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October 30, 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...

TUESDAY

~DICK WARREN MEMORIAL SERVICE, 11am

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

Announcements & Notes:

DAY OF SERVICE: The Faith in Action Committee is sponsoring a Saturday of Service, here at Wayne Presbyterian, on November 19th from 10:00am to 12:00pm, followed by a light lunch. Everyone is invited to come together and participate in a variety of activities for all ages and abilities, including art projects for children and Teens, sorting and bagging collected food, small clean-up and fix up projects, and preparation of lunch. In conjunction with the Day of Service, there will be a Food Drive for The Great Valley Food Cupboard.

WOMEN'S FALL BREAKFAST GATHERING: Saturday, November 12, 2022, 8:30am-10:00am. Come enjoy great food and fellowship with other women of our church and community. The speaker will be Sharell Shippen. Reverend Shippen is the Youth and Young Adults Pastor of Salt and Light church in Southwest Philadelphia and Mt. Airy. Please plan to bring an offering of glue sticks, lined paper, erasers, kid’s scissors and/or activity books for grades 3 to 5. Register at www.waynepres.org or in the connector after church.

WPC BOOK CLUB: Our next book is *Sing for Your Life: A Story of Race, Music, and Family* by Daniel Bergner. Join us in the Fireside Room on November 6, 2022 at 10:45am to discuss this piece which explores a young Black man’s journey from violence and despair to one of the world’s most elite artistic institutions. Contact Janice Mack at gardengirl65@gmail.com for more information.

WAYNE ORATORIO SOCIETY CONCERT: On November 5th and 6th, at 7:30pm, the Wayne Oratorio Society presents the Fauré: Requiem and Dan Forrest: Jubilate Deo. John Grecia will conduct the 100-voice choir and professional orchestra and soloists. Concerts are free with open seating. Come early for best seating and parking. A free-will offering will support the Society.

NEW MEMBER LUNCH: Are you interested in joining our Wayne Presbyterian Church family? Come to lunch at our newly scheduled time on Sunday, November 20th at 12:00pm in the Fireside Room. Enjoy a time of fellowship with our church leadership, delicious food and refreshments, and a chance to learn more about our church and how to get involved. Contact Rev. Shevel at katy@waynepres.org for more information.

DINNER AND A MOVIE: Friday, November 18, 6:00-8:00pm, Chapel – Grab your sleeping bag and your best buddies, come hungry, and join us for a special screening of Trolls! This event is for children in Kindergarten-5th Grade. Grown-ups may drop off, but please note, pick-up is 8:00pm, SHARP. Register each child at waynepres.org.

COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP: We are excited to begin serving baked goods and treats at the 10:30am Coffee Hour Fellowship in the Connector on Sundays between the two services. Here is the schedule for the next several weeks: November 6: S; November 13: V-Z; November 20: A-C; November 27: D-F. Please contact Marian Hollingsworth if you have any questions: mhholling@gmail.com or 484-557-5733.

DEACONS OUTREACH PROJECT: We are missing some of our faithful senior members on Sunday and are launching a project to reconnect with them. In the next few weeks Deacons will be calling senior members who have not been attending. Our goal as Deacons is to reach out to see if we can provide helpful services and support folks coming back to Sunday Worship services where that might be possible.

TRANSITIONAL PASTOR AWAY: Rev. Shortlidge is participating in a Visioning Retreat hosted by the Presbyterian Foundation November 2-4 in Louisville, KY. She will be joining other key leaders of the denomination to discuss the future of the church.

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 298** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission, vs. 1,2,4* ABBOT'S LEIGH

+ **Benediction**

9:30am - God Will Take Care of You, Chancel Choir

11:00am - May the God of Hope Go With Us, Westminster Choir

Dake

Argentine Folk Melody

Postlude

Alla Marcia

WPC Orchestra

Edvard Grieg

Thank you, Melanie Eberhard, for assisting with today's music.

Call to Worship written by Beth Merrill Neel from her blog, "Hold Fast to What is Good".

Prayer of Confession from the Iona Abbey Worship Book.

Mission Partners of the Week

PC(USA) Mission Partner of the Week: Tracey King-Ortega. Tracey serves as regional liaison for Central America based in Managua, Nicaragua where she helps create better communication between World Mission, mission personnel, partner churches and PC(USA) congregations interested in ministry in Central America. She has a special focus on programs of reconciliation and peacemaking.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Proper 26

+ Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

Symphony No. 5, "Reformation," 4th Mvmt
WPC Orchestra

Felix Mendelssohn

Introit

9:30am - *Ye That Stand in the House of the Lord*, Chancel Choir

Nelhybel

11:00am - *Heaven is Singing for Joy*, Westminster Choir

Sosa

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather today to worship the One who created us,
the One who calls us,
the One who equips us,
the One who loves us without end.
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

+ **Hymn 4** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

+ **Prayer of Confession**

**For the right roads we avoided traveling,
and the kind words we refused to share;
for the false gods who received our worship
and the true selves we have starved of love...**
God by your grace, forgive us.
**For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly,
and the promises which we never kept;
for the careless use of our time and money
and the lame excuses we should never have made,**
God by your grace, forgive us.
For all we should be and all we can amend,
God, in your love, renew us.
For all you have in store for us
and all you may demand of us,
God, in your love, prepare us.
For the life of the world and the love of its people,
God, in your love, commit us.

(Silence)

+ **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 (A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

+ 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

9:30am - *Sing Praise to Him*, Chancel Choir

Mack Wilberg

Sing praise to him who reigns above, the Lord of all creation, the source of pow'r, the fount of love, the rock of our salvation. With healing balm my soul he fills and ev'ry faithless murmur stills. To him all praise and glory! What his almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth. By morning glow or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth. Within the kingdom of his might, Lo! All is just and all is right. To him all praise and glory! The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, he leads his own, his chosen band. To him all praise and glory! Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises, that men may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and body bear your part. To him all praise and glory!

11:00am - *Draw the Circle Wide*, Westminster Choir

Mark A. Miller

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.

+ 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: Genesis 33:1-7

Now Jacob looked up and saw Esau coming, and four hundred men with him. So Jacob divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two maids. He put the maids with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all. He himself went on ahead of them, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near his brother. But Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept. When Esau looked up and saw the women and children, he said, "Who are these with you?" Jacob said, "The children whom God has graciously given your servant." Then the maids drew near, they and their children, and bowed down; Leah likewise and her children drew near and bowed down; and finally Joseph and Rachel drew near, and they bowed down.

9:30am - Quartet Anthem

Are You Weary of Your Burden

David Ashley White

Are you weary of your burden, are you sore distressed? Come to me, says Christ, and coming, be at rest. Has he marks that I may know him, and make him my guide? In his feet and hands are woundprints, and his side. Is there diadem, as monarch, that his brow adorns? Surely, yet the crown upon him is of thorns. If I find him, if I follow, what is given here? Many a sorrow, many a labor, many a tear. If I still hold closely to him, what has he at last? Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed. If I ask him to receive me, will he tell me no? Never, not if earth and heaven melt like snow. Finding, following, keeping, struggling, is he sure to bless? Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs answer, Yes.

+ 11:00am - Hymn 444

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

DETROIT

Second Scripture: Genesis 33:8-17

Esau said, "What do you mean by all this company that I met?" Jacob answered, "To find favor with my lord." But Esau said, "I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself." Jacob said, "No, please; if I find favor with you, then accept my present from my hand, for truly to see your face is like seeing the face of God, since you have received me with such favor. Please accept my gift that is brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me and because I have everything I want." So Jacob urged him, and Esau took it. Then Esau said, "Let us journey on our way, and I will go alongside you." But Jacob said to him, "My lord knows that the children are frail and that the flocks and herds, which are nursing, are a care to me, and if they are overdriven for one day, all the flocks will die. Let my lord pass on ahead of his servant, and I will lead on slowly, according to the pace of the cattle that are before me and according to the pace of the children, until I come to my lord in Seir." So Esau said, "Let me leave with you some of the people who are with me." But he said, "Why should my lord be so kind to me?" So Esau returned that day on his way to Seir. But Jacob journeyed to Succoth and built himself a house and made booths for his cattle; therefore the place is called Succoth.

Sermon

Heather Shortlidge

Orison

9:30am - *Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord*, Chancel Choir

Mendelssohn

11:00am - *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*, Westminster Choir

Berthier