



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

October 30, 2016
Reformation Sunday
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary



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‘Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor;
and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.’
Then Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house,
because he too is a son of Abraham.
For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.’

- Luke 19:8-10

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. Please silence all cell phones. Childcare is available in the Westminster Early Childhood Programs building for children 5 years old and younger.

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Order of Worship

Opening Voluntary and Introit

Cantata BWV 80, *Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

I. Chorus

Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott,
ein' gute Wehr und Waffen;
er hilft uns frei aus aller Not,
die uns jetzt hat betroffen.
Der alte böse Feind
mit Ernst er's jetzt meint,
groß' Macht und viel' List
sein' grausam' Rüstung ist,
auf Erd' ist nicht sein's Gleichen.

*A mighty fortress is our God,
a good defense and weapon.
Freely he helps us out of all distress
that now has come upon us.
The ancient, evil Enemy
is in deadly earnest now;
great power and much deceit
are his terrifying weapons,
on earth there is not his equal.*

Call to Worship

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

Hymn in Procession, No. 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Call to Confession

II. Duet (Soprano, Bass)

Soprano text:

Mit unsrer Macht ist nichts getan,
wir sind gar bald verloren.
Es streitet für uns der rechte Mann,
den Gott selbst hat erkoren.
Fragest du, wer der ist?
Er heißt Jesus Christ,
der Herre Zebaoth,
und ist kein andrer Gott!
Das Feld muss er behalten.

*Nothing is accomplished by our own strength:
very soon, we are lost.
But the right Man, whom God himself has chosen,
fights for us.
Do you ask who this is?
He is called Jesus Christ,
the Lord of Hosts,
and there is no other God!
He must hold the battlefield.*

Bass text:

Alles, was von Gott geboren,
ist zum Siegen auserkoren.
Wer bei Christi Blutpanier
in der Taufe Treu' geschworen,
siegt im Geiste für und für.

*Everything that is born of God
is chosen for victory.
Whoever has pledged allegiance
to Christ's blood-red banner through baptism,
is victorious in the Spirit forever and ever.*

Prayer Of Confession

**Loving God,
you promise that all
who faithfully confess to you
will be forgiven
and preserved from trouble.
Trusting in your mercy,
we acknowledge the harm
that we have done,
and the good we have failed to do.
Forgive us, we pray;
guide us in your truth,
and teach us the way to go,
that we may love and serve you well.
In the name of Jesus we pray.
Amen.**

Time for silent prayer

Assurance of Pardon

III. Recitative and Arioso (Bass)

Erwäge doch, Kind Gottes, die so große Liebe,
da Jesus sich mit seinem Blute dir verschrieben,
womit er dich zum Siege wider Satans Heer
und wider Welt und Sünde erworben hat.
Gib nicht in deiner Seele dem Satan
und den Lastern statt!
Lass nicht dein Herz,
den Himmel Gottes auf der Erden,
zur Wüste werden!
Bereue deine Schuld mit Schmerz,
dass Christi Geist mit dir sich fest verbinde.

*Consider, O child of God, the very great love
by which Jesus, through his blood,
gave himself up for you.
By this he has enlisted you for victory against Satan's host,
and against the world and sin.
Do not give room to Satan and to evil within your soul.
Do not let your heart,
God's heaven on earth,
become a wasteland!
Repent sorrowfully of your guilt,
so that Christ's Spirit may strongly unite with you.*

IV. Aria (Soprano)

Komm in mein Herzens Haus,
Herr Jesu, mein Verlangen!
Treib' Welt und Satan aus,
und lass dein Bild in mir erneuert prangen!
Weg, schnöder Sünden Graus!

*Come into my heart's dwelling,
Lord Jesus, my desire!
Drive out the world and Satan,
and let your image shine anew within me.
Away with the dreadfulness of vile sins!*

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).

*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

Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:1-10

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' ⁹Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

Sermon

A Call to Action: Love

Love: A Cost/Benefit Analysis

Julie Zenger, Giving 2017 co-chair

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

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

V. Chorale

Und wenn die Welt voll Teufel wär
and wollten uns verschlingen,
so fürchten wir uns nicht so sehr,
es soll uns doch gelingen.
Der Fürst dieser Welt,
wie sau'r er sich stellt,
tut er uns doch nichts;
das macht, er ist gericht't,
ein Wörtlein kann ihn fällen.

*And even if the world were full of devils,
who wanted to devour us utterly,
yet we are not so greatly frightened;
we shall prevail.
The prince of this world,
however grim he appears,
does us no harm:
because he has been judged,
a little word can strike him down.*

Prayer of Dedication

**Holy One, we ask you to bless these tithes and offerings,
that our gifts may embody your vision of the kingdom
and bless those who are vulnerable, oppressed,
and seeking justice;
in Jesus' 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 and ever. Amen.**

Response

VI. Recitative (Tenor)

So stehe denn bei Christi blutgefärbter Fahne,
o Seele, fest, und glaube,
dass dein Haupt dich nicht verlässt,
ja, dass sein Sieg auch dir den Weg
zu deiner Krone bahne.
Tritt freudig an den Krieg!
Wirst du nur Gottes Wort so hören als bewahren,
so wird der Feind gezwungen auszufahren.
Dein Heiland bleibt dein Heil,
dein Heiland bleibt dein Hort.

*So stand fast near Christ's bloodstained banner,
O soul, and believe
that your Head will never forsake you;
believe that his victory will open for you also
the way to your own crown.
Enter into battle joyfully!
If you will only hear and keep God's word,
then the Enemy will be forced to flee.
Your Savior remains your salvation,
your Savior remains your refuge.*

VII. Duet (Alto, Tenor)

Wie selig sind sie doch,
die Gott im Munde tragen;
doch sel'ger ist das Herz,
das ihn im Glauben trägt;
es bleibet unbesiegt
und kann die Feinde schlagen,
und wird zuletzt gekrönt,
wenn es den Tod erlegt.

*How truly blessed are they
who bear God on their lips;
but even more blessed is the heart
which bears him in faith.
It remains unsubdued,
and can overcome its foes;
and at last it will be crowned,
when it conquers death.*

Sending Hymn

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
The people stand to sing. See insert for hymn.

EIN' FESTE BERG

Vs. 1: Schola only

VIII. Chorale

Das Wort sie sollen lassen stahn,
und kein'n Dank dazu haben;
er ist bei uns wohl auf dem Plan
mit seinem Geist und Gaben.
Nehmen sie uns den Leib,
Gut, Ehr', Kind, und Weib,
lass fahren dahin,
sie haben's kein Gewinn,
das Reich muss uns doch bleiben.

*That Word they must let stand
(no thanks to them).
He is indeed with us on the field of battle,
with his Spirit and gifts.
Even if they take away from us our body,
goods, honor, child and wife,
let all this go --
they gain nothing from it;
the Kingdom must remain ours!*

Vs. 2-5: Congregation

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

I. Chorus (da capo)

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

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor
F. William Gray, Reader
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Drew Cone, Crucifer

<i>The Buffalo Bach Project</i>	<i>The Westminster Schola</i>
<i>Strings:</i>	Hannah Taylor
Andrea Cone	Hillary Hunt,
Doug Cone	Maria Lindsey*
Matt Cone	Jenece Gerber
Katie Weissman	Nancy Van Baak
<i>Winds:</i>	Jessica Best*
Megan Kyle	Brian Page
Christine Ford	Max Pipinich*
Susie Meyers	Gene O'Hara
<i>Harpsichord:</i>	Victor Schuel*
Matt Marco	Steve Schaeffer
	Nicholas John*

*Soloist

Special thanks to Nancy Van Baak and Martin Werner for texts and translations

Deacons Serving Today

Cameron Airhart, Shea Akers, Kate Dierenfield, Warren Emblidge, Doug Fabian, Callan Izatt, Mike Reynolds, Jennifer Russell, Ron Sutz

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in loving memory of John S. Potter by Carol Potter and family.

To donate Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends, sign up on the "Flower Calendar" kiosk the Gallery Room.

Notes on Today's Music

†*Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*, BWV 80, is a church cantata by Johann Sebastian Bach, composed in Leipzig for Reformation Day, October 31st, 1735. The cantata is based on Martin Luther's hymn "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott". Bach scored the cantata for four vocal soloists, a four-part choir and a Baroque chamber ensemble of three oboes of different kinds, strings, and continuo.

In composing this work, Bach adapted portions of an earlier cantata, *Alles, was von Gott geboren*, (now cataloged as BWV 80a), written in Weimar for the third Sunday in Lent. Additionally, two fragments were found on paper with 1723 watermarks, leading musicologists to believe that Bach may have written a version of *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* as early as his first cantata cycle. The final version (which we will hear today) includes all stanzas of Luther's hymn, and draws on other appropriate liturgical texts for Reformation Sunday.

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

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

The Call to Action sermon series will be accompanied each week by a Westminster member, friend, or staff person briefly providing specifics with regard to the ministries we are called to provide for Westminster and the wider community. The theological foundation of these 'calls to action' is the *Prayer of St. Francis*. The purpose of the series is to educate, inspire, and empower us to fulfill our calling as a congregation. The series will conclude on Sunday, November 13, Generosity Sunday.

November 6 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty - All Saints Sunday

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the Reading of the Necrology;

A Call to Action: Comfort; Luke 20:27-38

The Westminster Choirs present John Rutter's *Requiem* with musicians from the Buffalo Philharmonic.

November 13 - The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty -Generosity Sunday

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30AM

A Call to Action: Give; Isaiah 65:17-25

WESTMINSTER *Presents* 2016-2017 SEASON

Fridays at Westminster: Come for the music - Stay for lunch!
Each Friday, local Buffalo artists present a 30 minute lunchtime recital in Westminster's Historic Sanctuary at noon. Lunch provided by a local food truck. Donations benefit the *Westminster Friends of Music*.

November 4:

The Hutchinson Family Revival presents Traditional Campaign Songs
Food Truck: Blue Balls Bus

Recurring Events

Choral Evensong

Every Wednesday at 6:00PM in the Holmes Chapel
The Choristers of the Westminster Choir School lead this service showcasing repertoire they are studying.

Taizé Worship

Fridays, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, and May 19 at 5:30 PM. Start your weekend with this evening service of calming prayer and meditation.

Choral Evensong

Sundays, November 13, January 29, February 26, March 12, and April 9 at 4:00 PM. The Westminster Choirs and visiting choirs present this service of Evening Prayer. Join us for an organ prelude recital at 3:30 PM.

Compline

Sundays, December 11 and February 12 at 8 PM. The Westminster Schola offers this candlelit service featuring music from Gregorian chant and early polyphony.

Choral Evensong - A Service of Healing and Unity for our Nation **Wednesday, November 2, 2016 6:00PM in the Sanctuary**



No matter the result of the upcoming election, our work for unity is only beginning. This is an opportunity for all churches to be a beacon for civility, hope, and bipartisanship. At 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 2nd, we will pray for the nation and the world during our weekly Service of Choral Evensong. Evensong offers the congregation a chance to participate in a brief, introspective service of sung prayer and Scripture. The Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School will be joined by treble choristers from Calvary Episcopal Church, Williamsville. The Rt. Rev. R. William Franklin, Episcopal Bishop of Western New York will co-officiate the service with The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

All in our church and the community at large are warmly invited to join us.

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, and families.

Bibles are available at the Sanctuary entrances.

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

If you need assistance, please ask any Deacon.

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ENERGY is always in need of plastic folders, spiral note books, notebook paper, pink erasers, dry erase markers, black Sharpie markers, glue sticks, white glue, and Crayola watercolor sets. Additionally, ENERGY can use sturdy paper plates, 7 oz. cups, napkins, plastic forks, cake mix, and frosting cans. Donations may be left on the kitchen counter in the basement ENERGY rooms.

Visit The West Side Bazaar, 25 Grant Street, for lunch and shopping.

Westminster's Alcohol and Drug Education and Referral service has been working quietly and steadily since 1981 to help members and friends with any questions they may have about alcohol or other drugs. Call any of us for free and confidential advice. Phil Stevens, Chair 839-3357; Dave Carstensen 884-5403, Ken Carter 833-9287, Ellen Smith 882-2064, Elizabeth Stewart, 585-217-7878, Jim Wieland 523-0217.

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

CHILDCARE AT WESTMINSTER

Childcare for children 5 years old and younger is available from 8:30AM to 11:30AM in the WECP (school) building.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT WESTMINSTER

- Our preschool class meets in the WECP building. After *Time with Children*, children 3-5 year olds leave with their teachers, "Miss Debby" and "Mr. Chris" LaMendola and walk to the building together. In cold weather, the children need their coats. After worship, the children and their teachers meet together in the Holmes Room.
- 1st-5th grade classes: Each month our classes rotate through our three Workshops; Creation Station, Holywood and Apostles Playhouse.
- 6th-7th grade class meets each Sunday in their classroom on the Parish Hall balcony. Carol Timmerman-Yorty is their teacher.
- Our confirmation class is made up of 8th graders. They meet one-on-one with their mentor until their class begins in January when they meet each Sunday from 9:15AM to 10:15AM in the classroom on the Parish Hall balcony.
- Our Senior Highs – 9th – 12th graders meet each Sunday at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall kitchen for Dialogue Diner.

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL

The Senior Choristers, ages 12-18, rehearse each Wednesday, from August 17th through May 31st, 4:30-6PM in the Holmes Chapel. At 6PM, the choristers sing Choral Evensong in the Holmes Chapel, open to everyone. *The Junior Choristers*, ages 7-11, rehearse simultaneously with the Senior Choristers each Wednesday, August 17th through May 31st, 4:30-6PM in the Holmes Chapel, joining the Senior Choristers for the service of Choral Evensong at 6 PM.

The Apprentice Choristers, ages 4-6, rehearse each Sunday, September 18th through May 21st, during the 10:30AM Sunday School in the Holmes Chapel. The Apprentice Choristers are taught fundamental music and choral skills, with the assistance of Dr. Val Cooley and Mrs. Julie Zenger.

Participation in the programs is not limited to Westminster members; all are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Garrett Martin, Organist and Director of Music gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org 884.9437 ext. 318.

BECOME A PART OF OUR LIFE

Anyone who would like to learn more about our community and the many ministries we support is invited to attend a meeting immediately following worship. Our next date is **Today, Sunday, October 30, 2016** at 12PM. The Rev. Thomas Yorty, Pastor of Westminster, will tell the story of our church along with the current programs of outreach and mission in the city and region. There will be time for conversation and an opportunity to get answers to any questions you may have. Light, healthy refreshments will be served. At the conclusion of the meeting, those who so desire will be received into the membership of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Yorty, tyorty@wpcbuffalo.org or 830-8596, Karen Keaton, khkeaton@verizon.net or any staff member.

SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Adult Bible Study

9:00AM - 10:15AM first classroom on the Parish Hall Balcony

Join our continuing conversation as we explore the Sunday scripture passages. This discussion moves from what the biblical passage means to what this passage might mean in our lives. Our class is led by Debbie Katz and other class members. Our curriculum is *Feasting on the Word*. Please come to these classes as your schedule permits.

Spiritual Life

9:00AM - 10:15AM in the Heritage Room

October 30: *Approaches to Prayer*

Our discussion on Prayer continues with Elizabeth Stewart as our presenter

November 6: *The Conversation Project*

Facilitator: Susan Wesley

The Conversation Project is dedicated to helping people talk about their wishes for end-of-life care. We know that no guide and no single conversation can cover all the decisions that you and your family may face. What a conversation can do is provide a shared understanding of what matters most to you and your loved ones. This can make it easier to make decisions when the time comes.

Case Library Conversations

9:00AM - 10:15AM in the Case Library

October 30: *Election Discussion*

Robert McCarthy, political reporter from *The Buffalo News*, will discuss the coming election. In Buffalo's political circles, *News* political reporter Robert J. McCarthy is a bit of a local celebrity. Bob has been with *The News* since 1982 and has covered politics since 1992, making him a fixture at all of the significant local happenings. We are fortunate to have him return for his annual analysis of the election issues.

November 6: *America's Healthcare system*

Presenter: W.T. "Bill" McKibben

Bill McKibben's career in communications spans several decades. A Hall of Fame Broadcaster, writer and journalist, he has also managed and owned major market radio and TV stations as well as a communications and marketing firm. Clients often refer to him as their "Corporate Conscience." Play Nice, Make Money, his book on business ethics makes the case for an Ethical Business model as the most effective route to profitability. Mr. McKibben's consulting practice covers a broad range of public and private entities including a \$2 billion health insurer for which he was a Medicare Part B & health care consultant for more than a quarter century. His article, "America's health care system is a disaster" appeared in the Buffalo News Viewpoints section on April 24, 2016.

PASSAGES: A PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

Passages meets the first Tuesday of the month. Lunch is at 12:30PM with a program at 1:15PM. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 1st. Our speaker is Janet Massaro, Chair of the Buffalo Niagara's League of Women Votes Money in Politics Committee.

Please sign up for lunch on the Information table or call to RSVP with Jamie at the church office 884-9437.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ANGEL TREE

Help is needed to assemble angels for the Angel Tree. Help is also needed at the sign-out table on Sunday mornings, as well as checking in/bagging gifts. All these simple jobs are listed on a sign up sheet on the Information Table in the Gallery room. Please consider helping with at least one task! Questions? Contact Ardrey Manning 310-5395.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

We need your help in keeping our church records up-to-date. By doing so, we can ensure your family is kept informed about all that's happening Westminster as we continue to design effective & interesting programming, provide timely Pastoral Care. Forms to update your information can be found on the Information Table in the Gallery Room or at www.wpcbuffalo.org/lets-stay-connected

WOW - WOMEN OF WPC BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Monday, November 14, at Jeannette Ludwig's home, 220 Troy Del Way, Amherst, when we will discuss *Euphoria*, by Lily King. Amazon.com review: "*Euphoria* is a novel loosely based on the life of the anthropologist Margaret Mead. It's both romantic and intelligent..." These discussions are open to all interested women.

MEET & MINGLE Fellowship Opportunities at Westminster!

New this year, Meet & Mingle! Please join us in the Holmes Room immediately following the 10:30am worship service for "a relaxed and inviting fellowship opportunity. *Meet & Mingle* offers beverages, light healthy snacks and provides a meaningful time of gathering and bonding for our congregation. **Special thanks to Roger Seifert for organizing Meet & Mingle.**

Heavenly Grounds Café. Continue to stop by the Heavenly Grounds Café in the Oak Room which is open from 9AM to noon with coffee service until 10:30AM.

We need YOUR help!

The new "*Meet & Mingle*" event after the 10:30AM church service is a great success! Thanks to everyone for participating! In order to keep it running successfully we are looking for YOU to help in one of the following ways:

1. Be a shopper – purchase the food from a list provided on a regular basis and bring to church for storage. Bring receipts for reimbursement.
2. Be a host for the week – each week we are looking for a different family to serve as the host. The hosts would come early to church to make the punch and put the food on serving plates before the 10:30 service; also monitor the need to refill punch or food platters; and clean up dirty dishes, put unused food away, and take home tablecloths to be laundered and returned. **Our hosts for this week are Melissa Balbach & John Bace.**
3. Be a sponsor – make a donation to WPC to cover the weekly costs. **Our sponsors for this week are: David & Lucinda Hohn.**

As you reflect on how you can best give of your time, talent and treasure, please contact Debby LaMendola (716-983-4993) and let her know how YOU can help!

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, October 30-Reformation Sunday

Carlos on Duty

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care

8:00 AM Senior Choristers

8:15 AM Worship W/ Communion

9:00 AM Spiritual Life

9:00 AM Adult Bible Class

9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds

9:00 AM Case Library Conversations

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 Inquirer's Mtg./Light Refreshments

2:00 PM Shape-Note Singing Group

Tuesday, November 1

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

9:00 AM Management Mtg.

10:00 AM Garden Group

12:30 PM Passages Lunch

1:15 PM Passages Program

4:30 PM ENERGY Program

6:00 PM New Candidates Dinner

6:00 PM Zen Dharma

Wednesday, November 2

9:30 AM Worship Planning Mtg.

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

12:00 PM News Info. Deadline

1:00 PM Newsletter Deadline

1:30 PM Staff Mtg.

4:30 PM Choir School Rehearsal

4:30 PM ENERGY Program

5:30 PM Pathways To Peace

6:00 PM Choir School Evensong

8:00 PM AA Mtg.

Thursday, November 3

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

7:45 AM Ministry of Generosity

8:30 AM Centering Prayer

10:00 AM Spaghetti Dinner Set Up

4:30 PM ENERGY Program

4:30 PM ATG Student Playwriting Class

6:00 PM Handbells

6:30 PM ATG Student Playwriting Class

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 4

9:00 AM Spaghetti Dinner set-up

12:00 PM Fridays @ Westminster Concert

4:00 PM WECP Spaghetti Dinner

7:00 PM WOW Book Group

Sunday, November 6 All Saints' Day

Ron on Duty

Name Tag Sunday

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care

8:00 AM Generosity Campaign

8:00 AM Senior Choristers

8:15 AM Worship/Communion

9:00 AM Adult Bible Class

9:00 AM Spiritual Life

9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds

9:00 AM Fall Food Drive/Bags Out

9:00 AM Apple Pie Sales Begin

9:00 AM Case Library Conversations

9:00 AM Sunday School Comm. Mtg.

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

9:30 AM Dialogue Diner

10:00 AM Youth Service/First Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship/Communion

11:30 AM Meet & Mingle

Worship in the Holmes Chapel - 8:15AM

*The Gathering is an opportunity for worshippers to greet one another and to share prayer concerns.
An offering plate has been placed on the Communion Table to receive your gifts.*

Chiming of the Trinity

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

Opening Voluntary

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Love: A Cost/Benefit Analysis

Julie Zenger, Giving 2017 co-chair

Introit

Lord, Make Me an Instrument

Jonathan Willcocks (b. 1953)

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is discord, may there be union;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, let there be hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, may there be joy.
May we all be in peace, and only peace;
May that peace come unto each of us.

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn.

Hymn in Procession, No. 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Prayer Of Confession

**Loving God,
you promise that all who faithfully confess to you
will be forgiven and preserved from trouble.
Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm
that we have done, and the good we have failed to do.
Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth,
and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Time for silent prayer

Kyrie

The people sing.

John Weaver (1984)



Words of Assurance

Response

Stand to sing.

GLORIA PATRI



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

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:1-10

Text can be found on page 3.

Anthem

If Ye Love Me

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

Meditation

A Call to Action: Love

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. Westminster Presbyterian Church serves only gluten free bread in Communion. Please take the center aisle to one of the communion stations, receive the elements, and return to your seat by a side aisle.

Sending Hymn

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

EIN' FESTE BERG

The people stand to sing. See insert for hymn

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Worship Leaders

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Senior Choristers of the Westminster Choir School

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Save the Date! Generosity Sunday, November 13!

Join us for delicious food, provided by the WEDI West Side Bazaar, and fellowship in the Holmes Room and Oak Room immediately following the **ONE Worship Service at 10:30AM.**

(No 8:15AM Service will be held)



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