



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Gratitude in Every Season

We continue to show our gratitude to God by sharing the blessings bestowed on us.

May 17, 2015
Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension Sunday



Apostles
Artist: Raphael

And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias;
and he was added to the eleven apostles.

-Acts 1:26

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, and 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.

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Order of Worship - 11AM

The 8:45AM worship service can be found on pages 9 &10 of this bulletin.

Opening Voluntary

Prelude and Angel's Farewell

Edward Elgar †(1857-1934)

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

Coelos Ascendit Hodie

Charles Villers Stanford (1852-1924)

Coelos ascendit hodie
Jesus Christus Rex gloriae.
Sedet ad Patris dexteram,
Gubernat coelum et terram.

*Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Has ascended today into the heavens.
He sits at the right hand of the Father
And rules heaven and earth.*

Iam finem habent omnia
Patris Davidis carmina.
Iam Dominus cum Domino
Sedet in Dei solio.

*Now all the psalms of David,
Our father, are fulfilled.
Now the Lord sits with the
Lord on the seat of God.*

In hoc triumpho maximo
Benedicamus Domino.
Laudetur Sancta Trinitas.
Deo dicamus gratias.

*In this greatest of triumphs
Let us bless the Lord.
The Holy Trinity be glorified.
Let us give thanks to God.*

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the Hymn in Procession.

Hymn in Procession, No. 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

Call to Confession

Cantor:

Be with us now, O Lord, qui - et us, cen - ter us, hear us.

Congregation:

O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer. When we call, an - swer us.

O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer. Come and lis - ten to us.

Prayer of Confession

God, though you call us to delight in
your teachings,
we can become cynical and full of doubt.
Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us
and restore us to you.
Guard us and protect us from evil,
and sanctify us in truth;
in Jesus' name. Amen.

Time for silent prayer

Kyrie

The people sing.

John Weaver, 1984

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Assurance of Pardon

Response

The people sing.

GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Please turn to your neighbor and share the peace of Christ. It is appropriate to say, "The peace of Christ be with you", and to respond, "And also with you." The gesture is simple, but the meaning is profound. When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity (Col. 1:20-21).

What's more, in the midst of divisions we symbolize our unity through handshakes and hugs (Eph. 2:14-21).

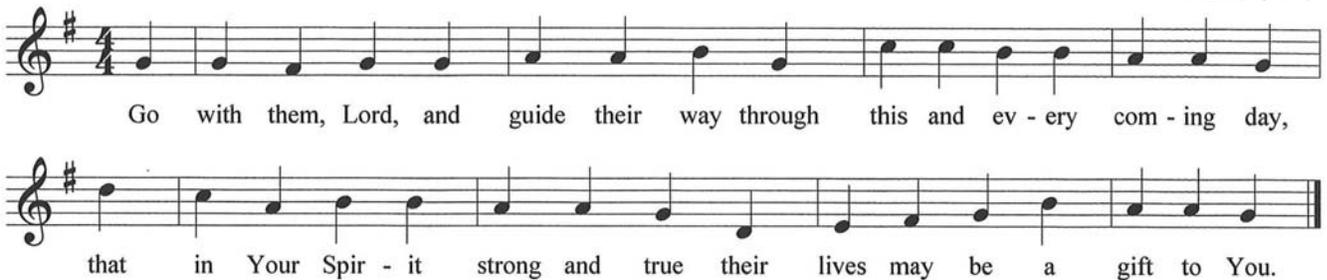
Likewise, when we regularly pass the peace we practice God's call to make every effort to maintain the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3)

Time with Children

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Sarah Reynolds, Monet Kifner, Griffin Saiia, Kaitlyn Jablonski and Brady Stevens.

TALLIS CANON



Go with them, Lord, and guide their way through this and ev - ery com - ing day,
that in Your Spir - it strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

*At this time, parents may decide to have their children 3 years and older leave with their teachers.
When the children leave, please make sure they take their belongings with them.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Anthem

Christ the Lord is Risen Again

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken every chain.
Hark! the angels shout for joy, singing evermore on high, Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife, is our Paschal Lamb today;
We too sing for joy, and say: Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss, comfortless upon the cross, lives in glory now on high,
Pleads for us, and hears our cry; Alleluia!

Now he bids us tell abroad how the lost may be restored, how the penitent forgiven,
How we too may enter heaven. Alleluia!

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, today thy people feed;
Take our sins and guilt away, that we all may sing for aye Alleluia!

Sermon

Remembering Who We Are

Hymn

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

NETTLETON

The people stand to sing.



Praise the source of faith and learn - ing who has sparked and stoked the mind
God of wis - dom, we ac - know - ledge that our sci - ence and our art
May our faith red - eem the blun - der of be - liev - ing that our thought
As two cur - rents in a ri - ver fight each oth - er's und - er - tow
with a pas - sion for dis - cern - ing how the world has been de - signed,
and the breadth of hu - man know - ledge on - ly par - tial truth im - part.
has dis - placed the grounds for won - der which the anc - ient pro - phets taught.
till con - verg - ing they de - li - ver one co - her - ent stea - dy flow,
Let the sense of won - der flow - ing from the won - ders we sur - vey
Far be - yond our cal - cu - lat - ion lies a depth we can - not sound
May our learn - ing curb the err - or which un - think - ing faith can breed
blend, O God, our faith and lear - ning till they carve a sin - gle course
keep our faith for - ev - er grow - ing and re - new our need to pray.
where your pur - pose for cre - a - tion and the pulse of life are found.
lest we just - i - fy some terr - or with an an - ti - quat - ed creed.
while they join as one re - turn - ing praise and thanks to you their source.

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. Worshippers are invited to sign the Friendship Pad located in the aisle seat of each pew and then please pass it to others in the pew.

Lift Up Your Heads

William Mathias †† (1934-1992)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates,
And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors,
And the king of glory shall come in.

Who is this king of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
The Lord mighty in battle.

Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand to sing 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 power 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

Jesus has made God known to us. We already belong to God.
And so we dedicate these gifts to God's service and to the glory of God's name. 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. Amen.

Sending Hymn, No. 420

God of Grace and God of Glory
The people stand to sing.

CWM RHONDDA

Benediction and Choral Response

Here Have We Seen Thy Face
Here have we seen Thy face, and felt Thy presence here;
So may the savor of Thy grace, in word and life appear. (text: James Montgomery, 1825)

Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)

Closing Voluntary

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens †††(1823-1881)

Worship Leaders

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty
Reader: Mary Beth Parrinello
Organist: Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music
Matthew Marco, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

Deacons Serving Today

Patty Charlier, Kate Dierenfield, Warren Emblidge, Janet Kifner-Arnatt, Florence Kilambo Kalumbu
Earl McColgin, Becky Read-Lukan, Roy Stewart

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in memory of Marianne Weber by her husband, Thomas Weber.

*To purchase Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends. Sign up on the "Flower Calendar" on the Kiosk in the Gallery Room
You may also call Marilyn Bassett at 634-4211 to choose a date.*

Notes on Today's Music

†**Sir Edward William Elgar** was an English composer, many of whose works have entered the British and international classical concert repertoire. Among his best-known compositions are orchestral works including the Enigma Variations, the Pomp and Circumstance Marches, concertos for violin and cello, and two symphonies. He was appointed Master of the King's Musick in 1924.

Although Elgar is often regarded as a typically English composer, most of his musical influences were not from England but from continental Europe. He felt himself to be an outsider, not only musically, but socially. In musical circles dominated by academics, he was a self-taught composer; in Protestant Britain, his Roman Catholicism was regarded with suspicion in some quarters; and in the class-conscious society of Victorian and Edwardian Britain, he was acutely sensitive about his humble origins even after he achieved recognition. He nevertheless married the daughter of a senior British army officer. She inspired him both musically and socially, but he struggled to achieve success until his forties, when after a series of moderately successful works his Enigma Variations (1899) became immediately popular in Britain and overseas. He followed the Variations with a choral work, The Dream of Gerontius (1900), based on a Roman

Catholic text that caused some disquiet in the Anglican establishment in Britain, but it became, and has remained, a core repertory work in Britain and elsewhere. His later full-length religious choral works were well received but have not entered the regular repertory. The first of his *Pomp and Circumstance Marches* (1901) is well known in the English-speaking world.

Welsh composer **William Mathias** †† was born in Whitland, Carmarthenshire. A child prodigy, he started playing the piano at the age of three and composing at the age of five. His compositions include dozens of large scale works including an opera, three symphonies, three piano concertos, and more than four dozen anthems, one of which was heard by more than a billion people around the world during the 1981 royal wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens ††† was an organist and composer for his instrument. Born at Zoerle-Parwijs, near Westerlo, Belgium, Lemmens took lessons from François-Joseph Fétis, who wanted to make him into a musician capable of renewing the organ-player's art in Belgium. Fétis sent him to Adolf Friedrich Hesse in Germany to learn Johann Sebastian Bach's tradition.

In 1847, Lemmens won the Paris Conservatoire's prestigious *Prix de Rome* with his *Le roi Lear* ("King Lear"). One year later he published his first work for organ: *Dix improvisations dans le style sévère et chantant* ("Ten improvisations in a strict and singing style"). In March 1849, he was appointed organ teacher at the Royal Brussels Conservatoire and he trained numerous young musicians, including two eminent Frenchmen, Alexandre Guilmant and Charles-Marie Widor.

During 1852 he gave organ recitals in Saint Vincent de Paul, La Madeleine, and Saint Eustache churches in Paris, where he stunned audiences with his technique. Particularly notable was his brilliant pedal-playing, which owed a good deal to his studies of Bach's music (at the time Bach's organ works were not at all well known in France). In 1857 he married the English soprano Helen Sherrington (1834–1906), who in the following decade emerged as a leading English concert and operatic singer. He died at Zemst, near Mechelen, Belgium.

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

Dr. Yorty will continue our journey through the Gospel of John in these weeks of Easter as the church, *in utero*, begins to form. Before the birthday of the church on Pentecost, John compares us to a family tree, reminds us that God chose us before we chose God, literally connects us to one another from the disparate people we are and brokenness we bring, and finally animates the Body of Christ with the breath of the Holy Spirit.

May 24 - The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty
Re-connected; Ezekiel 37:1-14, John 15:26-27, 16: 12-15

May 31
Lay Preacher, Mark Aquino, Youth Coordinator
John 3:1-17

This Week at Westminster

Sunday, May 17

6:30 AM Maintenance-Carlos
 8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
 8:30 AM Heavenly Grounds
 8:30 AM Infant /Toddler Care
 8:45 AM Worship W/ Communion
 9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
 9:35 AM Spiritual Life/Adult Bible/
 Case Library
 9:35 AM 6th & 7th Graders Meet
 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
 11:00 AM Worship-Graduating Seniors
 11:10 AM Sunday School
 12:15 PM Maine Mtg.
 12:00 PM NYS Conservancy Open House
 4:00 PM Handbell Concert

Monday, May 18 - WPC Closed

Tuesday, May 19
 7:15 AM Wake Up Group
 10:00 AM Garden Group
 6:00 PM Mission Outreach Mtg.
 6:00 PM Zen Dharma
 7:00 PM WPCP Parent Board Mtg.
Wednesday, May 20
 7:00 AM WPCP Plant Sale Pick Up
 9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.
 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
 1:30 PM Staff Mtg.
 4:30 PM Choir School
 5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
 8:00 PM AA Mtg.

Thursday, May 21

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
 8:30 AM Centering Prayer
 12:15 PM WOW Bible Study
 6:00 PM Handbells
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 22 - WPC Closed Holiday
Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost
 6:30 AM Maintenance-Reinaldo
 8:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
 8:30 AM Heavenly Grounds
 8:30 AM Infant/Toddler Care
 8:45 AM Worship W/Communion
 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
 11:00 AM Worship

Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

We invite members and visitors to sign the friendship/registration pad as it is passed during the service. Please indicate if you would like information sent to you or request a call from the pastor.

As a More Light church, we invite all persons of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender community to membership and full participation in worship, leadership, service opportunities and all ministries of Westminster.

We light our peace candle remembering those relatives of Westminster members and all who are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Our prayers for peace include our neighborhoods, workplaces, schools & families.

Bibles are available at the Sanctuary entrances.

Wireless Receivers for hearing assistance are available in the Church Conference Room.

If you need assistance, please ask any Deacon.

GRADUATING SENIORS

Today we are recognizing our high school graduates in the 11am worship service. After the service, please congratulate both the seniors and their parents:

Kaitlyn Jablonski plans to attend Miami University in Ohio for Early Childhood Education.

Monet Kifner plans to attend The Fashion Institute of Technology for Fashion Illustration.

Sarah Reynolds plans to attend John Carroll University for Accounting.

Griffin Saiia plans to attend Case Western Reserve University for Engineering.

Brady Stevens plans to attend Harvard University.

BECOME A PART OF OUR LIFE

Anyone who would like to learn more about our community and the many ministries we support is invited to attend a meeting immediately following worship on any of the following dates: June 21, August 9, October 11, and December 13, 2015. The Rev. Thomas Yorty, Pastor of Westminster, will tell the story of our church along with the current programs of outreach and mission in the city and region. There will be time for conversation and an opportunity to get answers to any questions you may have. Light, healthy refreshments will be served. At the conclusion of the meeting, those who so desire will be received into the membership of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Yorty (tyorty@wpcbuffalo.org or 830-8596), Karen Keaton (khkeaton@verizon.net) or any staff member.

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The ENERGY Program - creates a caring environment where refugee and immigrant students, grades 1-6 from Buffalo's West Side gain social and cultural awareness and self-confidence through improving their English language skills. Contact Carol Greetham at 507-8216 or carol@wedibuffalo.org for more information, to donate or to volunteer.

The West Side Bazaar: Take friends and family over to 25 Grant Street for a delicious lunch and do some shopping! Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11AM – 8PM, Friday 11AM-8PM, Saturday 10AM- 8PM. Sunday & Monday: Closed. Bazaar Bucks on sale now. Plenty of FREE PARKING!

Westminster's Alcohol and Drug Education and Referral Service has been working quietly and steadily since 1981 to help members and friends with any questions they may have about alcohol or other drugs. Call any of us for free and confidential advice. Phil Stevens, Chair 839-3357; Dave Carstensen 884-5403, Ken Carter 833-9287, Ellen Smith 882-2064, Jim Wieland 523-0217.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

The Apprentice Choir is for children ages 4-6 years old. Children will be taught fundamental music and choral skills. 4:30 - 5:15PM in the Holmes Chapel. For information, contact Garrett Martin, Director of Music Ministries, gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org or 716-884-9437, ext. 318.

The Senior Choristers (ages 7 and above) rehearse on Wednesdays, September through May, 5:30-6:30PM in the Holmes Chapel. Participation in the program is not limited to Westminster members. For more information, contact Garrett Martin, Director of Music Ministries, gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org or 716-884-9437, ext. 318.

ENRICHMENT & FELLOWSHIP

Passages: A Program for Older Adults - Passages will not meet in June. Enjoy your summer and plan to join us when we resume lunch and first program on Tuesday, October 6, 2015. If you would like more information on the Passages program, please call Debbie Katz at 884-9437, ext. 329.

WOW Lunchtime Bible Study is meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 12:15PM in the Case Library. Join us as we look at Paul's advice to the church in Corinth and consider what we have in common with Paul and his community of believers. Questions? Contact Debbie Katz, Director of Christian Education at dkatz@westminster-bflo.org, 884-9437, ext. 329.

Westminster Member - Life Changes? If you are recovering from an illness/surgery or are 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 at 884-9437, ext. 326 or email jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org

Save the Date: Westminster Goes to the Ballpark! Saturday, June 13, Buffalo Bisons vs. Charlotte Knights, 7:05PM at Coca-Cola Field. You are invited to join fellow church members for a pre-game picnic at the church at 4:30PM and fireworks at the park after the game! We'll supply the hot dogs. Please bring a dish to share. Tickets are \$10.75 and you can purchase them from George Gates before or after worship on Sundays, May 24, 31 and June 7. **Please Note: Parking is available in the United Way lot.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WESTMINSTER

Children are a vital part of the life and worship at Westminster.

Childcare for Infants and Toddlers:

8:30AM to 12:30PM in the WECP Building

Sunday School:

• 3-5 year olds: Mrs. Debby & Mr. Chris LaMendola are our beloved preschool teachers. The three through five year class meets in the Early Childhood building. The children and their teachers walk to the building together and in cold weather, the children need their coats.

• 1st - 5th graders: Each month their class rotates through our three Rotation Workshops:

Sunday, May 17

Creation Station - in Parish Hall -4th & 5th grade classes

Hollywood - 1st room in the Parish Hall Balcony -3rd grade class

Apostles Playhouse - in Parish Hall-1st & 2nd grade class

• Our 6th & 7th graders meet with their teacher, Marta Butzer, each Sunday in the last classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.

• Our 8th grader confirmation class meets from 9:45-10:45AM in the Parish Hall balcony classroom.

• Our Senior Highs (9th through 12th graders) meet each Sunday at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall kitchen for Dialog Diner.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT LEARNING

Case Library Conversations, Spiritual Life & Adult Bible Study Joint Presentation

Sundays, May 17

9:35AM in the Case Library

The Four Gospels

Presenter: The Rev. Geri Lyon

But it says so in the Bible.... really? Which two gospels have birth narratives? How are the disciples portrayed? What is the original short ending of the gospel of Mark? Why do they call Matthew, Mark and Luke the synoptic gospels? Who were the audiences which are addressed in each gospel, and do you have a favorite? Come, and let's have a three-week search for these and some other gospel questions. It's a search that can take a life-time, but you have to start somewhere and no experience is necessary!

Sunday, May 31

9:35AM in the Case Library

Case Library Conversations

Presenter: L. Nathan Hare, President, Community Action Organization of Western New York (CAO) Mr. Hare will speak on the work of 17 Community Action Organization facilities throughout WNY.

YOUTH EVENTS C.I.A (Christians in Action)

Sunday, May 17: 9:30AM– Dialogue Diner

11AM– Recognize Graduating Sr. Highs

12PM – Maine Mtg. Sr. Highs/ parents

Sunday, May 24 No Youth Activities!

Enjoy Memorial Day Weekend

WESTMINSTER PRESENTS

Sunday, May 17: Let the Bells Resound with *Jazz!* 4PM in the Sanctuary. Kelly Bucheger, a Buffalo saxophone performer and composer, will join the Westminster Handbell Choir and a trio of piano, bass, and drums in this unique concert. A \$5 donation is requested at the door.

Friday, May 29: Hugo Wolf: *Italienisches Liederbuch* 7:30PM in the Sanctuary. Matt Marco, piano, Laura Noack, soprano, James Wright, baritone

Sunday, May 31: Choral Evensong at *Calvary Episcopal Church*, Williamsville, at 4PM with the Choirs of Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Choir of Calvary Episcopal Church.

Prelude Recital, Flint Dollar, organ, at 3:30PM.

MPAC - WNY ANNUAL BANQUET

11th Annual Muslim Public Affairs Council Banquet, Saturday, June 13th at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Westminster has purchased a table for 10 people. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the Information Table in the Gallery Room or call the church office at 884-9437.

The key note speaker will be Arsalan Iftikhar, an international human rights lawyer and global media commentator.

MPAC-WNY is a local institution consistently working for the improvement of the community we live in. We hope you can join us.

SACRED SITES OPEN HOUSE MAY 17

Westminster is pleased to announce that we will be participating in the Sacred Sites Open Weekend, May 17, 12-2PM. Congregations throughout the State are invited to open their doors for this annual event so neighbors can experience first-hand the wonderful art, architecture and history of New York's Sacred Sites. Visitors can also learn about the crucial social and cultural programming these magnificent religious institutions provide their communities. Please join us and invite your friends!

STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOUR

Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14. During the Allentown Art Festival, Westminster will open its doors to the public to view our magnificent Stained Glass Windows and sanctuary. Docents are needed to guide visitors for informal Sanctuary tours. Shifts are for 1 ½ hours, on Saturday between noon and 3 PM (2 shifts), and Sunday from 12:30 - 2 PM. If you would like to learn about our windows and share them with others, please contact Janet Kowalski: janetk300@gmail.com There will be Docent Training following worship on Sunday, June 7.

We've Reached Our Goal!

GIVING 2015

GRATITUDE IN EVERY SEASON

Number of Pledges Received	Total \$\$ Received
309	\$576,385!

Pledges received as of 04/30/2015

Thank you to all who generously donated in support of Westminster's mission and ministries. And, to our wonderful chairs Jeff Renzoni and Mike Reynolds and our Ministry of Generosity for their commitment and dedication to Westminster.

We ask if you have not pledged to Giving 2015 please do so. If you are in need of an Intention Card or would like to make your pledge, please contact Monique Brannon at ext. 305 or go to www.wpcbuffalo.org

Worship in the Holmes Chapel

8:45AM

The Gathering is an opportunity for worshippers to greet one another and to share prayer concerns.

An offering plate has been placed on the Communion Table to receive your gifts.

Chiming of the Trinity

The sounding of the chimes, invoking Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through a time of silent reflection. Please be respectful of those who are praying.

Opening Voluntary

Prelude and Angel's Farewell

Edward Elgar †(1857-1934)

Call to Worship

Hymn, No. 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

The people stand to sing and sit for the following prayer.

Prayer of Confession

God, though you call us to delight in
your teachings,
we can become cynical and full of doubt.
Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us
and restore us to you.
Guard us and protect us from evil,
and sanctify us in truth;
in Jesus' name. Amen.

Time for silent prayer

Kyrie

The people sing.

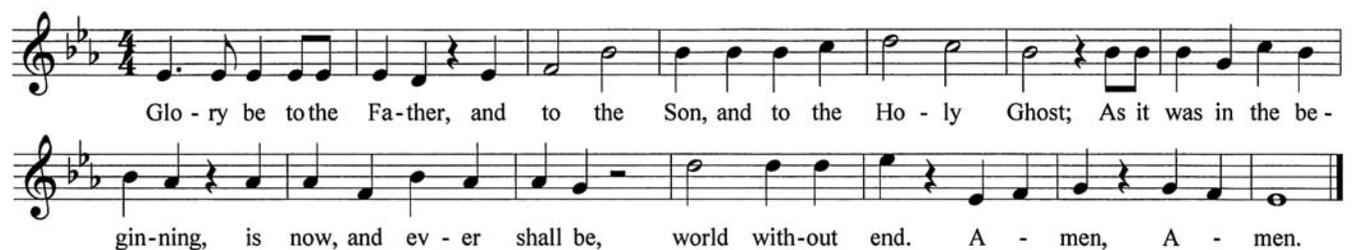
David Johnson



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Assurance of Pardon

Response



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Anthem

Praise

George Dyson (1883-1964)

Let all the world in every corner sing My God and King.

The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly,
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part. (text: George Herbert, 1593-1633)

Meditation

Remembering Who We Are

Dr. Yorty

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sending Hymn, No. 420

God of Grace and God of Glory
The people stand to sing.

CWM RHONDDA

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens †††(1823-1881)

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Organists: Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music

Matthew Marco, Glynda Stephens Taylor Organ Scholar

Choir: Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School



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