



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

LIVESTREAMED ONLINE

THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY
PASTOR



Worship • 10:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Rev. Kately Nutter Dowling

Opening Hymn

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Acts 17:22-31

²²Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." ²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Gospel Lesson

John 14:15-21

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Meditation

An Unknown God

Rev. Micah Nutter Dowling

Anthem

And I Saw a New Heaven

Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)



Recognition of Graduates

Drew Dees, Eric Forrest, Libby Halley, Sarah Hennessy, Abigail Hopkins, John Mahoney, Gabrielle Prince, Alex Renzoni, Bryan Renzoni, Paul Risani, Mia Stevens, Jackson Zenger, Mary Zenger, Kasey Zuchlewski

Invitation to the Offering

Garrett F. Martin

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Benediction



Worship Leaders

The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor
The Rev. Micah Nutter Dowling, Director of Youth Ministries
The Rev. Katelyn Nutter Dowling, Associate Pastor for Christian Education
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Jennifer Shin, Organist
The Westminster Choir, Encore Presentation
Buffalo Brass Ensemble, Encore Presentation



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