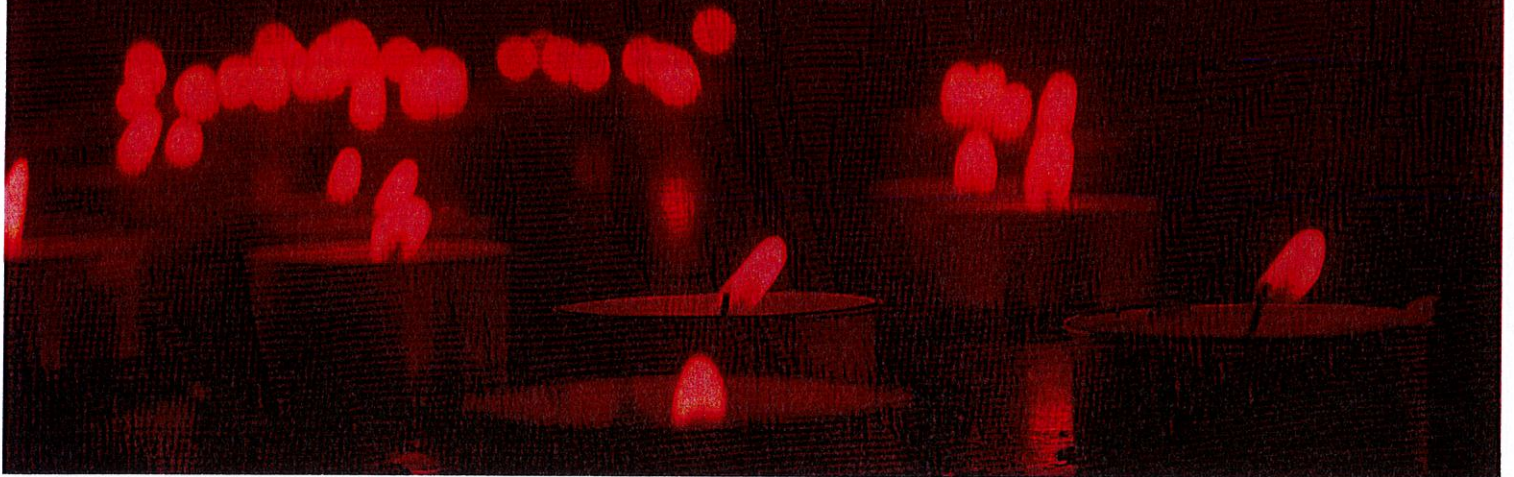


SEASON OF

Advent

2021



Wayne Presbyterian Church

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



November 28, 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 worshipping with their family

10:30 am

MS / HS Sunday School - 208, 209

6:00 pm

No Youth Group

ADULT ED

9:00 am

No Bible Study w/ Joe Modica

5:30 pm

Companions in the Wilderness w/Rev. Katy Shevel - Fireside Rm.

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 - Our December guest speaker is Michael J. Lee: Chair; Associate Professor of History & Grace F. Kea Chair of American History; 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, November 28, 2021 - 9:00 & 10:30 am

1st Sunday of Advent
COMMUNION

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

Prelude

Two Settings of O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
TIM EVERS, ORGAN

Wilbur Held & Gerhard Krapf

Introit

Lift Up Your Heads

CHANCEL CHOIR 9:00 AM

Thiman

He Came Down

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 10:30 AM

Cameroon

Call to Worship

HERBERT FAMILY 9:00 AM / BERNHOLDT FAMILY 10:30 AM

A voice cries, "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

Our expectant hearts yearn for the dawn of Christ's coming.

We prepare together to welcome God's dramatic work unfolding in our midst:

in our hearts, in our community, and in all of creation.

Let us worship God.

+ Hymn 348 *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

HELMSLEY

+ Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord God, we confess our willingness to be loved but also our reluctance to love. We lift up our readiness to accept your forgiveness but our hesitance to forgive others. We admit that we often do not know how to prepare for Advent, nor how to respond to the promise of your Kingdom. Holy Spirit, fall afresh upon us this season, and help us to bear witness to Christ's love with renewed joy. For the sake of our Savior, we pray. 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

Light Everlasting

Olaf Christiansen

QUARTET 9:00 AM

O Light Everlasting, O Love never failing. Illumine our darkness and draw us to thee. May we from thy spirit receive inspiration as children together thy wisdom may see. Make known to all nation thy peace and salvation, and help us O Father, thy temple to be.

First Scripture Reading: Luke 21:25-31

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer Concerns and Choral Orison

Wait For the Lord

Taizé

CHANCEL CHOIR 9:00 AM / WESTMINSTER 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.

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

Thou Shalt Know Him

Mark Sirett

CHANCEL CHOIR 9:00 AM

Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by any din of drums, nor his manners, nor his airs, nor by anything he wears. Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by his crown or by his gown, but his coming known shall be, by the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee. Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.

Prepare the Way of the Lord

William Rowan

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 10:30 AM

Prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight his path. Every valley shall be exalted, every hill made low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all mankind shall see it together.

+ 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: Joshua 2:1-14

Then Joshua son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho." So they went, and entered the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab, and spent the night there. The king of Jericho was told, "Some Israelites have come here tonight to search out the land." Then the king of Jericho sent orders to Rahab, "Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come only to search out the whole land." But the woman took the two men and hid them. Then she said, "True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they came from. And when it was time to close the gate at dark, the men went out. Where the men went I do not know. Pursue them quickly, for you can overtake them." She had, however, brought them up to the roof and hidden them with the stalks of flax that she had laid out on the roof. So the men pursued

them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. As soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut. Before they went to sleep, she came up to them on the roof and said to the men: "I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that dread of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt in fear before you. For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites that were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. As soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no courage left in any of us because of you. The Lord your God is indeed God in heaven above and on earth below. Now then, since I have dealt kindly with you, swear to me by the Lord that you in turn will deal kindly with my family. Give me a sign of good faith that you will spare my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death." The men said to her, "Our life for yours! If you do not tell this business of ours, then we will deal kindly and faithfully with you when the Lord gives us the land."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rahab's Testimony

KATY SHEVEL

+ **Hymn 88** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (st. 1 - 5)*

VENI EMMANUEL

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The table set before us belongs to our Lord Jesus Christ and is open to all who seek to know Christ. We welcome and invite visitors to join us in this sacrament. Individual and sealed communion packets are available from the ushers at the entrances.

+ **Hymn 104** *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

+ **Benediction and Choral Response**

Nunc Dimittis

Gibbons

CHANCEL CHOIR 9:00 AM

While We Are Waiting, Come

Cason

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 10:30 AM

Postlude

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You, BWV 735

J.S. Bach

TIM EVERS, ORGAN

LITURGISTS

9:00 AM - Austin Ricketts, Casey Thompson / 10:30 AM - Richard Miller, Casey Thompson

FLOWERS

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

2022 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thanks to all those who have already submitted their Estimate of Giving (EOG) for the upcoming year and for your steadfast support and generosity. For those who have not yet done so, we encourage and ask you to please return your EOG to the church office as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can contact Ruth Wisniewski by phone 610-688-8700x241.

upcoming events

COMPANIONS IN THE WILDERNESS ADULT ED CLASS - SUNDAY EVENINGS

5:30-6:30 PM IN THE FIRESIDE RM. & VIA ZOOM

This Sunday, Nov. 28, we will meet Rev. John Nevin, a 19th century Presbyterian minister from Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. Nevin had some radical thoughts about Revivals, held a very high view of the Lord's Supper, and was an outspoken abolitionist. He was an all-around interesting character who was largely forgotten by history but has recently received a new wave of scholarly attention. Come learn about this fascinating Presbyterian pastor! Coffee and tea will be served in the Fireside Room. It's not too late to register online to be added to Katy's email list!

ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

We are taking poinsettia orders this morning in the Connector. Forms are available at the church and in the December Wayne Press **The last day for orders is Sunday, December 12.**

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS ANGELS

You can be a Christmas Angel by providing a holiday meal and small gifts for one of our mission families. Please visit our table in the Connector in between service through 12/12 or www.waynepres.org/ChristmasAngels and see our list of families. **Drop off is Saturday, December 18 from 8am-9:30am.**

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS

As we approach the first Sunday of Advent – we light The Candle of Hope anticipating Christ's coming. We can help our Faith in Action partners further their Mission while giving support through the Alternative Gifts Program. The 2021 Alternative Gifts "Catalog" and order form is now available on the church website www.waynepres.org. Thank you for considering our Partners with your gifts and prayers. **The deadline to order is Sunday Dec 19, 2021**

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 12/1, 12/8 & 12/15 - 9:30 AM - FIRESIDE RM.

We invite the women of the church to join us for a three week study of the first two chapters of Matthew and Luke – preparing for Christmas with emphasis on trust, obedience and adoration. December 1, 8 and 15 at 9:30 am in the Fireside Room and via Zoom. Contact Lee Pretz at Lpretz@verizon.net for information and the Zoom link.

WPC BOOK CLUB SELECTION FOR JANUARY

Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy. Start reading now and join us on January 9 for small group discussions on the complexity of forgiveness and reconciliation through the lens of an Amish community's response to tragedy. Discussion groups will be held at 9:00, 10:30 and a Zoom option on Monday, January 10 at 7:00pm. Email Janice Mack, gardengirl65@gmail.com, with questions.

WINGS Christmas Tea



Join us Thursday,
December 2
From 9:30 AM to
11:30 AM
in the Chapel.



Please bring in a canned good or a shelf good item for the Sherwood Soup Kitchen food pantry as a Mission contribution.

Registration closes on December 1.

Any questions, please call Robin Herbert:
RobinE225@hotmail.com or 267-474-7173

A Family Advent Celebration

Sunday, December 5

11:30am-1:00pm

Come and join the fun and fellowship.

Light lunch, carol singing and a buffet of
Christmas ornaments to make!

Reservations required:

Contact Mrs. M. kelli@waynepres.org



Presents G.F. Handel

MESSIAH

DEC. 4 & 5, 2021

7:30 P.M.

Free Concert | No Tickets

115 Voice Choir & Professional Orchestra

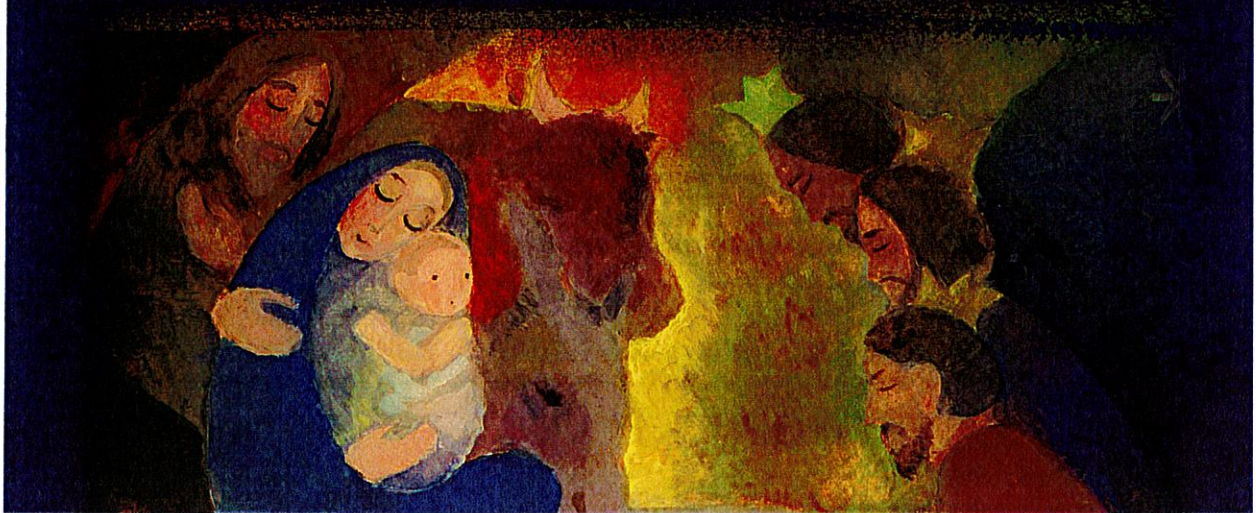


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David Price, Tenor | Mark Hightower, Bass

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Proof of Vaccination and Mask required to attend



preaching schedule

December 5	Casey Thompson
December 12	Casey Thompson
December 19	Katy Shevel
Christmas Eve 4p, 7p & 10p services	
December 26	Katy Shevel

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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348 Lo, He Comes with Clouds

Descending

1 Lo, he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
 2 Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed,
 3 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee,

once for our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand,
 comes in sol - emn splen - dor near; all the
 high on thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior,

thou - sand saints at - tend - ing join to
 saints this world re - ject - ed thrill the
 take the power and glo - ry; claim the

Despite unclear musical origins, the result here is a characteristic early Methodist hymn tune, notable for its breadth and range. It effectively sets a text of similarly mixed sources, one that Charles Wesley regarded as related to "Thy kingdom come" in the Lord's Prayer.

CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

sing the glad re - frain: Al - le -
 trum - pet sound to hear: Al - le -
 king - dom as thine own. Come, Lord

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Je - sus; come, Lord Je - sus; come, Lord

lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
 Je - sus. Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone!

88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 4 O come, thou Root of Jes - se, free thine own from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 all things might - i - ly: to us the path of knowl - edge
 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple



here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 show; and teach us in her ways to go. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
 law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 save and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

- 5 O come, thou Key of David, come,
 and open wide our heavenly home;
 make safe the way that leads on high,
 and close the path to misery.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 6 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
 our spirits by thine advent here;
 disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 and death's dark shadows put to flight.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
 all peoples in one heart and mind;
 bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
 fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

One stanza of this paraphrase of the great O Antiphons may be sung on each of the last days of Advent as follows:

Dec. 17: O Wisdom (2)

Dec. 20: O Key of David (5)

Dec. 23: O Emmanuel (1)

Dec. 18: O Lord of might (3)

Dec. 21: O Dayspring (6)

Dec. 19: O Root of Jesse (4)

Dec. 22: O Desire of Nations (7)

These titles of the coming Christ appeared in daily Vesper antiphons sung during the week before Christmas; their roots date at least to the reign of Charlemagne. Both text and tune are the fruit of 19th-century efforts to reclaim Christian treasures from pre-Reformation sources.

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You 104

1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, how welcome you a - right?
 2 Love caused your in - car - na - tion; love brought you down to me;
 3 You come, O Lord, with glad - ness, in mer - cy and good-will,

Your peo - ple long to greet you, my hope, my heart's de - light!
 your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro - cured my lib - er - ty.
 to bring an end to sad - ness and bid our fears be still.

O kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, a lamp with - in my breast,
 O love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace
 In pa - tient ex - pec - ta - tion we live for that great day

to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.
 in love, all loves ex - cel - ling, our lost and fal - len race.
 when your re - newed cre - a - tion your glo - ry shall dis - play.

Though many Advent hymns address Christ with entreaty and invitation, this more contemplative text considers how an individual prepares for and responds to Christ's coming. It also brings together a recollection of the First Coming with an anticipation of the Second Coming.