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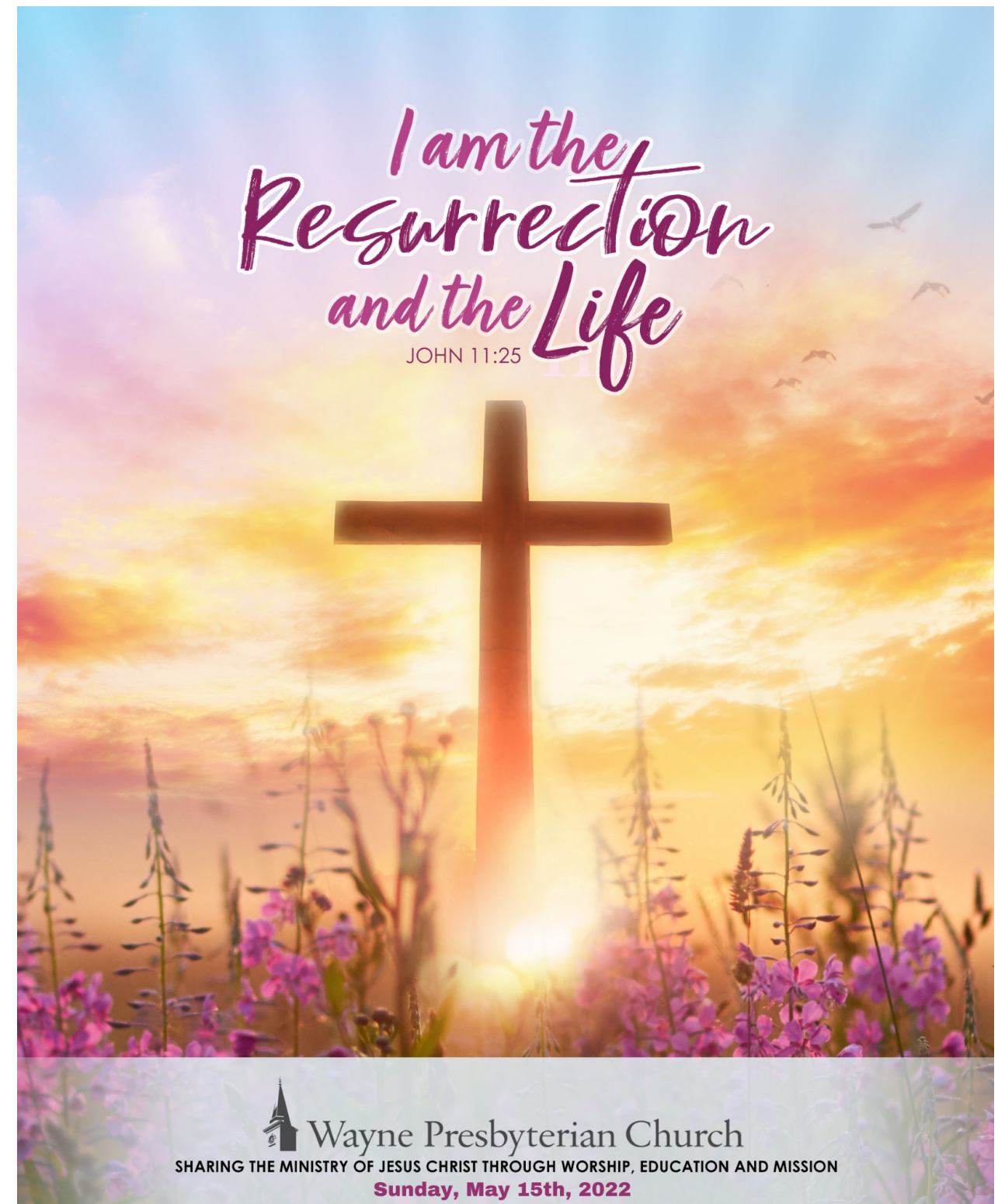
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Welcome! What to expect in worship

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.

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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.
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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.
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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.
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Communion | Christ is the host of the communion feast. Everyone who is searching to know Christ is welcome at the table.
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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.
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Masks | Masks are now OPTIONAL for all services and events.

today | christian education

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

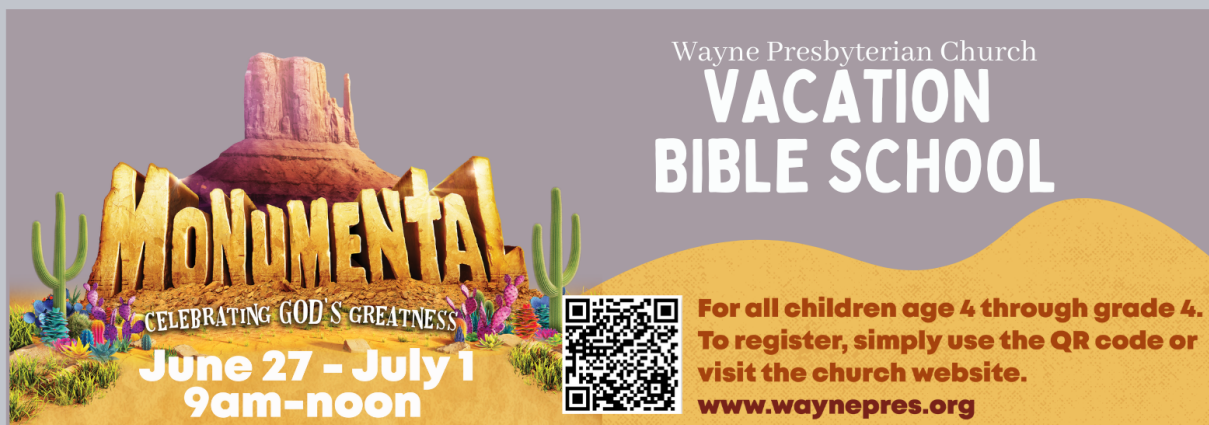
7:00 - 8:00 pm- Fireside Room & Via Zoom
 Contact Jeanne Kauffman jkauffman2853@gmail.com
 or Buff Barnes buffbarnes@gmail.com

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



Wayne Presbyterian Church
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS
June 27 - July 1
9am-noon



For all children age 4 through grade 4. To register, simply use the QR code or visit the church website. www.waynepres.org



Children's ministry
HAPPY FEET
Family Walk

Saturday, May 21st
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

REGISTER HERE SO MRS. M KNOWS YOU'RE COMING!



SCAN ME

Upcoming Events

- Happy Feet Family Walk: Saturday, May 21st from 10:30 am - 12 noon
- Volunteer Opportunity at Outley House: May 28th, 9am - 1pm
- WinGs Sunset Social: Thursday, June 2nd, 5:30 - 7:30pm at Hilltop House in Berwyn
- Book Club: Anxious People, by Fredrik Backman, June 26th at 10:30am & 27th at 7pm

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



+ Hymn 317 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

MCKEE

+ Benediction

Amen, We Praise Your Name 9:00 AM
WESTMINSTER CHOIR

Molefe

Let Us Go into the World 10:30 AM
CHANCEL CHOIR

Dake

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King
KIRSTEN SANTOS RUTSCHMAN, ORGAN

Hal H. Hopson

RICHARD MILLER, OUR EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE PASTOR,

AND TIM EVERS, OUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, ARE ON VACATION THIS WEEKEND.

THANK YOU MATT LISTA, MUSIC MINISTRY INTERN, FOR CONDUCTING THE CHOIR THIS MORNING.

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: The Rev. Eugene Cho, President/CEO, Bread for the World, a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Bread works in partnership with churches, universities, and other organizations to mobilize Christians to advocate for an end to hunger by 2030. Address: 425 3rd Street SW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 2002 email: astaneda@cedepca.org
- ◆ PC(USA) Mission Partner of the Week: Nadia Ayoub – Nadia serves alongside our Greek partners as they faithfully hold to the Biblical call to welcome the stranger. Serving with Perichoresis, a ministry of the Evangelical Church of Greece, she works to provide housing and support to refugees, most of whom arrive in Greece from Arabic-speaking countries. Email - nadia.ayoub@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 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.

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)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 15, 2022 - 9:00 & 10:30 am Services

Please silence electronic devices during worship.
+ Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

Canon in C

KIRSTEN SANTOS RUTSCHMAN, ORGAN

Robert Schumann

Introit

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia 9:00 AM

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

Tanzanian Melody

Sing with Joy to God, All the Earth 10:30 AM

CHANCEL CHOIR

Visser

Call to Worship

One: God has told us what is good;

All: God has told us what is right.

One: We are to live justly:

All: we are to live justly.

One: We are to love kindly:

All: we are to love kindly.

One: We are to walk humbly:

All: we are to walk humbly with our God.

+ Hymn 231 *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers*

SUO GAN

+ Prayer of Confession

O hidden mystery,

in everything we touch, in everyone we meet,

You are there, and we give you thanks.

But where we have not touched but trampled you in creation,

where we have not honored but avoided you in one another,

where we have not received but rejected your goodness,

forgive us and hear our prayers for resurrection.

----- *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.**

Anthem

Ubi Caritas 10:30 AM

QUARTET

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincere. Amen.

David Conte

Where charity and love are found, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen.

Baptism 10:30 AM Baptism of John Douglas Besselman, child of Lindsey McBrearty Besselman and Matthew Besselman, grandchild of Douglas and Cheryl McBrearty, born September 9th, 2021.

Prayer Concerns and Choral Orison

Come and Fill Our Hearts 9:00 AM

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

Taize

Seek the Lord While He May Be Found 10:30 AM

CHANCEL CHOIR

Grotenhuis

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 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

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.



Moment for Mission Recognition and Thanksgiving for Faithful Service

SHERYL DURHAM

One: George Aman, Jane Beatty, and Ted Behr were clothed with Christ in baptism and called by God to serve in the missions of this church and the Greater Philadelphia Region.

All: **We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ and celebrate God's call to all who minister among us.**

One: Let us pray. Eternal God, look mercifully upon this church, and upon your servants, George, Jane, and Ted, whose ministry we recognize today. We praise you for joys, accomplishments and for your grace, which nurtured and sustained them. Now bind us to one another and draw us nearer to our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may continue their ministry with patience and love, with wisdom and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering & Offertory Anthem

Shine on Me 9:00 AM

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

Rollo 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)

My Eyes For Beauty Pine 10:30 AM

CHANCEL CHOIR

Herbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God's grace, no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire. (Robert Bridges)

+ 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: John 15: 9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

HEATHER SHORTLIDGE