

Publication Submission Process

We want to help you connect with church members and publicize your ministries. Please send an email directly to our Communications Coordinator, Coltrane Jamison at commcord@waynepres.org to have something placed in the Sunday bulletin or weekly congregational email. All submissions are due Thursday before the week of publication. For the Bulletin, that means 10 days prior to the desired Sunday. For News and Views, it means 6 days before the desired Wednesday. Please provide the exact wording of your announcement as well as desired publication dates. All announcements are subject to editing.

Please follow this QR Code to submit your recommendations for Church leadership to the Nominating Committee:



Congregational Meeting – October 23 after 9:30 a.m. worship

The Session has accepted a request from Executive Pastor Rev. Dr. Richard Miller to end his call at Wayne Presbyterian Church, as he has discerned that his work here is complete.

Since Rev. Miller is an installed pastor, the congregation must vote to “dissolve” his pastoral relationship with the church. Therefore, the Session is calling a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 23 after the 9:30 a.m. worship service to vote to approve Richard’s request. After the meeting, please join us in the chapel for a celebration of Richard’s ministry.

Please note: On October 23, all 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Ed programs will meet as regularly scheduled, however, there will be no 11:00 a.m. worship service. The 9:30 a.m. service will be live streamed and recorded, but the congregational meeting will not. Please plan to attend the meeting in person to participate in this important vote.

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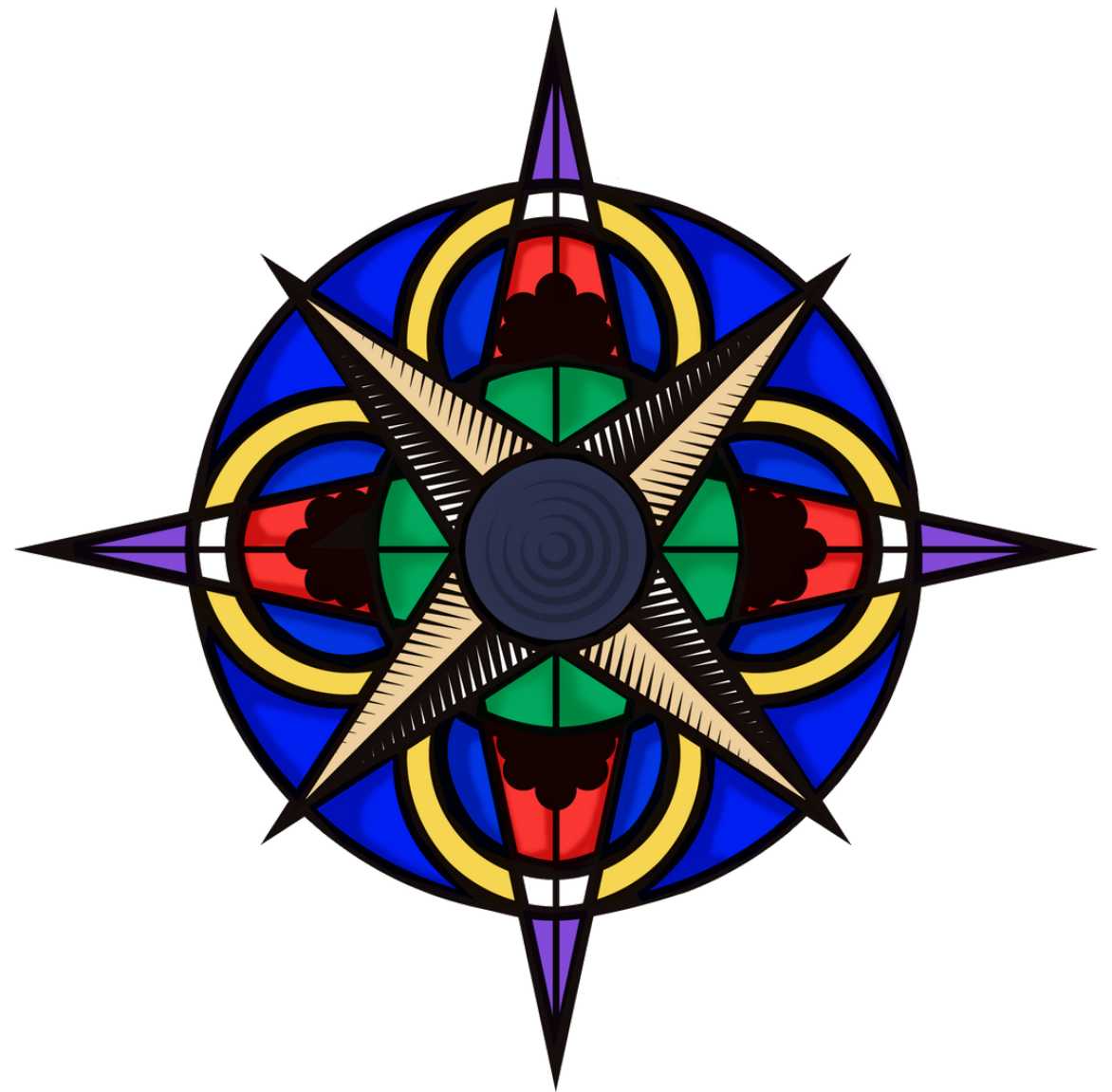
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October 16, 2022
9:30am and 11:00am

Wayne Presbyterian Church





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



Welcome! We're so glad to have you worshipping with us...

If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you! Please fill out the Fellowship Pad at the end of the pew with your contact information so we can be in touch. Our pastors would love to greet you as well, so please say hi to us today.

What to expect in worship...

-  **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.
-  **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.

Children & Youth today...

Children & Youth Sunday School
~9:30am

Preschool (2, 3, & 4 year olds)- Room 103
K/1st- Room 304
2nd/3rd- Room 301
4th/5th- Room 306
Grades 6 & 7- Room 208/209
Confirmation- Room 204
Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers in Room 101/102 during both the 9:30am and the 11am services.

Events this week...

WEDNESDAY

~WORDS BEFORE WORK, 6:45am-8:00am, Fireside
~WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 9:30am-11:15am, Fireside
~ANGELS, 10:00am-11:00am, Knox

THURSDAY

~MEN'S MINISTRY, 7am, Fireside
~MOMS, 9:30am-11:30am, Rooms 101 & 102, Davidson
~CHANCEL CHOIR REH., 7:30pm-9:00pm, Music

SUNDAY

~ADULT ED.- FELLOWSHIP OF THE BEAN,
9:30am-10:45am, Library

Announcements & Notes:

MUSIC TRANSFORMS: Vocalist, pianist, and educator V. Shayne Frederick and his trio will perform a varied program of jazz standards on Sunday, October 16 at 4pm. A free-will offering will benefit music students at schools that Wayne Presbyterian supports in Southwest Philadelphia.

CONVERSATION CAFES: One of our mission partners in Philadelphia (a mile from Huntingdon Valley) is an English Language Learner (ELL) program for immigrants, refugees and international residents who desire to learn English. The program has one session a month called a Conversation Cafe, where volunteers come in to speak English with the students so the students can practice their conversational English skills. If you would like to volunteer for the September or October Cafes, please contact Carol Diehl, ccdiehl8@verizon.net by the rsvp date listed so that carpooling can be arranged and the number of volunteers can be communicated to the ministry: October Cafes (RSVP by Thurs 10/20); Wed 10/26 11:00am-12:00pm; Thurs 10/27 7:30-8:30pm.

COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP NEWS: We are excited to begin serving baked goods and treats at the 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Fellowship in the Connector on Sundays between the two services. Here is the schedule for the next several weeks: October 23 M-O; October 30 P-R; November 6 S-U. Thank you very much for helping to make our time together extra special! Please contact Marian Hollingsworth if you have any questions: mhholling@gmail.com or 484-557-5733.

NEW MEMBER LUNCH: Our New Member Lunch on Oct. 23rd will be postponed to honor Rev. Richard Miller at his farewell reception. Information about the new date and time for the New Member Lunch will be forthcoming.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE BEAN: All are welcome for the five Sundays in October at 9:30am in the Church Library. This is a relaxed discussion group that meets for good coffee and conversation. Each week there will be a new topic of conversation with a mix of ages and points of view. Today, we will be discussing a video clip of Anne Lamott! For more information, please email Rick Davis at rdavis@magisinsurance.com.

DINNER AND A MOVIE: Dinner and A Movie is back! Grab your sleeping bag, come hungry and join us in the Chapel on Friday, October 21st from 6pm-8pm for a special screening of Sing 2! This event is for children in Kindergarten-5th Grade. Grown-ups may drop off, but please note pick-up is at 8pm, sharp! Register all children attending using the QR code in News & Views or the link on the website calendar event.

BLOOD DRIVE: Our church is hosting its FIFTH blood drive of the year on Wednesday, October 26 From 1:30pm to 6:30pm. An important ministry of our congregation, but one that can only continue with your support donating or spread the word to those who can. So far this year we've collected over 200 pints of blood and have potentially saved up 600 lives. Please help us by donating or sharing the following link where you can sign up Redcrossblood.org Sponsor code: waynepres. Thank you.

THE COMMON PLACE: The Common Place is holding their annual Fall Fest on Halloween again this year. Candy donations can be placed in the box in the Connector until October 27th.

INTERIM MUSIC PLAN: In conjunction with the Worship & Music Committee, the Personnel Committee has put together an interim music plan through the end of 2022. The church has engaged Kirsten Santos Rutschman as our Interim Music Director, Matt Lista as our Interim Director of the Chancel Choir, and as previously announced, John Grecia, as our Interim Director of the Wayne Oratorio Society. All three of these positions are until the end of the year, with the possibility to extend. Thank you to Kirsten, Matt, and John for stepping into these new roles. Over the next several weeks, our Session will begin to shape a plan for music ministry in 2023. Stay tuned for how to be a part of those conversations.

Sermon

Katy Shevel

Orison

Hear Our Prayer, O God, Chancel Choir

Arcadelt

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 714*God of the Fertile Fields*

ITALIAN HYMN

+ Benediction

Go Now in Peace, Chancel Choir

Lau

PostludeBell Symphony
Kirsten Santos Rutschman, Organ

Henry Purcell

Mission Partners of the Week

PC(USA) Mission Partners 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.

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WPC Mission Partner of the Week: Dr. Hani Hanna, President of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo founded to train pastors and other leaders for service in the Evangelical (Presbyterian) Synod of the Nile and throughout the Middle East. Most of the students are Egyptians, though many other nationalities are represented.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, October 16, 2022

+ Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

Shall We Gather at the River

Arnold B. Sherman

Acclamation in G minor
Te Deum/Selah

Karen Thompson

Introit

Glorify the Lord with Me, Chancel Choir

Lewis

Words of Welcome**Call to Worship (Iona)**

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.

We shout with praises to the rock of our salvation.

Come, let us make music and lift up our voices in God's name.

We proclaim God's love in the morning and God's faithfulness at night.

Come, let us bow our heads in prayer and thanksgiving.

We worship the Lord in gladness and in hope.**+ Hymn 435***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

+ Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

For the times we have been dishonest with others and ourselves,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have ignored the pain of others and turned our back on those in need,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have spoken when we should have been silent, and remained silent when we should have spoken.

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we did not respect, care for, and uphold the dignity of others,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For all the times we have failed to forgive others or ourselves,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

By the power of your Holy Spirit, lead us and guide us in your ways of truth, love, and justice.

Through the healing grace of Christ, we pray. Amen.

- Silent Prayer -

+ Assurance of God's Grace

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+ **Response of Praise: (Hymn 733)**

*Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of All.*

+ **Affirmation of Faith (Confession of Belhar 10.7)**

We believe that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged; that God calls to the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps the orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly; that for God pure undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering; that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right.

+ **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

2023 Stewardship Campaign

For Such A Time As This

Offering

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. Please feel free to give in-person as well.



Offertory Anthem

Just As I Am, Chancel Choir

Bob Chilcott

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings within and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am (thy love unknown has broken every barrier down) now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come.

+ **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication (Hymn 606)**

*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.*

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 147:1-11

Praise the Lord!
How good it is to sing praises to our God,
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.
Great is our Lord and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.
The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.
He covers the heavens with clouds,
prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.
He gives to the animals their food
and to the young ravens when they cry.
His delight is not in the strength of the horse
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner,
but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Quartet Anthem *Cantate Domino*

Hans Leo Hassler

Sing to the Lord a new song, all the earth. Praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Second Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”