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May 22nd, 2022
Confirmation Sunday

Wayne Presbyterian Church

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



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.

christian education

today

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 PSAD GROUP (ZOOM only)

6:45 pm - Contact psadfacilitator@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY EVENING CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

7:00 - 8:00 pm- Fireside Room & Via Zoom
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; debbierothkopf@aol.com

Congratulations to our Confirmands:

Vivian Bajus, 8th Radnor Middle School
Sarah Bernholdt, 8th Tredyffrin Easttown Middle School
Bryce Carlton, 8th Radnor Middle School
Chase Carlton, 8th Radnor Middle School
Grace Clark, 8th Grade, Spring-Ford 8th Grade Center
Alivia D'Ascanio, 8th Valley Forge Middle School
Grant Dziedziak, 8th Grade Center Spring-Ford Middle School
Kayla Elliott, 8th Haverford Middle School
Evie Harkins, 8th The Agnes Irwin School
Carolyn Jones, 8th Valley Forge Middle School
Finn Mangler, 8th Grade, Radnor Middle School
Maeve Mangler, 8th Grade, Radnor Middle School
Alyssa Marsh, 8th Grade, Phoenixville Area Middle School
Ben O'Neil, 8th Tredyffrin Easttown Middle School
Jimmy Warmkessel, 8th The Episcopal Academy
Amanda Yocum, 8th The Agnes Irwin School
Chloe Cameron, 9th Conestoga High School
Sophia Cameron, 9th Stratford Friends School
Christopher Collins, 9th Spring-Ford High School
William Collins, 9th Spring-Ford High School
Liam Kane, 9th Grade, Upper Merion High School
Sabrina Look, 9th Grade, Conestoga High School
Kathryn Mull, 9th Grade, Spring-Ford High School
Allie Naiva, 9th Conestoga High School

CHANCEL FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to have flowers donated in honor of or in memory of loved ones for Sunday Services, please sign up in the Chancel Flower Dedication Book in the Connector or contact Lynne at: lynnee@waynepres.org



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

- WPC Mission Partners of the Week: Mr. Bryan Miller, Executive Director, Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence, a local faith-based movement to prevent gun violence by working to deter illegal purchasing and trafficking of handguns. Heeding God's Call works to unite people of faith in the sacred responsibility to protect our brothers and sisters and to bring God's vision of a peaceful kingdom to communities wracked with gun violence. Address: 414 Barclay Road, Rosemont, PA 19010
- PC(USA) Mission Partner of the Week: Myoung Ho Yang and Ji Yeon Yoo - Myoung Ho Yang is a professor of liturgical studies and sacred music in the divinity school at Chung Chi, the college of the Chinese University of Hong Kong with religious roots, and its divinity school is the only program of theological education offered within a public university in China, helping prepare future ministers to be effective church musicians and worship leaders. Ji Yeon Yoo works with kindergartners in the Christian Family Service Centre, Hong Kong, China. Email: myoung.ho.yang@pcusa.org

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.



 BLOOD DRIVE: Please visit redcrossblood.org and enter waynepres in the sponsor code box to sign up for our upcoming drive on July 6th.

YOUTH HANGOUTS are every Sunday evening from 6-8pm; HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUTS are happening every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30pm and MIDDLE SCHOOL HANGOUTS are on Thursdays - also from 3:30-4:30pm. Hangouts will be continuing through June 9th!

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available to be picked up in the church office or native pollinators!



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 help Mitchell School, Wayne's longtime Southwest Philadelphia partner, fund a celebratory "moving-up-to-high-school" event. Donations in ANY amount are appreciated - must be received by Sunday May 29th. Please make checks out to: Wayne Presbyterian Church

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. See the display case by the library to learn how you can make your yard a haven for native pollinators!

**Beginning Sunday, June 19th
we will be moving to ONE
worship service at 10am**



ORDER OF WORSHIP Sunday, May 22nd 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday

Please silence electronic devices during worship.

+ Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

Andante from Organ Concerto in G Major, Op. 4, No 1
KIRSTEN SANTOS RUTSCHMAN, ORGAN

George Frideric Handel

Introit

I Was Glad
CHANCEL CHOIR

Thiman

Call to Worship

One: We come to worship to draw near to you, Triune God.

All: Lead us to you, Lord. May your Spirit guide our steps.

One: We come to worship knowing we have much to learn.

All: Lead us to you, Lord. May your Spirit guide our steps.

One: We come to worship seeking to be in communion with one another and with you, Lord Jesus.

All: Lead us to you, Lord. May your Spirit guide our steps.

One: Let us worship God.

+ Hymn 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Dirx

+ Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that too often we dream too little, that we are too complacent with the way things are or have been, and that we are too caught up in our busy lives to notice the needs in our midst. When we should be reaching outward and walking in your ways of justice, kindness, and mercy, we instead draw inward, look down, and focus on ourselves. Help us to dream of eternity and to gaze upward at the stars above. May the vision of your coming Kingdom shape and mold us by the power of your grace that is richer and deeper than we could ever comprehend. Empower us to be the disciples you have called us to be. Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

+ 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: *Apostle's 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.

+ Passing of the Peace

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

Service of Confirmation

Presentation of Confirmands

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Charge

Anthem

O How Amiable
THE QUARTET

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings; thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter in to the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: Even thy altars O Lord of hosts, my king and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handy work, o prosper thou our handy work. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 71:1-6

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. From my birth I have leaned upon you, my protector since my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer Concerns and Choral Orison

Hear my Prayer, O God
CHANCEL CHOIR

Hopson

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 691 Lord, When I Came Into This Life

LAND OF REST

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.



Minute for Mission Bible in a Bookbag Program 9:00AM

IAN ROBERTSON

Offering & Offertory Anthem

My God is a Rock (composed 2002)

Damon Dandridge

CHANCEL CHOIR WITH MARK HIGHTOWER, BASS

My God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in the time of storm. Stop and let me tell you 'bout Chapter One, when the Lord God's work was just begun, ...Chapter Two, when the Lord God's written His Bible through. ...Chapter Three, when the Lord God died on Calvary! ...Chapter Four, He saved Shadrach, Meshach and Abendego, ... Chapter Five, when the Lord God brought the dead alive, ...Chapter Six, He went into Jerusalem and healed the sick. ...Chapter Seven, He rose the third day and went to Heaven. ...Chapter Eight, He led the hundred forty through the pearly gates. ...Chapter Nine, Lord God turned the water to wine, ...Chapter Ten, the Lord saved Daniel from the lion's den. ...Chapter 'lev'n, 'Zekul saw the wheel in the heavens. ...Chapter Twelve, God sent that mean old devil straight to...

+ 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: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

HEATHER SHORTLIDGE

+ Hymn 697 Take My Life

HENDON

+ Benediction

May the God of Hope
CHANCEL CHOIR

Grotenhuis

Postlude

All Things Bright and Beautiful
KIRSTEN SANTOS RUTSCHMAN

arr. James G. Kantor

*The rose on the pedestal announces the birth of Charlotte Thomas Lista
born on May 18th to Rachael and Matt Lista.*

Tim Evers, our Director of Music, is away for Continuing Education this week.



**For all children age 4 through grade 4.
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