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I am the  
Resurrection  
and the Life

JOHN 11:25



Sunday May 29th, 2022

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

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

*No Youth Group this Week*

#### ADULT ED

*Bible Study will Return in the Fall*

### this week

#### MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

No Bible Study this week (Memorial Day)

#### 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

# Announcements



**COFFEE HOUR SUMMER SCHEDULE:** This summer, we will host Coffee Hour on the third Sunday of each month. We begin our summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 19th. Stop by for Coffee Hour and fellowship in the Connector after the 10 a.m. worship service on the following Sundays:

*Sunday, June 19th, Sunday, July 17th, Sunday, August 21st*

Coffee Hour will be offered at the regular time after the 9 a.m. worship service on June 5th and June 12th. We will resume our fall worship and Coffee Hour schedule beginning Sunday, Sept. 11th. To host or for more information please contact Marian Hollingsworth: mhholling@gmail.com

**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 the **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!

**Worship with us on Pentecost, with communion at both the 9:00 and 10:30 am services!**

**We invite you to wear red in recognition of the liturgical celebration.**

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



Do you have a heart for making connections with new members? Do you have a passion for outreach to current members who have stopped coming to church? Are you interested in helping with New Member classes and dinners? Consider becoming an Andrew Minister! Our Andrew Ministry program is perfect for folks with limited time to give and who want to help make our church a #welcomingwayne community!



Sign up by scanning the QR code:

## Upcoming Events

June 9th 45 **Mitchell School** 8th graders will move on to high school. 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* Join us for **Orchestra Sunday** on June 5th and **Bell Sunday** on June 12th.



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

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We weep for teachers in classrooms, watching the violence unfold, desperately trying to protect their students.

We weep for the first responders, for police officers, firefighters, and EMT's who witnessed this carnage, stopped the shooter, secured the scene, and provided lifesaving care.

We weep for the dead, the 19 fourth graders and two of their teachers, whom we now name aloud...

We weep for the eighteen-year-old shooter, for his grandmother, and for his parents. O Lord, it is not easy, but you tell us repeatedly, to pray for our enemies and those who wish us harm,

We weep for all the surviving students and teachers inside Robb Elementary School, the ones who hid, huddled in fear, wondering if they were next.

We weep for every family whose life is forever changed by the trauma of gun violence and who are triggered every time there is another shooting.

We weep for those of us who are numb, unable to handle this pain, unable to bear this grief.

We weep for leaders, elected to govern, and yet who struggle to discern what is right in the face of powerful political forces.

This morning, we weep, O God. We weep and pray.

Sung Response (Hymn 792)

**There is a balm in Gilead  
to make the wounded whole;  
there is a balm in Gilead  
to heal the sin sick soul.**

+ **Benediction**

May the God of Hope  
CHANCEL CHOIR

Grotenhuis

**Postlude**

*Chorale*  
TIM EVERS, ORGAN

Joseph Jongen

## 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](https://bit.ly/pres-ukraine)***

- Please keep church member Debbie Jones in prayer as she is scheduled for surgery on June 10th.
- WPC Mission Partners of the Week: Carol Claypoole, Director of the Great Valley Food Cupboard at the Baptist Church in the Great Valley in Devon. GVFC is a food bank provides food and other necessary items through private donations and the Chester County Food Bank to needy individuals and families living in the Wayne and Great Valley areas. Address: The Great Valley Food Cupboard, 945 North Valley Forge Road, Devon, PA 19333
- PC(USA) Mission Partner of the Week: Elmarie and Scott Parker. Elmarie is the regional liaison for Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq. The heartbeat of her work is to help deepen and strengthen the relational ties between PC (U.S.A.) church partners in her region and Presbyterian constituents in the United States. She supports PC(USA) co-workers serving in this region in communications, information sharing, mentoring/guiding, encouraging, and reflection. Scott works with the Middle East Council of Churches and centers on a play-based program that seeks to develop emotional and spiritual resiliency in Iraqi and Syrian children who are refugees in the Beirut area. Email: [elmarie.parker@pcusa.org](mailto:elmarie.parker@pcusa.org)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP Sunday, May 29th 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Please silence electronic devices during worship.*

+ Please rise in body or in spirit.

**Prelude**

*Adoration*  
KIRSTEN SANTOS RUTSCHMAN, ORGAN

Florence B. Price

**Introit**

I Was Glad  
THE QUARTET AND CHANCEL CHOIR

Thiman

**Call to Worship**

One: Jesus says, "Come, all who are thirsty and long for the water of life!"

**All: Lord, give us a drink of living water.**

One: We are weary after a long week, Lord. We have arrived at the well and you meet us there.

**All: Lord, give us a drink of living water.**

One: You call all who thirst to drink and be restored. For the water that you give will become a spring flowing to eternal life.

**All: Lord, give us a drink of living water.**

One: Let us worship God.

+ **Hymn 475** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

+ **Prayer of Confession**

**God of grace, sometimes our lives have so little focus. We have so much and are driven by the need for still more. We're sorry, Lord, for how distracted we've become and for losing our way, often without even realizing it. Forgive us and help us to always know that you, Lord, are all that we need. In our constant yearning and striving, lead us always back to you.**

~ Silent Prayer ~

**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: *From the Confession of 1967 (9.50)***

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as human involves the church in the common life of all people. Christ's service to all commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. Christ's suffering makes the church sensitive to the sufferings of all humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. Christ's crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on our inhumanity to each other and the awful consequences of our own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.**

## + Passing of the Peace

One: Peace be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## Anthem 10:30AM

*Day by Day*  
THE QUARTET

Mark Hayes

All day, all night, angels watching over me my Lord. Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul. Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heavenly goal. Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest; Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest. Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey; I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day. I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace. Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face. Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand. Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

**Baptism 10:30AM** We celebrate the baptism of Isla Ann Bodnar, child of Courtney and Michael Bodnar, and grandchild of Tom & Joan Bang, born November 9th, 2019.

## First Scripture Reading: John 4:1-15

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, "Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John" (although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized), he left Judea and started back to Galilee. But he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Prayer Concerns and Choral Orison

Hear My Prayer, O God  
THE QUARTET & 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 440 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

## 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.*

ABERYSTWYTH



## Minute for Mission Personnel Recognition

TRACY JARMAN

## Offering & Offertory Anthem

*Day by Day* 9:00AM  
THE QUARTET

Mark Hayes

*Shout with Joy* 10:30AM  
CHANCEL CHOIR

Dale Grotenhuis

Now shout forth with joy to God, all the earth, and sing with joy His glorious praise. O worship the Lord, adore Him, your King, and come before Him with joyful songs. It is good to praise the Lord, our God; to make music to His Name most high. We proclaim His great love in the morning light; we sing of His faithfulness in the hush of the night. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker. He is our God and we are His people, the people of His pasture, the flock under His care. Sing praise to the Lord, let the earth be glad, O magnify Him, sing Alleluia!

## + *The congregation stands to sing:*

To God be the glory, great things He has done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that we may go in.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

## + 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 4:16-29

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?"

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

KATY SHEVEL

## + Litany of Lament

Sung Response (Hymn 792)

**There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.**

Holy God, we weep for parents whose phones rang on Tuesday afternoon. Parents who were at work or running errands. Anticipating the summer break and time spent with their children. Imagining those phone calls, O God, takes our breath away.

We weep for counselors and administrators who were charged with identifying the dead and making those gut-wrenching phone calls.