

Mission Partners of the Week

PC(USA) Mission Partners of the Week: Melissa Johnson - Melissa accompanies the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian's (CCAP)- Zambia Synod to expand its ministry of community development and food security. Serving in the CCAP-Zambia Synod's health department, Melissa works with health stakeholders to assist them in identifying ways to develop health services to address the specific needs of women and children.

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WPC Mission Partners of the Week: Michael Rounds and Todd Zachary of Williamson College of the Trades. Michael serves as President, and Todd Zachary, as Senior Vice President/Chief of Staff. Williamson College of the Trades is located in Media and provides scholarships to all students for an education in the construction trades. Williamson has collaborated with The Common Place, Cornerstone Christian Academy and the Hammers with Heart ministry of the Wayne Presbyterian Church to develop the Hammers with Heart Trades Camp. This camp is a pilot program developed to provide youth an opportunity to learn about the construction trades as an alternative to a traditional college education. Email: mrounds@williamson.edu and TZachary@williamson.edu

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.

IN LIFE AND IN DEATH, we belong to God. Charlotte Lunden's funeral will be Friday October 28th at 10:00am. Judith Johnson's memorial service will be Saturday October 29th at 2:00pm. A memorial service will be planned and announced for Dick Warren, who died on October 18th.

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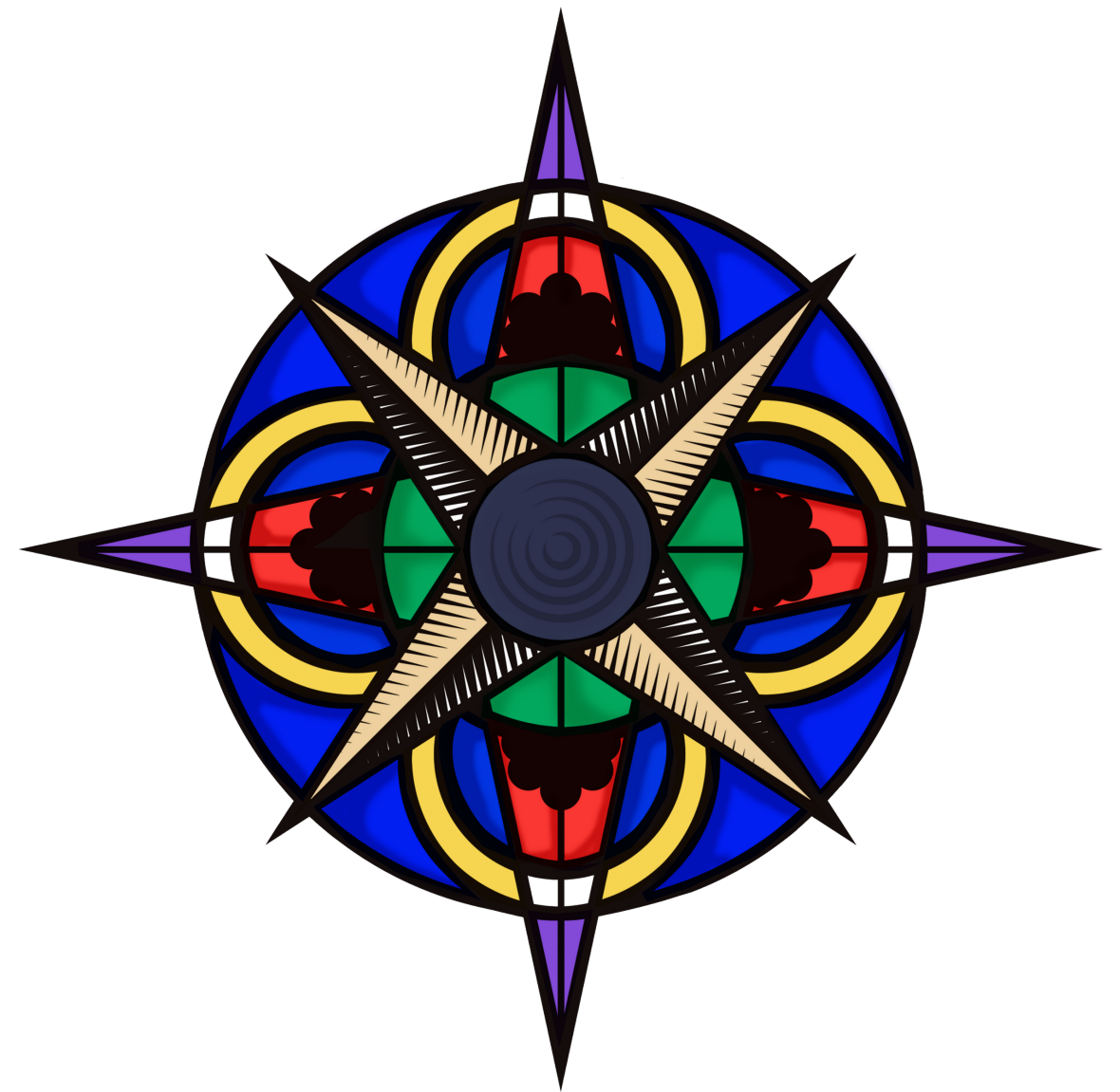
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October 23, 2022
9:30am

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 Sunday School

Preschool (2, 3, & 4 year olds)- Room 103

K/1st- Room 304

2nd/3rd- Room 301

No Confirmation or 6th and 7th Grade Sunday School today. The Middle School is away on a youth retreat.

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:

AN EVENING WITH REV. JIMMIE HAWKINS: Join us on Tuesday October 25th at 7:30pm via Zoom for a conversation with the Executive Director of the PCUSA Office of Public Witness in Washington, D.C. Rev. Hawkins will be speaking about his work on behalf of the denomination and answering questions. Sponsored by Faith and Action, please register at the link in News and Views or at waynepres.org.

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.

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? Have you already joined and would like to meet some new friends? Come to lunch at our newly scheduled time on Nov. 20th at 12pm 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.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE BEAN: All are welcome for the 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. For more information, please follow the QR code and/or email Rick Davis at rdavis@magisinsurance.com

COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP: 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 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.

THE COMMON PLACE CANDY DONATIONS: 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.

YOUTH RETREAT: Wayne Presbyterian Middle School youth have been enjoying a retreat at Sandy Cove, a Christian retreat center in North East, MD. Building a Christ-centered foundation for community, they have been learning more about Jesus in their meeting times and getting to know one-another better during activities. The Middle School retreat returns today at noon.

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.

PARKING LOT ENTRANCE CLOSURE: The Radnor Board of Commissioners approved closure of the North Wayne Avenue entrance to the parking lot from 10/28-10/31 for Wayne Business Association's tent for Halloween events. Please leave extra time for parking next Sunday, October 30th.

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



The Called Congregational Meeting of Wayne Presbyterian Church

Called by Session on Oct. 6, 2022.

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell, moderating.

1. Call to Order; Declaration of a Quorum; Adoption of Agenda

2. Opening Prayer

3. Dissolution of the Call of the Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

At the request of the Rev. Dr. Richard Miller, and the approval of the Session, the Rev. Dr. Miller and the Presbytery of Philadelphia's Commission on Ministry, the Congregation of Wayne Presbyterian Church is asked to vote upon the following motion: To dissolve the call effective today between the Rev. Dr. Richard Miller and Wayne Presbyterian Church, with salary and benefits to continue through Feb. 28, 2023.

4. Closing Prayer

Join us in the chapel for a farewell reception for Rev. Richard Miller.

Rev. Raymond Bonwell

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell has served for almost six years on the Presbytery of Philadelphia's Commission on Ministry, and also as Wayne Presbyterian Church's liaison. Raymond's service to the Presbyterian Church (USA) includes ten years at the Board of Pensions, on staff at Princeton Theological Seminary, in four congregations, and as a guest preacher in almost 100 congregations. A resident of Francisville (Fairmount) in Center City, Raymond and Jennifer also greatly enjoy spending time in the Adirondacks in upstate New York.

ORDER OF WORSHIP Sunday, October 23, 2022

Proper 25

+ Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

What Does the Lord Require
Kirsten Santos Rutschman, Organ

Michael Burkhardt

Introit

Ye That Stand in the House of the Lord
Chancel Choir

Nelhybel

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 26)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
We were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.
May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
May those who go out with weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
Come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.

+ Hymn 405 *Praise God for this Holy Ground*

HEYMONYSTRAT

+ Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Everlasting God, you speak to us of compassion, but the ways in which we treat each other shows we have not been listening. You explain your hopes to us, and we act as if we don't have a clue about how to put our trust in you. We run as fast as we can from you, and wonder why we have no energy to follow Jesus' teaching. God, search for us in all the deserted places we flee to. Forgive us, and take us by the hand to show us the way to life with you. Fill us with your strength, and bind us again to Jesus. 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.*

+ Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The Sacrament of Baptism *(see insert)*

First Scripture Reading: Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad, and rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given the early rain for your vindication; he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain; the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army that I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved, for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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

Consider the Lillies, Chancel Choir

Emma Lou Diemer

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They toil not; neither do they spin. And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass in the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the fire, shall not God clothe you, O ye of Little faith? Therefore take no thought saying, what shall we eat or what shall we drink, or wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow, for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.

+ 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.

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 10:1-6

In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian Cohort, as it was called. 2 He was a devout man who feared God with all his household; he gave alms generously to the people and prayed constantly to God. 3 One afternoon at about three o'clock he had a vision in which he clearly saw an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius." 4 He stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" He answered, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. 5 Now send men to Joppa for a certain Simon who is called Peter; 6 he is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside."

Hymn 402 *How Lovely, Lord*

MERLE'S TUNE

Third Scripture: Acts 10:17-33

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Sermon

Rev. Raymond Bonwell

Orison

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord
Chancel Choir

Mendelssohn

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 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

+ Benediction

God Will Take Care of You
Chancel Choir

Dake

Postlude

To Thee Alone, Lord Jesus Christ
Kirsten Santos Rutschman, Organ

J.S. Bach