

A Way in the Wilderness



Wayne Presbyterian Church

Sharing the Ministry of Jesus Christ through Worship, Education and Mission



September 26, 2021

Welcome! What to expect in worship

Thank you for joining us at Wayne Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here. Worship is an opportunity to encounter God's grace. We receive grace in hearing God's Word, sacraments, music, liturgy, and in our relationships with each other. Grace also frees us from anxiety and perfectionism. Sing the wrong line of the hymn? Forget the name of the person next to you? Your child hollers during the prayers? Worry not. Here, grace abounds! Grace is God's free gift of love that sets us free, and we hope that you will feel the freedom of Christ in this service.



Liturgy

Liturgy literally means "the work of the people." We think worship should be interactive. It is designed to engage the whole person—heart, mind, soul, and body. Therefore, we sing, speak, stand, sit, eat, watch, think, and sit in silence. If worship is a performance, it is the church's performance for God. Each week we do our best to make sure that God is praised using everything we have.



Prayer

Our lives are full of lament and celebration. We therefore come to God with honesty recognizing that God wants to hear our deepest pain and most pressing questions, and loves to see the Church joyfully celebrate God's great gifts.



Offering

We give tithes and offerings as a response to God's grace in our lives. Knowing that all good blessings come from God, the offering is an opportunity to joyfully spread that blessing throughout the world. Guests are not expected or obligated to give.



Communion

Christ is the host of the communion feast. Everyone who is searching to know Christ is welcome at the table.



Childcare

We love children. As a child-cherishing church, we provide a variety of educational opportunities for children. They are welcome in the worship service or in Sunday school. We also have a lovely nursery staffed by professional childcare workers if you need a break.



Masks

With the increased rate of cases of the Delta variant, we are asking all congregants to mask while in the building for worship or other meetings.

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CHILDREN THROUGH GRADE 5

9:00 am

Children's Program - 204

10:30 am

Children's Sunday School - Davidson Hall

Childcare available in the nursery at all services

YOUTH GRADES 6 - 12

9:00 am

Confirmation Class - 208, 209

10:30 am

MS / HS Sunday School - 208, 209

ADULT ED

9:00 am

One Book One Church - Chapel & Fireside Rm.

9:00 am

Bible Study w/ Joe Modica - Knox Rm.

For a full calendar of events in the life of our church visit our website at www.waynepres.org

this week

WEDNESDAY - WORD BEFORE WORK

(Bi weekly) - 7:00a - Zoom only

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 9:30a - Fireside & Zoom

WOMEN'S AFTER WORK - 7:00p - Fireside & Zoom

WEDNESDAY PSAD GROUP - 6:45p - Zoom

A support group for parents of adolescents and teens challenged by anxiety and depression (Parent Support for Anxiety & Depression - PSAD).

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS CONTEMPLATIVE

PRAYER TIME - 7:00-8:00P - Zoom

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7:00a

- Fireside & Zoom - Our speaker is Darrell Pearson, Professor of Youth Ministry and Director of Online Youth Ministry Youth Leadership Program.

THURSDAY MOMS (Ministry of Motherhood)

GROUP - 9:30a - 11:30a a Bi-weekly. Join us and enjoy great fellowship with other parents in the Fireside or via Zoom.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 26, 2021 - 9:00 & 10:30 am Services

Please silence electronic devices during worship.

+This sign is an indication to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Prelude in G major

TIM EVERS, ORGAN

Felix Mendelssohn

Introit

Holy, Holy, Holy

CHANCEL CHOIR

Darke

Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalm 46)

God calls out through the Psalmist: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, let us sing praises to the Lord!

Come, let us worship God!

+ Hymn 436 *God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*

O QUANTA QUALIA

+ Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

We rarely quiet our hearts to hear your word, Lord. When we do encounter you, we turn away quickly. We think it is easier to live in a world that is not sacred, a world that does not ask a response from us. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us and turn us toward your ways that we might respond with gratitude for your goodness and love for the whole world. Amen.

+ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+ Gloria Patri (Hymn 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

+ 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.

----- Seating Interval -----

Anthem

O Lord, Increase My Faith

Orlando Gibbons

QUARTET

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm in Thy true faith; endue me with wisdom, charity and patience, in all my adversity, sweet Jesus, say Amen.

Baptisms 10:30 AM

Lucy Marie Marion-Landais, daughter of Mark Anthony & Allyson Berglund Marion-Landais
Luke Lawrence Shively, son of Christopher Glenn & Megan Berglund Shively

First Scripture Reading: John 11:1-6

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer Concerns and Choral Orison

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Taize

CHANCEL CHOIR

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer *(in 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.

+ Hymn 329 *God is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

WINCHESTER OLD

Announcements and Offering

Giving by text is an easy way to give. Simply text the word GIVE (not case sensitive) to our church's Giving Number (610 819 4483). If it's your first time, you'll be prompted to register before completing your gift. If you've given before, you can give immediately without having to re-enter any of your information.

Minute for Mission - The Common Place

Doug McBrearty / Ron Race

Musical Offertory

I Have Been Anointed

Steven C. Warner

CHANCEL CHOIR / MELANIE SARA KATSANNIS, SOLOIST; MARK BEECHER, PERCUSSION

I have been anointed, with the song of the Lord! A song of love and compassion, a song to set me free! God is my rock of salvation! A beacon for my soul! Hallelujah! Amen! Praise to the rock and the wellspring, Creator of my soul! My heart knew darkness, my soul was filled with despair, lifeless and silent no music anywhere, and then my Lord and companion, He filled my waiting soul: Hallelujah! For God has made me whole! Death is no longer; now flows the fountain of love! Light leaps from darkness the wind of God above, the Spirit, blows through creation, and lifts my newborn soul: Hallelujah! For God has made me whole!

+ Doxology (Hymn 606) and Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Minute for Stewardship

Craig Standen

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.

If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Temptations to Hurry

CASEY THOMPSON

+ Hymn 815 *Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

FESTAL SONG

+ Benediction and Choral Response

Send Us Now Away

CHANCEL CHOIR

Beck

Postlude

Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572

TIM EVERS, ORGAN

J.S. Bach

LITURGISTS

Richard Miller, Katy Shevel & Casey Thompson

FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2022

What is more critical than the needs we see every day, especially coming out of this most extraordinary time? There are needs that churches and individuals can address. While we can't necessarily fix all that is needed, we are called to do what we can and then a little more – a meal, a pair of dry socks, a ride, a visit, a kind word. These are critical needs that we could meet right now. If a good steward is one who makes right or appropriate use of one's time, energy and resources, then stewardship is also one important way that we live out what it means to be followers of Jesus. Together, let's position Wayne Presbyterian Church to thrive as we chart our way In God's Future. The 2021 Stewardship campaign is underway and please give generously on Dedication Sunday on November 7.

upcoming events

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASSES THIS FALL

WinGS Bible Study offers an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to open our minds to the Word and to put that knowledge into our hearts to strengthen the daily walk with Jesus. Classes meet the women where they are on their spiritual journey. It is not uncommon for Seekers and Life-long students of Scripture to be in the same study. They provide more than a time for Christian education. Whether the format is weekly or bi-weekly classroom settings, ZOOM sessions, Wednesday mornings or evenings, or the Thursday MOMs program, we offer various ways for fellowship, prayer, and building lasting relationships.

THERE'S ALWAYS A SEAT AT THE TABLE! For more information on the Fall 2021 Classes, go to www.waynepres.org women's ministries, bible study.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S MINISTRY - 7:00 AM VIA ZOOM

We are offering a "hybrid" format on Zoom and the Fireside room in September. Darrell Pearson, D.Min., Professor of Youth Ministry and Director of the Online Youth Ministry Leadership Program, will be our guest speaker in September.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME - WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7:00-8:00PM VIA ZOOM

Would you like to open more fully to God in your daily life and enrich your experience of Sunday's worship service? Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00 for a guided group experience with the Christian spiritual practices of Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer. Sunday's sermon scripture text will be the focus of each week's prayer time. Come as you are. No particular background or knowledge is needed. All are welcome. Contact Buff Barnes buffbarnes@gmail.com or Jeanne Kauffman jkauffman2853@gmail.com for the weekly Zoom link. ***Be Still and Know that I am God***

WALK WITH WinGS

WinGS is launching a new program called "Walk with WinGS" which will happen every Tuesday morning meeting up at 9:30am. Our time together will be a mix of hiking and walking trails around our area. This next week, Tuesday, September 28 we will meet up at the parking lot right behind Vic and Dean's pizza shop on West Wayne Ave and hike the Radnor Trail. Contact Robin Herbert at 267-474-7173 or email RobinE225@hotmail.com to RSVP.

NEW AND "NEWISH" MEMBER CLASS: SUNDAY, OCT. 17 FROM 1-4 P.M. - FIRESIDE RM.

Are you interested in joining our church? Are you already a member, but would like to learn more about our faith and what we believe? Do you want to connect with one of the many ministries and program areas we have to offer in the life of our vibrant congregation? Perhaps you're interested in meeting some other new and "newish" members! Join us on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17 in the Fireside Room. Whether you've just started worshiping with us, or have been worshiping with us for a while, this will be a time to meet new people, to learn a little, to laugh a lot, and to become a member of our church family. Childcare will be available upon request. Registration online will be available soon. If you have any questions, please contact Katy Shevel (katy@waynepres.org.)

WOMEN'S FALL GATHERING - OCTOBER 23 - 9:00 TO 10:30 AM IN THE CHAPEL OR ZOOM

Where is God in difficult times? Marie Monville, author of *One Light Still Shines* will speak about redemption through forgiveness. Sign up by calling the church office 610-688-8700 or register online at waynepres.org. A registration table will be in the Connector Sunday October 3, 10 & 17.

2021-2022 NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATE REFERRAL

The Nominating Committee encourages members and friends of Wayne Presbyterian to assist in nominating our officers each year by submitting names for consideration to the committee.

Our congregation is called on to annually elect members who are compassionate in spirit and demonstrate leadership to three-year terms as Elders (7) and Deacons (14 + two youth), six members to a one-year term on a Nominating Committee representative of the congregation, and Stewards, also to three-year terms, who are responsible for the counting of our weekly offering.

More detail about these roles are available in the Leadership section of www.waynepres.org

If you have any questions about these roles or are interested in getting involved at Wayne Presbyterian but are uncertain how, please reach out to any member of our 2021-2022 Nominating Committee: Meg Rosecky, Chair, Chad Slate, Co-Chair, Lindsay Belzer, Hans Coetzee, Terry Jarman, Lisa Packer, Ron Race, Chuck Rueger, Mike Sieger and Debbie Vogel.

I suggest _____ for nomination to the office of:

Elder Class of 2025: (_____ Committee)

Deacon Class of 2025

Steward Class of 2025(Counting Team)

2022-2023 Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee appreciates additional information to help us consider this person's qualifications. On another sheet of paper please attach relevant comments regarding the candidate and their:

Christian Living in Daily Life - within the family & in the community

Church Involvement - participation in church activities & committees

Personal Characteristics, Skills, and Interests

Professional Experiences

And, yes, you may self-nominate!

Thank you for returning this form to our mail slot outside the office, emailing Meg Rosecky at jmrosecky@verizon.net or giving it to one of our committee members by October 3, 2021.



**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 3 - 9:00 & 10:30 AM**

Individually sealed packets will be used for communion.

preaching schedule

October 3	Casey Thompson
<i>(World Communion Sunday)</i>	
October 10	Katy Shevel, Austin Ricketts & Richard Miller

coffee hour

Join us for a time of fellowship and coffee in between worship services. Meet us in the parking lot under the tent at 10 am every Sunday morning!

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- Richard Miller, Executive Associate Pastor, x226, rmiller@waynepres.org
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- Clerk of Session, Frone Crawford, fcrawford@fcrawford.law

God of Compassion, in Mercy 436

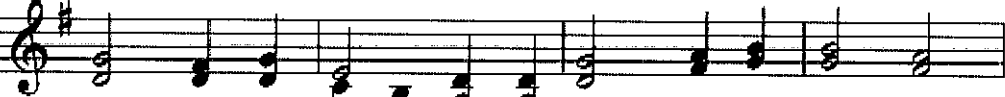
Befriend Us




1 God of com - pas - sion, in mer - cy be - friend us,
 2 Though we are lost, you have sought us and found us,
 3 How shall we stray, with your hand to di - rect us,



giv - er of grace for our needs all - a - vail - ing.
 stilled our rude hearts with your word of con - sol - ing.
 you who the stars in their cours - es are guid - ing?



Wis - dom and strength for each day ev - er send us,
 Wrap now your peace, like a man - tle, a - round us,
 What shall we fear, with your power to pro - tect us,



pa - tience un - tir - ing and cour - age un - fail - ing.
 guard - ing our thoughts and our pas - sions con - trol - ling.
 we who walk forth in your great - ness con - fid - ing?

By ending with questions rather than simple affirmations, this text conveys a strong sense of faith in God's presence and guidance without ignoring how much of the future remains unknown. The confidence of the text is well matched by its sturdy 17th-century French tune.

329 God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

(Psalm 46)

1 God is our ref - uge and our strength, our
 2 Though hills a - mid the seas be cast, though
 3 Where God a - bides a riv - er flows; that
 4 Since God is in the midst of it, the

ev - er - pres - ent aid, and there - fore, though the
 foam - ing wa - ters roar, yea, though the might - y
 cit - y will re - joice. But na - tions fear and
 cit - y walls shall stand, se - cure and safe with

earth be moved, we will not be a - fraid;
 bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.
 king - doms shake be - fore God's thun - dering voice.
 God's sure help, when trou - ble is at hand.

The first two stanzas of this very condensed paraphrase of Psalm 46 were created early in the 20th century, and the last two stanzas were prepared near its end. The text is set to a late 16th-century psalm tune that comes from the first such collection to give tunes names.

815 Give to the Winds Thy Fears

1 Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be
 2 Through waves and clouds and storms God gent - ly
 3 Leave to God's sov - ereign sway to choose and
 4 Let us in life, in death, thy stead - fast

un - dis - mayed. God hears thy sighs and
 clears the way. Wait pa - tient - ly; so
 to com - mand. So shalt thou, won - dering,
 truth de - clare, and pub - lish with our

counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head,
 shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.
 own God's way, how wise, how strong God's hand!
 fi - nal breath thy love and guard - ian care.

This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas based on the original German text, which was twice as long. The German hymn was constructed as an acrostic on Martin Luther's translation of Psalm 37:5, and much of the spirit of that psalm is retained here.

TEXT: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. John Wesley, 1717, alt.
 MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1872

FESTAL SONG

SM

(this tune in a higher key, 7-44)