



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 28, 2021 - 9:30 am Online Service

Prelude

O Lamb of God All Holy, BWV 656
TIM EVERS, ORGAN

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

To his disciples and the crowds gathered to hear him speak, Jesus said:

Take up your cross. Follow me.

To the fishermen casting their net into the sea, Jesus said:

I will teach you to fish for people. Follow me.

To those gathered in the Upper Room for the Last Supper, Jesus said:

Go and do likewise. Follow me.

Friends, we have heard Christ's call to follow him.

Lord, teach us to serve! Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn 314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

(*Hymn located at the end of the bulletin*)

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious Lord, we confess that along our journey toward self-improvement, we make idols of ourselves. Too often self-control becomes a self-centered practice. We put ourselves first, refuse to bear the troubles of others, and ignore the pain in the world around us. By your grace, oh Lord, teach us to humble ourselves for the sake of others. May your light breakthrough in the darkness, and may your calling upon our lives become clear. Remind us how to walk in your ways and to live always for you. For the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Time with the Children

Kelli Masters

First Scripture Reading: Galatians 2:20

and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Offertory

Please make an offering to the ongoing work of the church. You can give online by using the giving button on the website at www.waynepres.org/giving/

Wondrous Love

QUARTET

arr. Paul Christiansen

Second Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:1-11

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Fruits of the Spirit: Self-Control

KATY SHEVEL

Closing Hymn 223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

(Hymn located at the end of the bulletin)

HAMBURG

Benediction

Postlude

Ciaconne in d-minor

NATE ZULLINGER, ORGAN

Johann Pachelbel

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Wesley Link who passed away Wednesday, February 17.

upcoming events

LENTEN PRAYER AND REFLECTION – WEDNESDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 24

During the season of Lent the Sanctuary will be open from 5-7 PM on the five Wednesday evenings following Ash Wednesday for prayer and reflection. Since repentance and renewal are the touchstones of Lent, we will be offering members a solemn and safe place to be in communion with God. To that end, we ask that you use the southwest entrance to the sanctuary that faces Lancaster Ave. A mask is required to enter and socially distanced places will be marked in the pews. Please mark your calendar from 5-7 pm for the following Wednesdays in Lent: February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17 & March 24.

EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM IN THE BULLETIN AND ONLINE

Scroll past the hymns and you'll find an order form to order Easter lilies that we'll use to decorate the sanctuary. Details are provided on the order form. You can also place your order online by going to the website. Questions? Contact Mary Lou mkendus@waynepres.org.

DEACON EASTER EGG TREE

Please join the Wayne Presbyterian Deacons as they help provide food for those in need this Easter season. See our list of families and make your selection by going to waynepres.org/eastertree. A list of suggestions for filling your 18 gallon tub and an FAQ page are also included on the website. **Drop off is Saturday March 27 from 8:00AM - 9:30AM in the church parking lot.**

WPC BOOK CLUB SELECTION

Our current Book Club selection is, *Everything Happens for a Reason*, by Kate Bowler. Bowler explores how Christian theology can fall short as a source of explanation and comfort. Often the most repeated phrases intent on offering support can leave a person feeling a drift from God's love. Bowler, after receiving a terminal diagnosis, explores these themes and the comfort she found in God's abiding presence. Rev. Casey Thompson will be leading discussions in mid-April. See the church website for more information. <https://waynepres.org/one-book-one-church/everything-happens-for-a-reason/>

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting March 14 and concluding on Easter Sunday the focus will be on the events that happened during Holy Week. Contact Mrs. M at kelli@waynepres.org for more details.

WRITE IT FORWARD – A CHURCH-WIDE LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN

"Bringing joy to others is the fastest way to experience joy oneself!" Quoting the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. Our letter writing campaign is off to great start! Anyone can receive a letter and EVERYONE can write a letter! This week's suggestion is write to someone who is of a different generation than yourself, younger or older. Let them know you are thinking of them! Questions? Email Janice Mack at gardengirl65@gmail.com.

AN INVITATION TO WALKING THE MOURNER'S PATH IN APRIL

The winter is long, losses mount; grief is real and isolation complicating. Won't you join our community of caring to "walk the mourner's path"? Walking the Mourner's Path is a process oriented eight week class / series intended to help one move through grief forward into joyful living. Please consider joining if you have lost a loved one and would like to make space to grieve and move forward. For more information and to let us know of your interest in participating in a Walking the Mourner's Path class, please contact Lynne Samson, LynneSamson3@gmail.com or Buff Barnes, buffbarnes@gmail.com by March 8. The next class will begin in early April and will be on Zoom.

MARCH BLOOD DRIVE – MONDAY, MARCH 22 – 1:30 TO 6:30 PM

We have less than a month to go, we are 50% subscribed for our upcoming blood drive but are still looking for 25 donors to sign up. Won't you consider being part of the effort to reduce the extreme blood shortage brought on during Covid restrictions? We all hope blood will be there for us when we need it. If you can, please do help give the Gift of Life at redcrossblood.org Sponsor-waynepres. Questions or able to volunteer? Please reach out to Lynne Samson (lynesamson3@gmail.com) or Wendy Norman (wnormanpa@yahoo.com)

VIRTUAL FAMILY EASTER EVENT – SUNDAY, MARCH 28 – 4:00 PM

Join us for a special time of At-Home Celebration. Contact Mrs. M at kelli@waynepres.org for more details.

bible studies

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- [Weekly Classes on Wednesdays via Zoom](#) - Women in the Word - 10:00 AM; Women after Work - 7:30 PM, led by Angela Tait.
- [Word Before Work](#) - Bi-Weekly Class on Wednesdays – 7:00 AM. Contact Nancy Dever for Zoom invitation, led by Katy Shevel.
- [MOM's Bible Study on Thursdays](#) - 4:00 PM, led by Debbie Rothkopf.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7:00 AM via Zoom

This week Dr. Boyer, Professor of Theology at Eastern University is our guest speaker.

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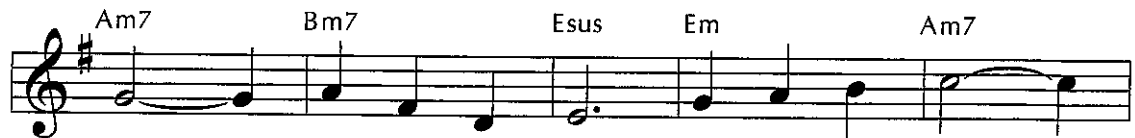
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Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness 314

Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
 2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
 3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
 4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



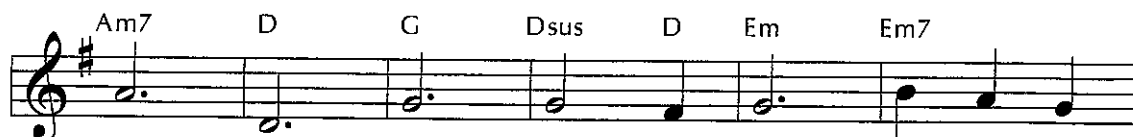
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

By blending biblical images and current vignettes in the present tense, this hymn connects Christ's promise that he is the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) and his charge to his followers to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). This is part of the church's servant calling.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

This familiar text from the beginning of the 18th century grew out of Isaac Watts's desire to give Christians the ability to sing about gospel events. It is set here to a very restrained tune from the early 19th century inspired by the patterns of Gregorian chant.

Easter Lilies Order Form



The Sanctuary will be decorated for Easter with lilies this year! Place your order either online or by printing out this form and sending your payment to the office (info provided at the bottom of the form.) Please place your order before the Sunday, March 21, 2021 deadline. The cost for each plant is \$10.00. Pickup of lilies will be Saturday, April 3 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

Please note the total number of lilies requested _____,
and check _____ here if you plan to pick up your plant(s) on Saturday April 3.

Name(s) of DONOR(S) (please print as legibly as possible)

Phone:

(cell / home phone that we can reach you at if we have questions)

Please check and print name(s) (as legibly as possible) to be:

_____ Memorialized (*deceased*)

_____ Honored (*living*)

ORDER(S) MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY MARCH 21.

If you are paying by check make it payable to: "Wayne Presbyterian Church" and send along with this form to:

WPC

Attn. Easter Lilies

125 East Lancaster Avenue, Wayne PA 19087

Proceeds benefit Wayne Presbyterian Church needs.