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I am the
Resurrection
and the Life

JOHN 11:25









Wayne Presbyterian Church

SHARING THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH WORSHIP, EDUCATION AND MISSION

Sunday, May 8th, 2022

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	Masks are now OPTIONAL for all services and events.

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CHILDREN THROUGH GRADE 5

9:00 am Children's Program room 204

10:30 am - Children's Sunday School - Davidson Hall
Childcare available in the nursery at both services

YOUTH GRADES 6 - 12

9:00 am - Confirmation Class - 208, 209

10:30 am - MS / HS Sunday School - 208, 209

6:00 pm - Youth Group - 208, 209

ADULT ED

9:00 am - Bible Study with Joe Modica - Knox Rm.

this week

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30 - 11:00am - Fireside Room & Via Zoom
Contact Scott Laird hslaird@aol.com

WEDNESDAY - WORD BEFORE WORK

6:45 am - Fireside Room & Zoom
Led by Rev. Katy; Contact nancydever@comcast.net

WOMEN AND THE WORD

9:30 am - Fireside Room & Via Zoom
Contact Angela Tait taitmaryangela333@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY PSAD GROUP (ZOOM only)

6:45 pm - Contact psadfacilitator@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY EVENING CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

7:00 - 8:00 pm (ZOOM only)
Contact Jeanne Kauffman jkauffman2853@gmail.com
or Buff Barnes buffbarnes@gmail.com

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S MINISTRY (TM3)

7:00 am - Fireside Room & Via Zoom
May's Speaker: Dr. Joe Modica, Eastern University
Contact Tim Pretz tpretz@eastern.edu or Sal Ambrosio sambrosio55@gmail.com


THURSDAY MOMS (Ministry of Motherhood)

9:30 am - Fireside Room; debbieothkopf@aol.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSTS ARE NEEDED: Additional volunteers are needed to make Sunday mornings special here at WPC. Your help would be very much appreciated. Contact Rev. Katy Shevel or Marian Hollingsworth, Coffee Hour Coordinator, at mhholling@gmail.com or 484-557-5733.



 The **BLOOD DRIVE** on Wednesday, May 11th is full! Please visit redcrossblood.org and enter **waynepres** in the sponsor code box to sign up for our upcoming drives on July 6th.


YOUTH HANGOUTS are every Sunday evening from 6-8pm; **HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUTS** are happening every Tuesday through May 26th from 3:30-4:30pm and **MIDDLE SCHOOL HANGOUTS** are on Thursdays - also from 3:30-4:30pm. Contact Austin for more info: austin@waynepres.org.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available to be picked up in the church office.

SAVE THE DATE! Our excitement about the return of in-person **VBS is MONUMENTAL!** Mark your calendars for June 27th - July 1st, 2022! Visit the church website to register or scan this QR code.



THE EARTH CARE TEAM is always looking for new ideas & new members! With the growing season rapidly approaching, we need help maintaining the gardens & adding new plants. Please contact Rutger Boerema at rutgerboerema@yahoo.com or Pamela Jensen at jens0581@umn.edu for more information.

 **DO YOU NEED A RIDE** to church or special event? We have volunteers who can give you a lift! Please email willpentz@gmail.com or call 610-687-4009 (9-5 weekdays).

Please Note: the Wheels of Wayne Car Show event is happening NEXT Sunday, May 15th:

North Wayne Avenue (between Route 30 & West Avenue)
and West Avenue (from North Wayne Avenue to Genesis Health) will be closed NEXT SUNDAY from 7am to 7pm.

Please enter the church parking lot that morning using Station Road at the light next to the train station or Waynewood Ave. next to the Wayne Hotel.

Presentation of 1st Grade Bibles

Celia Anderson, Colin Calderon, Liam Carr,
Maia Coetzee, Emmy Evans, Ryan Hessels,
Madeleine Mabe, Marin Rodgers, Megan Sullivan

First Grade Teachers:
Pam Clark, Elaine Sullivan, Laurie Gerner

+ Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Second Scripture Reading: II Timothy 1:3-7

I am grateful to God - whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did - when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

HEATHER SHORTLIDGE

+ Hymn 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

+ Benediction

Let Us Go into the World 9:00 AM

CHANCEL CHOIR

Dake

Amen, We Praise Your Name 10:30 AM

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

Molefe

Postlude

Carillon

TIM EVERS, ORGAN

Louis Vierne

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ *We continue to lift up urgent prayers for peace. Our hearts break for our Ukrainian siblings. Oh God, our souls cry out to you, yearning for peace in the entire region of Ukraine. We grieve over the world's worship of power, acknowledging that war is not the answer to anything we might imagine or foster. We pray for the short sightedness of world leaders who have denied what history has taught us over and over again, that the poor and marginalized are the ones most impacted by conflicts and war. Holy God, as the drum beats of war have now spilled out into bombs that destroy, assist world leader to stand up as people of faith and people of peace to speak truth to power.*

Donations to support Ukraine may be sent to Presbyterian Disaster Relief. That link is: bit.ly/pres-ukraine

- ◆ We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Carl Bruhns, who passed on May 3rd. His service will be Friday May 13th at 11:30 am here in the Sanctuary.
- ◆ WPC Mission Partners of the Week: The Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America (CEDEPCA) – CEDEPCA is an educational institution that contributes to the transformation of lives and contexts by providing training and accompaniment, and by offering spaces for reflection to women and men from diverse Christian traditions, communities and contexts. WPC's intergenerational mission trip participated in CEDEPCA's intercultural encounter program in 2019. Email: jcastaneda@cedepca.org
- ◆ PC(USA) Mission Partner of the Week: Rev. Tom Harvey - Tom is academic dean of the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies (OCMS) in England, a critical center for global Christianity and mission. OCMS was founded by church leaders from Asia, Africa, and Latin America who saw the need for informed engagement to better understand and facilitate the growth of the church worldwide and to address the manifold issues facing Christians globally, including hunger, famine, disease, development, justice, war and reconciliation. Email: tom.harvey@pcusa.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 8, 2022 - 9:00 & 10:30 am Services

4th Sunday of Easter

Please silence electronic devices during worship.

+ Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

Sheep May Safely Graze

J.S. Bach, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

For the Bible Tells Me So

arr. Jason W. Krug

TE DEUM BELL CHOIR

Introit

Sing with Joy to God, All the Earth 9:00 AM

CHANCEL CHOIR

Visser

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia 10:30 AM

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

Tanzanian Melody

Call to Worship

One: As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship –

All: **We bring the burdens of the week.**

One: We bring prayers of hope, and our prayers of anguish.

All: **We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.**

One: We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

All: **We bring all this to each other and to God, whom we worship today.**

One: Let us worship God.

+ Hymn 487 *These Treasured Children*

PUER NOBIS NASITUR

+ Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, God, for the times we let you down.

Release us, God, from the times we let ourselves down.

We want so deeply to please you.

We want so desperately to love you.

And yet we are surprised by the depths of our mistakes.

Remind us once again that you are a gracious God,

and that we are never beyond your redemption.

----- *Silent Prayer* -----

+ Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

+ Response of Praise: (Hymn 246)

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love drowned in death, shall never die.

+ Affirmation of Faith: *Declaration of Faith IV, 5*

Jesus is our living Lord.

Jesus was dead and buried,

but God raised Jesus from the dead.

We are certain that Jesus lives.

Jesus lives as God with us,

touching all of human life with the presence of God.

Jesus lives as one of us with God.

Because he shares our humanity

and has bound us to himself in love,

we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.

We declare that Jesus is Lord.

We maintain that ultimate sovereignty

now belongs to Jesus Christ

in every sphere of life.

Jesus is Lord!

Jesus has been Lord from the beginning.

Jesus will be Lord at the end.

Even now he is Lord.

Jesus is our living Lord.

+ Passing of the Peace

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presentation of 1st Grade Bibles

Anthem

Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One 9:00 AM

QUARTET

Sing Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear upon the earth. The time of singing of birds is come. Arise my love, my fair one, and come away. (Song of Solomon)

Healey Willan

The Holy Book 10:30 AM

COMBINED CHILDRENS CHOIRS

Have you heard of Moses and the deep Red Sea? How he led the Israelites to victory? Well, the story's part of our history, and it's good to know!

Have you heard of Daniel in the lion's den? He was put inside it by some evil men, and he asked the Lord to protect him then? Well it's good to know!

You'll find it's all there, if you take the time to look! Oh yes, it's all there in the Holy book!

Have you heard of Jonah and the great big whale? How he met disaster when his ship set sail? There's a thrilling end to this chilling tale, and it's good to know!

Have you heard the story of the shepherd boy? How he killed Goliath with a simple toy? How the people cheered and were filled with joy? Well it's good to know!

There's psalms and prayers and prophets, and letters by the score! There's parables and stories that fill the Gospels four! There's Genesis and Exodus and Deuteronomy! And pages more of teachings that the Lord sent you and me!

Have you heard of Noah and the endless rain? How it fell on mountain and it fell on plain? It was something God could alone explain, and it's good to know!

Have you heard of Jesus who was born one night, when the star of heaven filled the earth with light? How He brought us love and He made things right? Well it's good to know!

First Scripture Reading: Exodus 1:22, 2:1-10

Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live."

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer Concerns and Choral Orison

Seek the Lord While He May Be Found 9:00 AM

CHANCEL CHOIR

Grotenhuis

Come and Fill Our Hearts 10:30 AM

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

Taize

Prayers of the People and 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 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 324 *For All the Faithful Women*

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Welcome and Announcements

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), or scan this QR code on your smart phone. 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.



Offering & Offertory Anthem

Amazing Grace 9:00 AM

CHANCEL CHOIR

Keith McCutchen

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see. Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come. 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

Shine on Me 10:30 AM

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

Rollo A. Dilworth

Shine on me. Shine on me. I wonder if the lighthouse will shine on me. Is a light shining above? Is it shining above in the heavens for me? I'm wondering if there's a light that is shining above in the heavens for me. Will it shine on me? (text note: Like many African-American spirituals, this text has multiple meanings. The third sentence of the text metaphorically represents a search for guidance and direction on both a physical and spiritual level)