Evensong
April 14, 2019, 4 PM
The Westminster Choirs present Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb* to begin Holy Week.

Wednesdays @ Westminster
April 17, 2019 at 12 PM
Local singers perform *Saturday, 29 AD*, a meditation on the Crucifixion from Pilate's point of view.

Maundy Thursday
April 18, 2019, 6 PM
The Westminster Schola leads this service marking the night of the Last Supper.

**WNY Chamber Orchestra:
Mozart's Trinity Mass**

**WNYCO and the
Westminster Choirs join
forces to perform
this Mozart masterpiece.**

**Improvisations on the
Stations of the Cross**
April 19, 2019 at 12 PM
Garrett Martin improvises on each station, alternating with readings by Paul Claudel.

Tenebrae, Service of Shadows
April 19, 2019, 8:02 PM
The Westminster Choirs lead this service at sundown on the day of Christ's Crucifixion.

**Festival Service of the
Resurrection**
April 21, 2019, 10:30 AM
The Westminster Choirs and Brass Octet celebrate the Resurrection on Easter morning.

**4th Annual Friends of Music Gala
at the Saturn Club**
May 3, 2019, 7:30 PM
Join us for music, food, friends, and fun, all while supporting Westminster's vibrant music ministry.

Westminster Handbell Choir
May 5, 2019, 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
Westminster member, Reid Hefner reads a selection of original short stories to celebrate the arrival of spring.

Westminster Choir Concert
May 17, 2019, 7:30 PM
The choir will present contemporary, classical, and popular choral anthems.

**Harmonia sings
"A British Choral Tapestry"**
May 19, 2019, 4 PM
The Harmonia Chamber Choir perform favorite and lesser-known anthems inspired by the Anglican tradition.

*For a complete listing of events, visit
wpcbuffalo.org/westminster-presents*

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

Fred Kaan, 1965

John Hughes, 1907



1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with one ac - cord;
 2. Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from des - pair your world re - lease,
 3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the earth be banned;
 4. You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on hu - man - kind;



for a just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that
 that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred, all may come and
 pride of sta - tus, race or school - ing, dog - mas that ob -
 for our grow - ing in your like - ness bring the life of



earth af - fords; to a life of love in ac - tion help us
 go in peace. Show us how through care and good - ness fear will
 - squire your plan. In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we
 Christ to mind. that by our re - sponse and ser - vice earth its



rise and pledge our word, help us rise and pledge our word.
 die and hope in - crease, fear will die and hope in - crease.
 hal - low life's brief span, may we hol - low life's brief span.
 des - ti - ny may find, earth its des - ti - ny may find.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, February 24

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
 8:15 AM Worship/Communion
 9:00 AM Case Library Series
 9:00 AM Confirmation Class
 9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
 9:15 AM Year of the Bible
 9:15 AM Spiritual Life
 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 AM Worship
 10:40 AM Sunday School
 11:30 AM Meet & Mingle
 12:30 PM David Rose Recording
 2:30 PM Taizé rehearsal
 4:00 PM Taizé
 6:00 PM BOU Rehearsal

Monday, February 25

7:30 AM UPK All Day
 Conferences

4:30 PM Membership Meeting
 7:15 PM Year of the Bible

Tuesday, February 26

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
 9:00 AM Management Meeting
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
 5:00 PM Personnel Meeting
 6:00 PM Zen Dharma

Wednesday, February 27

9:30 AM Worship Planning
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
 5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
 6:00 PM Session Meeting
 8:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, February 28

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program
 6:00 PM Handbells

6:30 PM Friends Of Music
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 2

7:00 PM WECP Art Gala

Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
 8:15 AM Worship/Communion
 9:00 AM Case Library Series
 9:00 AM Confirmation Class
 9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
 9:15 AM Year of the Bible
 9:15 AM Spiritual Life
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
 10:00 AM First Sunday Youth
 Service/Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship
 11:30 AM Meet & Mingle
 1:00 PM BOU Rehearsal

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

Albert F. Bayly, 1961

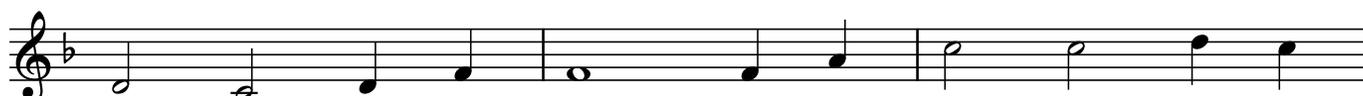
"The Sacred Harp," 1844



1. Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of hu - man
2. Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry cry for
3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re - veal - ing
4. Called from wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear name we



need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, Of - fered
bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom; Still in
light, In its height and depth and great - ness, Dawns up -
go, To the child, the youth, the a - - ged, Love in



mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the
grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -
-on our quick - ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and
liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -
-pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the
bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring
com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



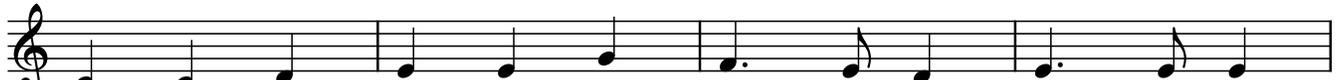
-cra - ting to Your pur - pose Ev - ery gift that You im - part.
love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May your mer - cy know and live.

Father All Loving, Who Rulest in Majesty

WAS LEBET

Patrick Robert Norman Appleford

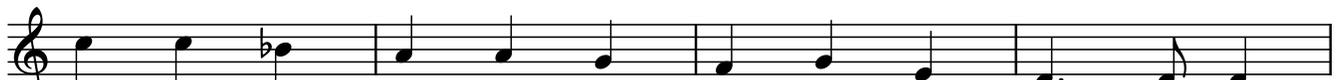
"Choral-Buch vor Johann Heinrich Reinhardt," 1754



1. Fa - ther all lov - ing, who rul - est in ma - jes - ty,
2. Bless - ed Lord Je - sus, who cam - est in po - ver - ty,
3. Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, cre - ate in us ho - li - ness,
4. Ho - li - est Trin - i - ty, per - fect in u - ni - ty,



judg - ment is thine, and con - demn - eth our pride;
shar - ing a sta - ble with beasts at thy birth,
lift up our lives to thy stan - dard of right;
bind in thy love ev - ery na - tion and race;



stir up our lead - ers and peo - ples to pen - i - tence,
stir us to work for thy jus - tice and char - i - ty,
stir ev - ery will to new ven - tures of faith - ful - ness,
may we a - dore thee for time and e - ter - ni - ty,



sor - row for sins that for ven - geance have cried.
tru - ly to care for the poor of the earth.
flood the whole Church with thy glo - ri - ous light.
Fa - ther, Re - deem - er, and Spi - rit of grace.



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

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Luke 6:27-38

Text can be found on pages 4.

Meditation

Game-changing Commitment

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.

Sending Hymn

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The people stand to sing. Hymn can be found on page 12.

Benediction

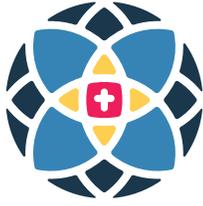
Closing Voluntary

Fanfare

Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

Worship Leaders

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