

A Way in the Wilderness



Wayne Presbyterian Church

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



November 7, 2021

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

With the increased rate of cases of the Delta variant, we are asking all congregants to mask while in the building for worship or other meetings.

today | christian education

CHILDREN THROUGH GRADE 5

9:00 am

Children's Program - 204

10:30 am

Children's Sunday School - Davidson Hall

Childcare available in the nursery at all 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 w/ Joe Modica - Knox Rm.

For a full calendar of events in the life of our church visit our website at www.waynepres.org

this week

WEDNESDAY - WORD BEFORE WORK

(BI WEEKLY) - 6:45a - Fireside & Zoom - 6:45a /

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 9:30a - Fireside & Zoom

WEDNESDAY PSAD GROUP - 6:45 PM - Zoom

A support group for parents of adolescents and teens challenged by anxiety and depression (Parent Support for Anxiety & Depression - PSAD).

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS CONTEMPLATIVE

PRAYER TIME - 7:00-8:00PM VIA ZOOM

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7:00a

- Fireside & Zoom - David Bronkema, Ph. D.; Associate Professor of International Development; Templeton Chair for Christian Service through Entrepreneurship; Eastern University

THURSDAY MOMS (Ministry of Motherhood)

GROUP - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bi-weekly. Join us and enjoy great fellowship with other parents in the Fireside or via Zoom.

Please join us



**INSTALLATION
SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, NOV. 14
2:00 PM**

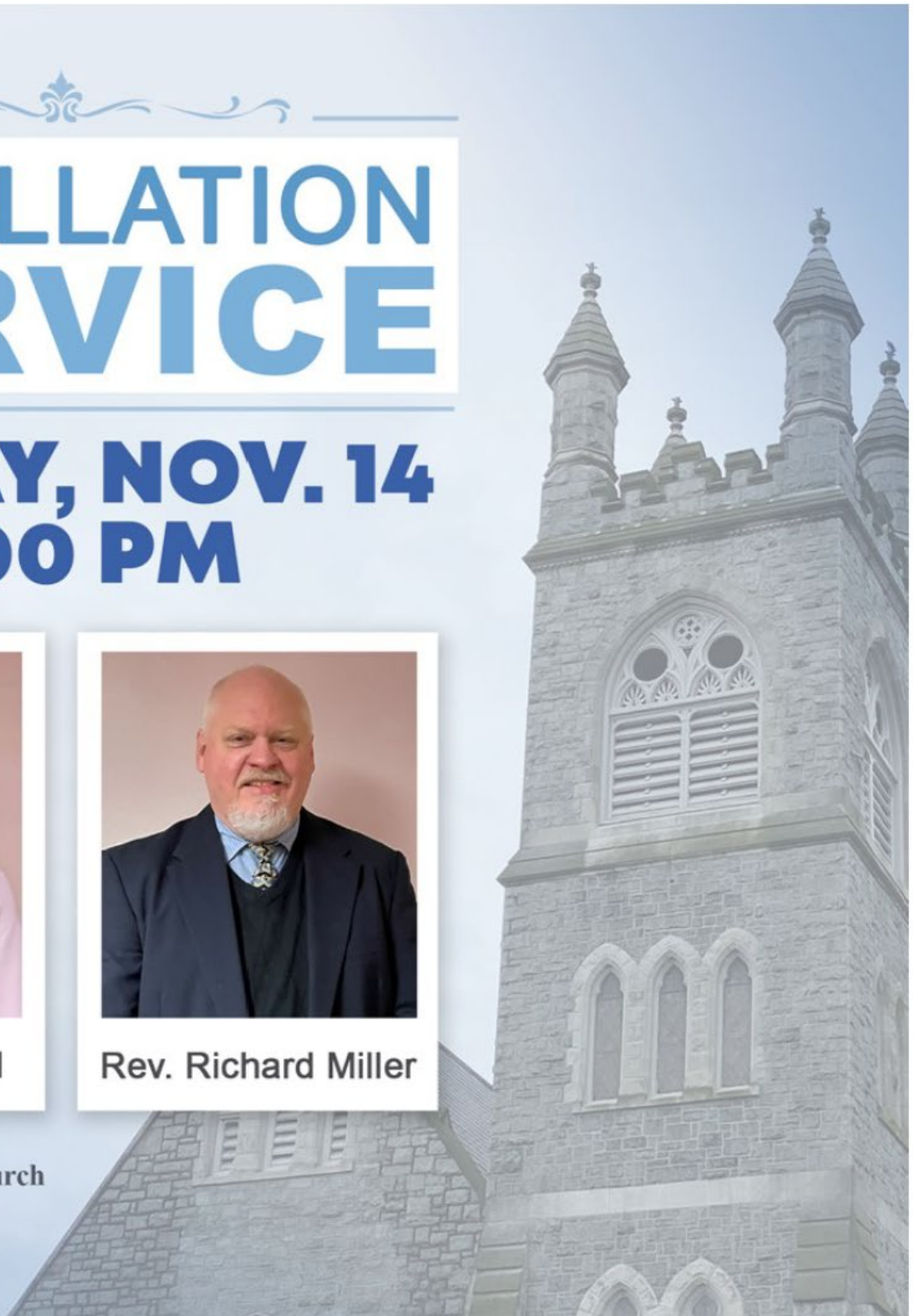


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, November 7, 2021 - 9:00 & 10:30 am

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
ALL SAINTS / STEWARDSHIP

Please silence electronic devices during worship.
+This sign is an indication to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Priere de Notre Dame
TIM EVERS, ORGAN

Léon Boëllmann

Introit

My God in Whom I Trust

Edwards

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 9:00 AM

I Will Fill This House with Glory

Thiman

CHANCEL CHOIR 10:30 AM

Call to Worship

Let us worship the Good Shepherd who guides us to abundance and refreshment.

Let us praise the God who specializes in the restoration of the soul, and is present with us in times of trouble.

He is our Blessing and our Protector.

God surrounds and nourishes us in the midst of the assailing forces that seek our destruction.

Let us give thanks to our relentless God,

who pursues us with goodness and mercy all the days of our lives.

+ Hymn 697 *Take My Life*

HENDON

+ Prayer of Confession (*responsively*)

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are unclean and our hearts not pure, you call us still. Forgive us when we wander away from you. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory. Help us to comprehend your ways in this world, for in you we can be healed and set free. Amen.

+ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+ Gloria Patri (Hymn 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

+ Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

----- Seating Interval -----

Anthem

Jubilate Deo

W.A. Mozart

THE CHORAL SCHOLARS

O be joyful in God all ye lands. Singing psalms in the name of the Lord; to give glory and honor to God. (Psalm 100:1; 66:1-2)

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer Concerns and Choral Orison

Jesus, Remember Me

Taize

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 9:00 AM

Rest in the Lord

Thiman

CHANCEL CHOIR 10:30 AM

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.

Remembering Those in the Church Triumphant - November 2020 - October 2021

Phyllis W. Born	Carl S. Cutler	Martha G. Kistler	J. Martin Myers	Richard Segermark
Cynthia M. Brown	Robert R. Donecker	Eben Lang	John E. Nelson	Alden C. Smith
Elizabeth M. Brown	Jean M. Gillespie	Harry W. Link	Elma C. Niesley	Joan I. Swope
Twining Campbell, Jr.	May L. Holgren	Raymond Mangold	Nancy R. Ogren	John H. Swope, IV
Carole Chapman	Marjorie D. Jensen	Shelia C. Molloy	Leslie W. O'Heir	Robert E. Tiffany
Donald F. Clarke	Laura Johnson	William C. Monroe	Nancy Roberts	Barbara Tremblay

+ Hymn 731 *Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm*

REPTON

Announcements and Offering

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). 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.

Musical Offertory

Let It Ride (Swing Down Chariot)

arr. Roger Emerson

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 9:00 AM

Why don't you swing down, chariot, stop and let me ride. Rock me, Lord, nice and easy; I've got a home on the other side. Well, Ezekiel went out in the middle of the field. He said he saw an angel with a chariot wheel. 'Twas nothing too particular about that wheel. He just wanted to see how a chariot feel. Well, Ezekial went down and he got on board, the chariot went bumping up and down that road. 'Twas nothing too particular 'bout bumping down that road. He just wanted to lay down his heavy load.

With Heart and Hands

John Rutter

CHANCEL CHOIR 10:30 AM

For all the blessings you have granted us, Lord, give us thankful hearts, we pray: For life and health and happiness, And for the gift of each new day; For all our families and loved ones, The friends we meet along our way, We thank you, Lord, they are your gifts: Lord, we praise you, In your service let us all your love repay. Look all around you: You'll see a miracle or two; Ev'ry valley, hill and mountain is calling to you. For all the wonders of creation, a world whose marvels we behold: Where winter turns to spring again; The changing scenes of life unfold, But there is One who never changes: Through all eternity the same: Be with us, Lord, for evermore, alleluia, Lord, we praise your Holy Name.

+ **The Congregation stands to sing:**

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices; who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

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

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.

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

How I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Continuing Well
RICHARD MILLER

Stewardship Dedication

+ **Hymn 326** *For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

+ **Benediction and Choral Response**

A Benediction of Peace
WESTMINSTER CHOIR 9:00 AM

Edwards

God Be with You
CHANCEL CHOIR 10:30 AM

Wood

Postlude

Toccata
TIM EVERS, ORGAN

Léon Boëllmann

LITURGISTS

Katy Shevel & Casey Thompson

FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers today are given to the Glory of God .

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ WPC Mission Partner of the week: Presby Inspired Life provides affordable housing for seniors and the disabled on its beautiful campus. Seniors receive support from social workers on site and interactive programs. Become a phone buddy to a senior. Knowing someone who cares will be calling once a week is a blessing for all concerned. Gardeners can help by supplying seeds and plant cuttings for the seniors to plant in the apartment's raised garden beds.

- ◆ PC(USA) Mission Partner of the Week: Tracey King-Ortega - World Mission's regional liaison for Central America, has lived in Latin America most of her adult life. Her time there has had an impact on her understanding of Scripture. Currently sheltering in place in the U.S regional she continues to work virtually with partners in Central America and follows closely how the pandemic is impacting Latin American society.

upcoming events

COMPANIONS IN THE WILDERNESS ADULT ED CLASS - STARTING SUNDAYS ON NOV. 7

5:30-6:30 P.M.

Rev. Katy will introduce us to some very inspiring women and men from church history! For seven consecutive Sunday evenings, we will meet fellow companions of faith who found God with them in unexpected ways along the road of their wilderness journeys. Together we will explore the life and faith of many friends from history, including Martin Luther, the Desert Mothers, and Lemuel Haynes, the first ordained African American minister! We'll be meeting both on Zoom and in-person in the Fireside Room. Come as you are, no book purchase required! Register online to be added to Katy's class email list.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S MINISTRY - 7:00 AM VIA ZOOM

We are offering a "hybrid" format on Zoom and the Fireside room. David Bronkema, Ph. D.; Associate Professor of International Development; Templeton Chair for Christian Service through Entrepreneurship; Eastern University.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME - WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7:00-8:00PM VIA ZOOM

Would you like to open more fully to God in your daily life and enrich your experience of Sunday's worship service? Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00 for a guided group experience with the Christian spiritual practices of Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer. Sunday's sermon scripture text will be the focus of each week's prayer time. Come as you are. No particular background or knowledge is needed. All are welcome. Contact Buff Barnes buffbarnes@gmail.com or Jeanne Kauffman jkauffman2853@gmail.com for the weekly Zoom link. ***Be Still and Know that I am God***

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 FROM 6:00-10:30 PM

Youth group is having a movie night in the Chapel with popcorn and other movie-style snacks. Showtime for middle schoolers is 6:00-8:00 pm and showtime for high schoolers is 8:30-10:30 pm. We will vote for movie choices at youth group. We will hope to see you there!

WPC IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 FROM 1:30-6:30 PM

WPC is hosting a blood drive on Monday, November 22 from 1:30-6:30 p.m. What better way to show Thanksgiving than by donating to help save lives. Please help us fill our 22 openings. Every pint is a life saving gift. Please sign up at redcrossblood.org Sponsor-waynepres or on our church website. If you can't donate....you can still help by spreading the word through your networks and community. Thank you for your support of this important mission project!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR SOUTHWEST

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 will be distributed by Southwest CDC. For \$40, 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 online at the website under Giving and choose Thanksgiving in the fund drop-down box.

DEACON FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT GREAT VALLEY FOOD CUPBOARD

The food cupboard's current needs are: beef, chicken or veggie broths, oil, beef stew, cookies, crackers, shelf safe milk, and nuts. Your donations may be put in the food box in the Connector on Sundays or you may leave your donations in labelled boxes in the vestibule between the double doors coming in from the N. Wayne parking lot. The Deacons thank you for your support and generosity.



Presents Franz Joseph Haydn

THE CREATION

NOVEMBER 6 & 7, 2021

7:30 PM

WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

preaching schedule

November 14	Casey Thompson
November 21	Casey Thompson
November 28	Casey Thompson

coffee hour

Join us for a time of fellowship and coffee in between worship services. Meet us in the Connector at 10 am every Sunday morning!

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Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

731 Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G)
 Eb Bb Cm Ab

1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -

(D) (A) (D) (G) (Em) (A) (F#m)
 Eb Bb Eb Ab Fm Bb Gm

round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their

(Bm) (G) (Em) (A7) (D)
 Cm Ab Fm Bb7 Eb

while they live and when they die how force - ful -
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that

(A7) (B) (Em) (G) (A7) (D)
 Bb7 C Fm Ab Bb7 Eb

ly they speak: the strong, who once were weak!
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
 cerns they own: God's love through them is known.
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The first three stanzas of this text are organized around the three great virtues—faith, hope, and love—mentioned in 1 Corinthians 13:13. These have indeed been the marks of the faithful people of God always and everywhere, and the final stanza sums up our gratitude for them.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.