

# The Wayne Oratorio Society

**John Grecia, Conducting**  
**With 100 Singers and Professional Orchestra**

**Fauré: Requiem**

&

**Forrest: Jubilate Deo**

**November 5th & 6th, 2022 (7:30pm)**

**FREE WILL OFFERING TAKEN**

Arrive early for best parking and seating



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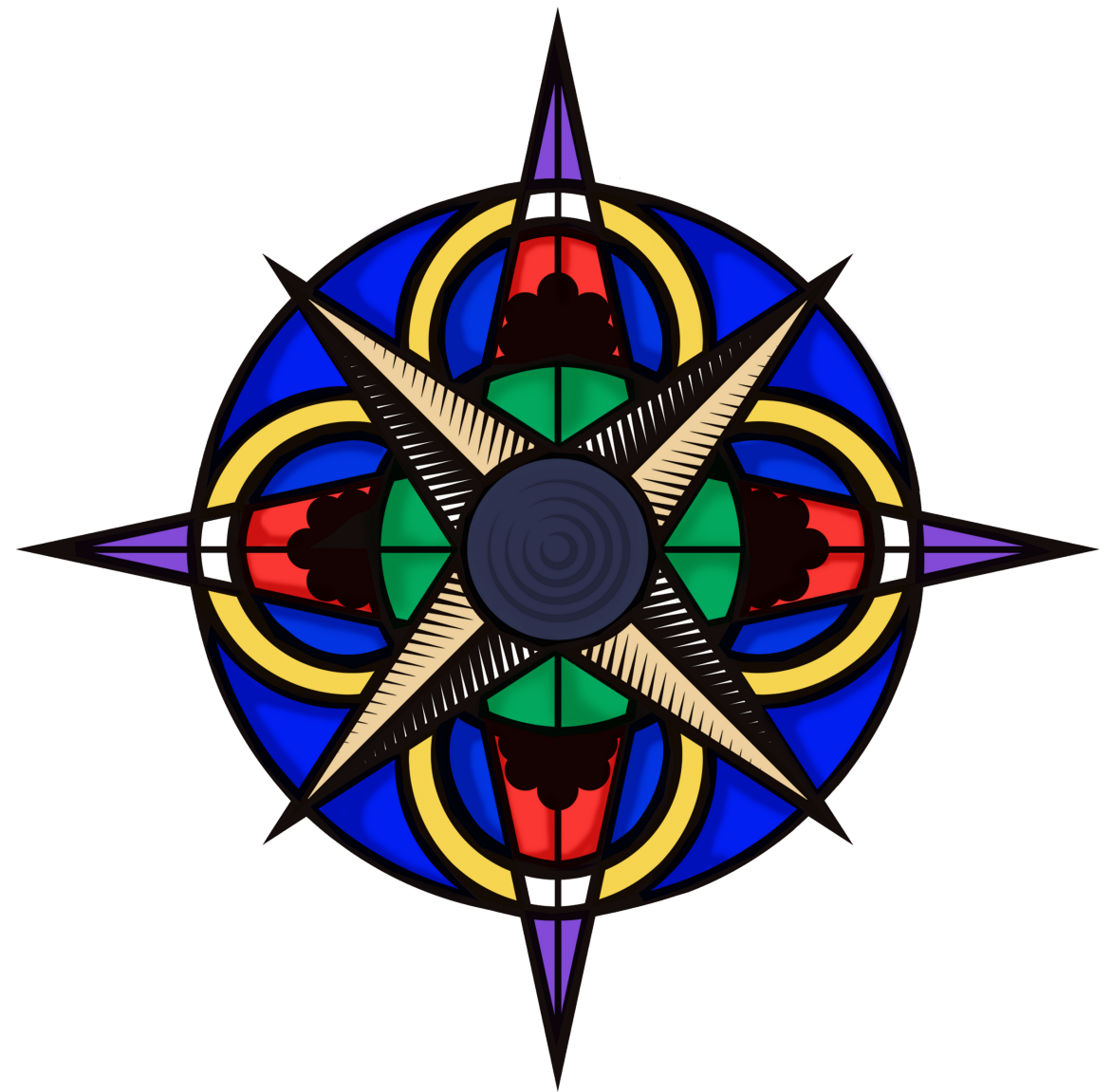
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November 6, 2022

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...

### TODAY

~WPC BOOK CLUB: *Sing for Your Life*, 10:45am-11:45am, Fireside

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

### WEDNESDAY

~WORD 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

### FRIDAY

~MS MOVIE NIGHT, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Fireside

~HS MOVIE NIGHT, 9:00pm-11:00pm, Fireside

### SATURDAY

~WINGS FALL BREAKFAST GATHERING, 8:30am-10:30am, Chapel

## Announcements & Notes:

**WAYNE ORATORIO SOCIETY CONCERT:** Tonight, at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary 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.

**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. Register at [www.waynepres.org](http://www.waynepres.org) or in the connector after church.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:** Calling all kids! If your littles want to be a part of WPC's Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve at 4pm, please join us for an Organizational Meeting on Sunday, November 13 at 10:30am in Room 303. Contact Mrs. M at [kelli@waynepres.org](mailto:kelli@waynepres.org) with any questions.

**MONTHLY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER:** On November 13, join us at 8:00am for a guided group experience with the Christian spiritual practices of Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer. You may participate from home or with other folks in Room 207. Contact Buff Barnes: [buffbarnes@gmail.com](mailto:buffbarnes@gmail.com) or Jeanne Kauffman: [jkauffman2853@gmail.com](mailto:jkauffman2853@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

**DINNER AND A MOVIE:** On Friday, November 18, 6:00-8:00pm in the 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 attending by emailing Mrs. M at [kelli@waynepres.org](mailto:kelli@waynepres.org).

**NEW MEMBER LUNCH:** Are you interested in joining our Wayne Presbyterian Church family? Come to lunch at our newly scheduled time on Sunday, November 20, 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](mailto:katy@waynepres.org) for more information.

**FAMILY ADVENT CELEBRATION:** Sunday, November 27, 4:00-6:00pm, Chapel, Connector, Fireside – 'Tis the season! Join us for a family-fun evening of Christmas craft-making, dinner, and caroling. Register your family via email at [kelli@waynepres.org](mailto:kelli@waynepres.org).

**COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP:** Baked goods and treats will be served in the Connector on Sundays between both Worship services. To participate, please bring treats on the day which your last name initial is represented. Here is the schedule for the next several weeks: November 13: V-Z; November 20: A-C; November 27: D-F. Please contact Marian Hollingsworth if you have any questions at [mhholling@gmail.com](mailto:mhholling@gmail.com) or 484-557-5733.

**DEACONS OUTREACH PROJECT:** 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 be of support to congregants returning to Sunday Worship services. For more information, please reach out to Mary Bollinger at [mme\\_bollinger@verizon.net](mailto:mme_bollinger@verizon.net).

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING:** It is again time to be thankful for all we have. As has been our tradition for at least the last 10 years, we are once again going to collect funds to support vulnerable citizens with Thanksgiving meals. Baskets and gift cards will be distributed by Southwest CDC and TCP. For \$50, you can support a family in SW Philadelphia with a turkey and all the extras. Please send a check to the church with Thanksgiving in the memo line. Or give on line at [www.waynepres.org](http://www.waynepres.org) (under Resources) and enter Thanksgiving in the directed gift field.

## Mission Partners of the Week

WPC Mission Partner of the Week: Nickayla Ottley serves as the Group Supervisor for the Common Place Scholars After-School enrichment program. In the summer, she is the Program Coordinator for the Hammers with Heart Trades Camp which provides an opportunity for SW Philadelphia youth to learn about the construction trades as a career opportunity.

Email: [nickaylao@gmail.com](mailto:nickaylao@gmail.com)

PC(USA) Mission Partners of the Week: Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez – Cathy and Juan, from their home base in Manila, Philippines, help global partners address issues of migration and human trafficking, advocating for people vulnerable to human trafficking and those who have been victimized by perpetrators of this global crime. They also collaborate with Asian churches and non-governmental organizations to assist with coordination efforts to end the scourge of modern-day slavery.

Email: [cathy.chang@pcusa.org](mailto:cathy.chang@pcusa.org)

Flowers dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of those among us we remember today, those who joined the Church Triumphant this past year.

## "For Such a Time as This..."

This year's Stewardship theme comes from the courageous story of Queen Esther, who leans into the unknown, standing up for her people. Thrown into a role she had not anticipated, Esther uses her power to make life better for others.

Like Esther, we, as members and friends of Wayne Presbyterian Church, are invited to lean into our future together in order to help make life better for our community and neighbors. During this season of stewardship, we are asking for you to boldly invest in the church. To support all the ministries and missions, we have committed to raising \$1,595,000, a 10% increase from last year's campaign. We cannot make this goal without the financial support of each and every one of you—your gift makes a difference, no matter the size. In the coming weeks, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a 2023 financial pledge to Wayne Presbyterian Church.

Thank you to all those who have already given. We are incredibly grateful for your financial generosity. If you'd like to have a pastoral conversation about your pledge, please reach out to Rev. Heather Shortlidge ([heather@waynepres.org](mailto:heather@waynepres.org) or 610.688.8700, x. 214). If you have questions about how to give or previous pledges, please reach out to Craig Standen, Chair of the Stewardship Committee ([craig\\_standen@vanguard.com](mailto:craig_standen@vanguard.com) or 312.218.4384). There are three easy ways to make your 2023 pledge:



Pledge Online

Visit [www.waynepres.org/giving](http://www.waynepres.org/giving) on your personal device.



Pledge Card

Pledge cards were mailed to each church household last week. Pledge cards are also available in the Connector and Church Office.



Call the Church Office

If you prefer to speak to someone, Liz Wagner, Director of Finance, would be happy to receive and document your pledge over the phone. (610.688.8700, x. 216)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP Sunday, November 6, 2022

Proper 27  
All Saints' Day

+ Please rise in body or in spirit.

### Prelude

Sonatina from *God's Time Is the Very Best Time*  
Kirsten Santos Rutschman, Organ

J.S. Bach

### Introit

9:30am - Heaven is Singing for Joy, Westminster Choir

11:00am - O Gladsome Light, Chancel Choir

Sosa

Genevan Psalter

### Words of Welcome

#### Call to Worship

Hear the promises of God:

**Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.**

"Blessed indeed," says the Spirit,  
"that they may rest from their labors,  
for their deeds follow them!"

**Fear not,**

**I am the first and the last,**

**and the living one;**

I died, and behold I am alive for evermore.

**I am the resurrection and the life;**

**all who believe in me,**

**though they die,**

**yet shall they live,**

and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

Let us worship God.

+ Hymn 694

*Great God of Every Blessing*

AURELIA

#### + Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith.**

**Forgive our indifference to your will.**

**You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.**

**You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.**

**Have mercy on us. And keep before us faithful people to learn from,**

**so that by the power of the Holy Spirit,**

**we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,**

**to the praise of your holy name.**

#### + 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 - The Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

**+ Passing of the Peace**

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

**For Such a Time as This: 2023 Stewardship Campaign**

**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 - Into the World of Light, Westminster Choir

Camilla Pruit and Tom Shelton

We remember. They are all gone into the world of light! And I alone sit ling'ring here; their memory is fair and bright, and my sad thoughts do clear. It glows and glitters in my clouded heart, like stars upon some gloomy grove. I see them walking in an air of glory, as high as heav'n above. For God has placed eternity into our hearts which lead the way. The true light leads us from this dark abode, up to God. As stars and angels in my dreams, lighting the darkness with a ray of light, as saints illumine me.

11:00am - Beloved are the Souls, Chancel Choir

Felix Mendelssohn

Beloved are the souls who pass from this life to heaven. For the Holy Spirit says although they rest from all the labors of this life, that all their acts exalt them forever.

**+ 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.*

**Hymn #473**

*Shepherd Me, O God*

**Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Sermon**

Heather Shortlidge

**+ Hymn 731**

*Give Thanks for those Whose Faith is Firm*

REPTON

**Remembering the Saints**

Today, we recognize God's continued work in the church through imperfect people who are nevertheless "called to be saints" (Romans 1:7). The focus of this liturgical celebration is not on the extraordinary achievements of particular Christians but on the grace and work of God through ordinary people. Today, we remember all those who have died in the past year, making space for grief and remembrance.

**Orison**

9:30am - In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful, Westminster Choir  
11:00am - In God Alone, Chancel Choir

Berthier  
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- Elizabeth Anne "Betty" Stewart
- William "Bill" Ogren
- Ann Hyser
- James "Jim" Wolfe
- Herbert "Herb" Armstrong
- Leonard A. Boreski
- Elizabeth "Betty" Allen
- Jay L. Gruener
- Richard "Dick" Layman
- Douglas B. Brown
- Brett B. Gutsche
- Robert "Bob" Nicander
- Carl A. Bruhns
- Theodore "Ted" Miller
- Charles "Pete" Hyser
- Flora M. Brown
- Judith "Judy" Johnson
- Charlotte B. Lunden
- Hugh M. Ravenscroft
- Richard "Dick" Warren
- Shirley Albed
- Vera L. Ekeland
- Merle Smith

- 5/02/1928 - 11/07/2021
- 9/02/1922 - 11/16/2021
- 7/28/1929 - 12/15/2021
- 9/25/1932 - 12/21/2021
- 9/27/1918 - 2/01/2022
- 7/11/1937 - 2/03/2022
- 1/29/1920 - 2/12/2022
- 11/08/1921 - 2/16/2022
- 9/17/1943 - 3/18/2022
- 8/26/1938 - 4/06/2022
- 5/18/1934 - 4/13/2022
- 8/06/1927 - 4/20/2022
- 4/15/1932 - 5/03/2022
- 7/02/1927 - 5/26/2022
- 2/01/1928 - 7/21/2022
- 8/24/1922 - 8/13/2022
- 3/14/1940 - 10/08/2022
- 6/16/1942 - 10/10/2022
- 1/20/1932 - 10/11/2022
- 12/25/1931 - 10/18/2022
- 5/25/1938 - 10/22/2022
- 10/13/1924 - 10/27/2022
- 10/27/1923 - 11/1/2022

**+ Hymn 326**

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

**+ Benediction**

9:30am - May the God of Hope Go With Us, Westminster Choir  
11:00am - Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace, Chancel Choir

Argentine Folk Melody  
Fissinger

**Postlude**

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*  
Kirsten Santos Rutschman, Organ

Johann Gottfried Walther