



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**Sunday, March 7, 2021 - 9:30 am Online Service**

**Prelude**

*Procession on Adore Te Devote*  
NATE ZULLINGER, ORGAN

Léon Boëllmann

**Call to Worship** (*responsively*)

(from Psalm 63)

O God, you are our God and we seek you,

**our souls thirst for you; our flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

We have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you.**

We lift up our hands and call on your name.

**Let us worship God!**

**Opening Hymn 707** *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*  
(Hymn located at the end of the bulletin)

HALL

**Prayer of Confession** (*responsively*)

It is easy to remember when we have failed you, Lord.

**Forgive us, Lord.**

We remember moments where we have failed to help someone in need.

**We remember moments we were unkind.**

We remember moments we were not gentle.

**We remember moments we were untrue to our promises.**

Forgive us, Lord.

**Help us also to remember that you are always forgiving and will continue to renew us and make us better people. 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**

Katy Shevel

**First Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:22-23**

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**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/](http://www.waynepres.org/giving/)

*Create in Me*

arr. Roland Hayes

QUARTET

**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.

## **Second Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:1-5**

I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ — I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away! — I ask that when I am present I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards. Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

*Fruits of the Spirit: Gentleness*

CASEY THOMPSON

## **Closing Hymn 291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

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

SPIRIT

## **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Toccata*

TIM EVERS, ORGAN

Eugene Gigout

### **FELLOWSHIP IN THE ZOOM ROOM TODAY AFTER WORSHIP!**

Bring your coffee, your conversation, and your smiling face to join us for a virtual visit after worship. While we know that "Zoom Fatigue" is something we all may feel at times, we hope the opportunity to see and talk with fellow church members will inspire to you view this as a fun way to connect. Please use this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88251241198> for the Zoom Room. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS**

We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Holgren who passed away on February 22, 2021.

## **upcoming events**

### **LENTEN PRAYER AND REFLECTION – WEDNESDAYS THROUGH MARCH 24**

During the season of Lent the Sanctuary will be open from 5-7 PM on Wednesday evenings 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 remaining Wednesdays in Lent: March 10, March 17 & March 24.

### **“JOURNEY THROUGH MAUNDY THURSDAY”**

#### **A WORSHIP SERVICE OF COMMUNION AND STATIONS**

**April 1, 5-7 p.m.**

Join us for a worshipful journey through the holy narrative of Maundy Thursday! Arrive in the Wayne Pres parking lot at your designated time on the evening of April 1<sup>st</sup> and look for the tent. You will be greeted by one of our “Shepherds” who will lead your group around to the front courtyard. Your evening will begin with communion administered safely by one of our pastors in the front courtyard. Your “Shepherd” will then lead your group through the red doors of the sanctuary as you go through a series of stations that tell the story of Maundy Thursday. You will receive a small bag of items inviting further reflection that you may then take home with you. Please wear a face mask and be prepared to observe all social distancing and safety protocols. You can sign up for a time slot with your family by calling Mary Lou (610-688-8700 x212).

### **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](mailto:LynneSamson3@gmail.com) or Buff Barnes, [buffbarnes@gmail.com](mailto:buffbarnes@gmail.com) by March 8. The next class will begin in early April and will be on Zoom.

## opportunities to serve

### HELP OUT THE GREAT VALLEY FOOD CUPBOARD WITH DONATIONS

Join the Deacons as they host an ongoing Love Your Neighbor food and toiletries donation for Great Valley Food Cupboard. GVFC is in need of: Condiments (food stamps do not cover, specifically mustard, ketchup and mayonnaise), bottled water, cleaning supplies - dish soap, laundry detergent, cleaning products, toiletries - shampoo, body soap, and deodorant, and Easter candy (for seniors and kids). There will be cars collecting goods in the parking lot of Wayne Presbyterian Church on Wednesday's from 6-7:30 pm, while dropping goods off, stop in for some time of prayer in our Sanctuary. We will also be collecting goods in the WPC parking lot on Saturdays from 9-12.

### WRITE IT FORWARD – A CHURCH-WIDE LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN

Interested in participating, but not sure how to start? The NYT just published this article on writing letters of gratitude with great guidance on how to get started. (Copy and paste this link in your browser <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/27/at-home/how-to-write-a-gratitude-letter.html?smid=em-share>) Everyone is invited to write letters during these waning days of winter. Questions? Email Janice Mack at [gardengirl65@gmail.com](mailto:gardengirl65@gmail.com).

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

Three weeks to go until our Blood Drive and hoping this new month will spirit in 19 more donors to sign up to give. We all hope blood will be available when we or loved ones need it. All blood will be tested for Covid antibodies! Please take a slot and sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) Sponsor - waynepres or on our church website. Thanks for being part of our Premier Team!

## programs

**REMINDER:** Spring forward next Sunday and set your clocks forward as daylight savings begins. Sleep in and then join us for our 9:30 worship service online.

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting next Sunday, 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](mailto:kelli@waynepres.org) for more details.

### 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](mailto:kelli@waynepres.org) for more details.

### 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.

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## Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

1 Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;  
 2 Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;  
 3 Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;  
 4 Take thou our-selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;

5

give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;  
 come thou with - in our souls and claim thy throne;  
 have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way;  
 through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.

9

teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
 help us to shed a - broad thy death-less love;  
 guard thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;  
 We yield our-selves to thee: time, tal - ents, all;

*Glory to God 707*

TEXT: William H. Foulkes, stanzas 1-3, 1918; stanza 4, c. 1920

MUSIC (HALL 10.10.10.10): Calvin Weiss Laufer, 1918

## Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

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grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or thee.  
 use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.  
 guide thou our or - dered lives as thou dost please.  
 we hear, and hence-forth heed, thy sov-ereign call.

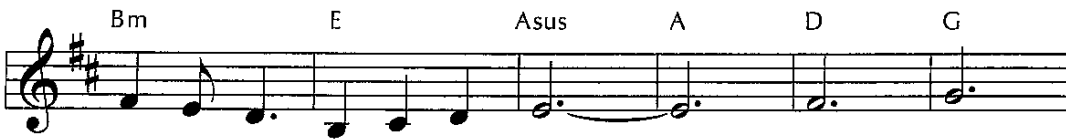
# 291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

## Spirit

Refrain



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the



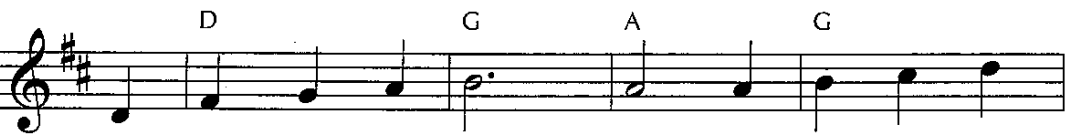
wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,



wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
- 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
- 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a  
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the  
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

As the author / composer reminds us in the refrain, the Spirit is both gentle and restless. The stanzas reinforce a sense of the Spirit's activity through a wide range of verbs, initially in the past tense; but they become more urgent in the present tense of the fourth stanza.

E Asus A D G

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -  
 law and a land. When they were con - found -  
 whole world was still. And down in the cit -  
 cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons you called to each thing, "A -  
 ed with i - dols and lies, then you  
 y, you called once a - gain when you  
 sions; our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers and  
 spoke through your proph - ets to  
 blew through your peo - ple on the  
 bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A D A to Refrain

rise on your wings."  
 o - pen their eyes.  
 rush of the wind.  
 peo - ple a - rise.

# 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)

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**Phone:**  
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(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*)

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Honored** (*living*)

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**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.