



# WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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8:15 AM IN THE HOLMES CHAPEL

10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

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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

Prelude in a-minor, BWV 543

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

*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

Love is Little

arr. Kevin Siegfried (b. 1969)

Love is little, love is low, love will make my spirit grow.  
Grow in peace, grow in light, love will do the thing that's right.

### Call to Worship

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

### Hymn in Procession, No. 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**God of our Restoration,  
Whenever we come home to you,  
We realize how far we have strayed  
And how much we have forgotten  
Of your law and your love.  
We have not loved you with our whole hearts  
Or loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Forgive us, heal us,  
And restore us to our relationship with you;  
Through Jesus Christ,  
In whom we trust.  
Amen.**

*Time for silent prayer.*





## Gospel Lesson

*The people stand.*

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Luke 4:21-30

<sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' <sup>23</sup>He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' <sup>24</sup>And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Gospel Acclamation



## Sermon

The Purpose of Preaching

## Hymn, No. 384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

*The people stand to sing.*

ST. MARGARET

## 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*

Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee

arr. Paul Halley (b. 1952)

Jesu, the very thought of thee  
With sweetness fills my breast;  
But sweeter far thy face to see,  
And in thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name,  
The saviour of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
To those who ask how kind thou art,  
How good to those who seek.

But what to those who find? Ah! this  
Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is  
None but his loved ones know.

Jesu, our only joy be thou,  
As thou our prize wilt be;  
In thee be all our glory now,  
And through eternity. Amen.



## 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

#### Great 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, O God of mercy and might.

In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You have called forth men and women in every age to be your servants and speak your word. When we rebelled against your call and turned from your ways, in your love you called us back to you. You delivered us from captivity, and made covenant to be our sovereign God. You sent prophets to call us to justice and compassion.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*The people sing.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation. Baptized in Jordan's waters, Jesus took his place with sinners and your voice proclaimed him your beloved. Your Spirit anointed him to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, to restore sight to the blind, to free the oppressed. He lived among us in power and grace, touching broken lives with your healing peace. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Great is the mystery of faith:

*The people sing.*

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

O God, as you once claimed us in the Spirit's waters and number us among your own beloved, give us power to do your work, to show your love, and to live holy and joyful lives. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints In the joy of your eternal realm.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those Who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Words of Institution

### Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*We distribute the elements of communion 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 serves only gluten-free and dairy-free bread. 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.*

### Voluntary at Communion

Quatre Motets sur des themes Grégoriens

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

#### I. Ubi Caritas

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

Where charity and love abide, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur:  
Ne nos mente dividamur, caveamus.  
Cessent iurgia maligna, cessent lites.  
Et in medio nostri sit Christus Deus.*

Where charity and love abide, God is there.  
As we are gathered into one body,  
Beware, lest we be divided in mind.  
Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease,  
And may Christ our God be in our midst.

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Simul quoque cum beatissimis videamus,  
Glorianter vultum tuum, Christe Deus:  
Gaudium quod est immensum, atque probum,  
Saecula per infinita saeculorum. Amen.*

Where charity and love abide, God is there.  
And may we with the saints also,  
See Thy face in glory, O Christ our God:  
The joy that is immense and good,  
Unto the ages through infinite ages. Amen.

### Prayer After Communion

**We give you thanks and praise, O God,  
That you have fed us with your mercy and poured out your Spirit in this place.  
Continue to nourish and fill us each day, that we may live as your beloved people;  
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Sending Hymn

Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word  
*The people stand to sing. Hymn can be found on page 13.*

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### Benediction and Choral Response

Where True Charity  
Where true charity and love dwell, God is also there.

Kaye Saunders (b. 1963)

### Closing Voluntary

Fugue in a-minor, BWV 543

J. S. Bach

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*Immediately following the service, please join us for Meet & Mingle, a time of fellowship in the Holmes Room.  
Thank you to our host today, Joan Rice.*

### Worship Leaders

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

## Elders Serving Today

Zandy Barrett, Laurel Braun, Mary Callaghan, Leslie Deich, Bill Gray, Ellen Kennedy

## Deacons Serving Today

Drew Dees, Kate Dierenfield, Teddie Granville, Carol Greetham, Kaixin Li, John Mahoney, Roberta Nickelsen, Joan Rice, Ron Sutz

## Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in memory of Charlotte Capune given by her daughter, Laurel Braun.

*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. Two dates in 2019 (before Lent) are open: February 17 and March 3.*

## Notes on Today's Music

†**Ivor Algernon Atkins**, was a British choral conductor, organist, and composer. Born into a Welsh musical family, he studied in Troro and Hereford, graduated with a bachelor of music degree from The Queen's College, Oxford in 1892, and subsequently obtained a Doctorate in Music (Oxford).

Atkins was assistant organist of Hereford Cathedral from 1890 to 1893, and organist of St Laurence Church, Ludlow, from 1893 to 1897. He was the choirmaster and organist at Worcester Cathedral (succeeding Hugh Blair) and conductor of the Three Choirs Festivals, for over 50 years, from 1897 to 1950. His successor in this post was David Willcocks.

Ivor Atkins composed songs, church music, service settings, and anthems. Atkins championed the music of Edward Elgar and was active as an editor of the music of J.S. Bach. With Edward Elgar he prepared an edition of J.S. Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* (BWV 244). He is also well known for editing Allegri's *Miserere* with the famous top-C part for the treble.

Knighthood in 1921 for services to music, Ivor Atkins was President of the Royal College of Organists from 1935 to 1936. He was a friend of Edward Elgar, who in 1904 dedicated the third of his *Pomp and Circumstance Marches* to Atkins.

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# NEWS AND NOTES

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org) or 884-9437, ext. 326.

## WEDI AND MISSION

### **WEDI'S WINTERFEST GALA!**

**Friday, February 8, 2019 at 6:30 PM-9:30 PM**

Rich's Atrium, One Robert Rich Way, Buffalo, NY 14213

Join us in celebrating the accomplishments of WEDI and learn about the impact of community projects like the West Side Bazaar, a small business incubator, and our After-School and Microloan programs. Learn about WEDI's plans for the future, including the Bazaar expansion, and meet like-minded community improvement supporters who are willing to dedicate time, energy, and funding to see our community truly become a better place for all. Enjoy authentic ethnic cuisine directly from the West Side Bazaar, live auctions, silent auctions, and live music. **FOR TICKETS:** [wf2019.brownpapertickets.com](http://wf2019.brownpapertickets.com)

### **WEST SIDE BAZAAR**

Check out The West Side Bazaar, 25 Grant Street, for lunch and shopping. Sunday and Monday: Closed. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Friday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 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](mailto: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, 9:00 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 3**

*Job Training on the East Side: Northland Workforce Training Center*

Presenter: Duncan Kirkwood, Manager, Outreach and Recruiting

To gain a better understanding of the city's East Side, February Case Library Conversations will focus on the rich history, growing diversity and new vitality in this area of Buffalo. The Northland Workforce Training Center focuses on closing the skills gap of the local labor pool and creates economic on-ramps to training, co-ops, internships, apprenticeships and permanent employment for Western New Yorkers seeking high-paying, advanced manufacturing and energy careers. Duncan Kirkwood, Manager, Outreach and Recruiting will be presenting.

### **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

Sundays, 9:00 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 3**

*My Story*

Presenter: Laythanette Shine

*My Story* is an opportunity for us to get to know someone on a deeper level than we would in everyday conversation. Join Spiritual Life for the third *My Story* of the year with First Shiloh Baptist Church's Laythanette Shine. When Westminster's Healing Circles participants joined First Shiloh last year, we moved outside our normal sense of space and time and into a sacred and shared space, resulting in new friendships. Ms. Laythanette Shine is a devoted member of First Shiloh Baptist Church. She met and became close to several Westminster parishioners at Healing Circles last year. Ms. Shine enjoys serving God and others with her whole heart. Living her best life is her greatest pursuit and LOVE is her earnest desire.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH EDUCATION

- Preschool class meets in the WECP 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

### KNITTING GROUP

The Knitting Group will meet Tuesday, February 12 at 7pm. 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 7PM on these Monday nights in the Case Library. Feel free to attend as your schedule permits:  
March 4: *The Women's Hour* by Elaine Weiss  
May 6: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

**PASSAGES** Join us February 5th for an armchair tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House. Our tour guides will be Marcia Buhl and Dennis Stewart. Lunch begins at 12:30PM in the Oak Room, and our tour begins at 1:30PM in the Case Library. Sign up at the Information table in the Gallery Room, or call Jamie at 884-9437.

**February MeetUp! Women of Westminster (WOW) invite you to the 50's Sock Hop. February 15, 6-9:00 PM in Parish Hall.** After a potluck dinner of 50's favorites, a professional dancer will teach us all a few 50's dance steps, then we'll swing to live music by the Joe Donohue Trio. Prizes will be given for best 50's outfit, as well as other door prizes. \$10/family at the door benefits the Youth Maine Mission Trip. Childcare will be provided. All ages are welcome. Questions: Mary Jane Hayes at mjmhayes@verizon.net **Sign Up in the Gallery Room! Let us know what dish you will bring to share!**

### FOYER DINNER GROUPS

The Foyer Dinner Groups bring new friendships into our congregation! Three groups of folks have been meeting regularly for a few months now, with lots of good food and drink shared by all. We've heard reports that hilarity has broken out repeatedly. The groups are meeting every four to six weeks in the homes of members. Each person brings food to share, with the host usually picking the menu and providing the main course. It's low-key and casual and an opportunity to expand our friendship-horizons! (To say nothing of the delicacies we've tasted!) In January 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.

## 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

### February 10

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty  
"The Priesthood of All Believers"  
Isaiah 6:1-8  
Luke 5:1-11

### February 17

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty  
"Jesus' Sermon on the Blessings and Woes of Life"  
Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Luke 6:17-26

### February 24

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty  
"Game-changing Commitment"  
Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
Luke 6:27-38

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Saturday, February 2

12:00 PM TOY Theater

### Sunday, February 3

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care  
 8:15 AM Worship/Communion  
 9:00 AM Case Library Series  
 9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds  
 9:00 AM Confirmation Class  
 9:15 AM Spiritual Life  
 9:15 AM Year of the Bible  
 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 Youth Committee Mtg.  
 1:00 PM Buffalo Opera Unlimited Rehearsal

### Monday, February 4

4:30 PM Membership Comm. Mtg.  
 7:15 PM Year of the Bible

### Tuesday, February 5

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

12:30 PM  
 1:15 PM  
 3:45 PM

4:30 PM  
 5:00 PM  
 5:45 PM  
 6:00 PM

### Wednesday, February 6

9:30 AM Worship Planning  
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline  
 1:00 PM Newsletter Deadline  
 1:30 PM Staff Mtg.  
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program  
 5:00 PM Case Library Comm.  
 5:30 PM Pathways To Peace  
 8:00 PM AA Mtg.

### Thursday, February 7

7:15 AM Wake Up Group  
 7:30 AM Coffee @ WECP  
 4:30 PM ENERGY Program  
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, February 8

7:30 AM Coffee @ WECP  
 5:00 PM Reserved SSC

Passages Lunch  
 Passages Program  
 Capital Campaign  
 Cabinet  
 ENERGY Program  
 Spiritual Life Mtg.  
 WECP Teaching Staff  
 Zen Dharma

5:30 PM  
 6:30 PM  
 7:30 PM

### Saturday, February 9

9:30 AM TOY Theater  
 10:00 AM Valentine Fun

### Sunday, February 10

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care  
 8:15 AM Worship/Communion  
 9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds  
 9:00 AM Case Library Series  
 9:00 AM Confirmation Class  
 9:15 AM Spiritual Life  
 9:15 AM Year of the Bible  
 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner  
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10:30 AM Worship  
 10:40 AM Sunday School  
 11:30 AM Meet & Mingle  
 11:30 AM Racial Justice Mtg.  
 12:00 PM Dream Group 3  
 12:30 PM Josh Lauriteg Recital  
 6:00 PM Buffalo Opera Unlimited Rehearsal

**GROUND**



**IN FAITH**

**Giving 2019**

**GROWING**



**TO SERVE**

Pledges received as of 02/01/2019

Number of Pledges Received	Total Pledges Received	Dollars to Goal
217	\$503, 349	<b>\$111,651</b>

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](http://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.



## Worship in the Holmes Chapel - 8:15 AM

*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

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Dr. Yorty

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

### Hymn, No. 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

### Prayer Of Confession

**God of our Restoration,  
Whenever we come home to you,  
We realize how far we have strayed  
And how much we have forgotten  
Of your law and your love.  
We have not loved you with our whole hearts  
Or loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Forgive us, heal us, and restore us  
To our relationship with you;  
Through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust.  
Amen.**

*Time for silent prayer.*

### Kyrie

*The people sing.*

Thomas Pavlechko (b. 1961)

<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Cantor</b>
		
<p>Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.</p>		
<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Congregation</b>
		
<p>Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.</p>		

### Assurance of Pardon



## 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

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Luke 4:21-30

*Text can be found on pages 3 and 4.*

## Meditation

The Purpose of Preaching

## 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

Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word

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

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## Benediction

## Closing Voluntary

Fugue in a-minor, BWV 543

J. S. Bach

## Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor

Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries

# WESTMINSTER *Presents*

## Staff Singer Concert

February 8, 2019, 7:30 PM

Westminster's talented staff singers perform opera, Broadway, jazz, and more.

## Wednesdays @ Westminster

February 20, 2019, 12 PM

In recognition of Black History Month, hear popular and unfamiliar spirituals.

**Taizé** | February 24, 2019, 4 PM

Singers and instrumentalists guide worshippers in this meditative service of song and prayer.

## Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2019, 6 PM

The Westminster Schola leads this service marking the beginning of the solemn season of Lent.

## Wednesdays @ Westminster

March 20, 2019, 12 PM

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.

## WNY Chamber Orchestra: Mozart's

**Trinity Mass** | March 29, 2019, 7:30 PM

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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"**

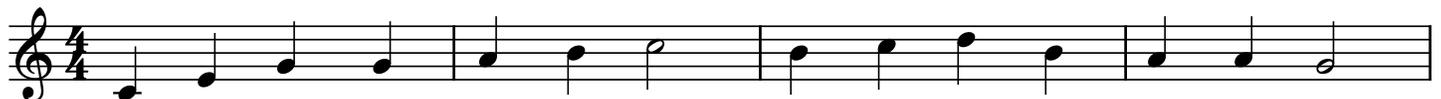
May 19, 2019, 4 PM

The Harmonia Chamber Choir perform favorite and lesser-known anthems inspired by the Anglican tradition.

## Spread, O Spread Thou Mighty Word GOTT SEI DANK

Jonathan Friedrich Bahnmaier (1774-1841)  
Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

Geistreiches Gesangbuch, 1704  
harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

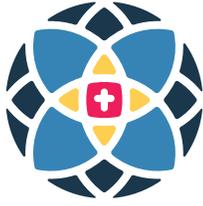


1. Spread, o spread, thou might - y word, spread the king - dom of the Lord,
2. Word of how the Fa - ther's will made the world, and keeps it, still;
3. Word of how the Sa - vior's love earth's sore bur - den doth re - move;
4. Word of how the Spi - rit came bring - ing peace in Je - sus' name;
5. Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the na - tions long,



that to earth's re - mot - est bound all may heed the joy - ful sound;  
how his on - ly Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;  
how for - ev - er, in its need, through his death the world is freed;  
how his nev - er - fail - ing love guides us on to heaven a - bove.  
spread a - broad, un - til from night all the world a - wakes to light.





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