



Wayne Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday, October 1, 2017 - 8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 am Services

ORDER OF WORSHIP 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please silence electronic devices during worship. Hearing assistance devices are available for the hearing impaired from the ushers at the back of the Sanctuary.
+This sign is an indication to stand as you are able.

WORLD COMMUNION

Prelude

Benedictus

JAMES GERBER, ORGAN

Max Reger

Introit

Worship Him!

QUARTET 8:30 AM / CHANCEL CHOIR 9:30 AM

Come All You People

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 11:00 AM

Wetzler

Gondo

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 78)

The Psalmist declares, "Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done."

We respond, "In the sight of our ancestors the Lord worked marvels. He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light. He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

The Lord provides for his people.

Let us worship God!

+ Hymn 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

9:30 AM / 11:00 AM (8:30 SERVICE SKIP TO BELOW THE BOX)

+ Prayer of Adoration

+ Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Almighty and most gracious God, we have erred and strayed from your ways. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, Lord, as we confess our faults. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and enable us to live holy and upright lives. 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 (from the Heidelberg Catechism)

What does God's law require of us?

Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew: "‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."'

+ Passing of the Peace

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

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

this week's calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 AM Nominating Comm. Mtg. - Calvin Rm.
8:30 AM Worship - Sanctuary
8:30 AM Centering Prayer - 207
9:30 AM Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Adult Ed w/ Dr. Tony Campolo - Chapel
9:30 AM Children's Sunday School - Davidson Bldg.
9:30 AM Confirmation Class - Sr. Center
9:30 AM HS Sunday School - 209
9:30 AM MS Sunday School - 203
11:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Children's Church - K-5 Worship with families then dismissed to 302
12:00 PM No College Brunch
5:00 PM Westminster Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
6:00 PM Rock & Door - 208, 209
7:00 PM Music Transforms Mtg. - Offsite

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
9:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study - Knox Rm.
9:30 AM Needlecrafters - 203
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - Fireside Rm.
1:15 PM Sr. Center Exercise Grp. - Chapel
7:30 PM Te Deum Bell Choir - Bell Rm.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
9:00 AM Selah Bell Choir Rehearsal - Bell Rm.
10:30 AM Staff Mtg. - Fireside Rm.
12:30 PM Big Book - Knox Rm.
4:30 PM Spiritual Direction Grp. III- 207
6:00 PM Comm. & Tech Comm. Mtg. - Knox Rm.
7:00 PM Personnel Comm. Mtg. - Count Rm.
7:30 PM Oratorio Rehearsal - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:15 AM NS Staff Mtg. - 203
9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
9:30 AM Wm's Bible Study (Holy Spirit) - 208, 209
9:45 AM Wm's Bible Study (Angels) - Knox Rm.
12:00 PM Wm's Bible Study (Psalms, Prayers) - Fireside Rm.
12:30 PM Wayne Men's Mtg. - Knox Rm.
1:00 PM Property Comm. Mtg. - Library
3:00 PM Chill - 208, 209
4:00 PM Kids Club / Choirs - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 (continued)

6:00 PM Anchor - Offsite
6:45 PM PSAD Grp. - 207
7:00 PM Mission Steering Comm. Mtg. - Fireside Rm.
7:00 PM Parenting Class - 208, 209
7:30 PM WOS Board Mtg. - Count Rm.
7:30 PM WPC Orchestra Rehearsal - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Knox Rm.
9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
9:30 AM Mommy & Me Class - 101, 102
12:30 PM Stonecraft Serenity Mtg. - Knox Rm.
2:00 PM Wayne Sr. Center Tai Chi - Chapel
4:00 PM Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
7:30 PM Social Justice Adv. - Library
8:00 PM AA - Calvin, Knox Rms.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:30 AM NS PAC enrichment Event - 103, 105, 106
9:00 AM No Nursery School
12:30 PM Promises - Knox Rm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:00 AM Presbytery 300th Anniversary - Enon Tabernacle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 AM Nominating Comm. Mtg. - Calvin Rm.
8:30 AM Worship - Sanctuary
8:30 AM Centering Prayer - 207
9:30 AM Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 AM New Member Class - Library
9:30 AM Adult Ed w/ Joe Modica - Knox Rm.
9:30 AM Children's Sunday School - Davidson Bldg.
9:30 AM Confirmation Class - Sr. Center
9:30 AM HS Sunday School - 208, 209
9:30 AM MS Sunday School - 203
9:30 AM PSAD Panel Discussion - Fireside Rm.
11:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Children's Church - K-5 Worship with families then dismissed to 302
11:00 AM Youth Worship Team Mtg. - Sarah's Office
12:00 PM College Brunch - Calvin Rm.
5:00 PM Westminster Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
6:00 PM IHN arrives - 203, 204, 208,, 209
6:00 PM Rock & Door - 303, Chapel

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKING NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is currently welcoming nominations for Elders, Deacons, Stewards and next year's Nominating Committee. Should you be interested in one of these positions or would like to nominate another member, please email David Webster at: dwebster@axiomasset.com

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PSAD GROUP: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 - 9:30 AM - FIRESIDE RM.

Please join the Parent Support for Anxiety & Depression panel discussion on the state of youth mental health with school and medical professionals. This is an informative and question/answer class to help increase our awareness as parents, friends and relatives.

opportunities to serve

WPC-IHN (INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK) OF THE MAIN LINE

We will be hosting homeless families the week of October 8-15. Volunteers are needed for set-up, breakdown, meals, evening hosts and laundry. It's fun & easy. Adults/Teens welcome. Sign up in the Connector today or contact Rhonda Morfy, RLMorfy@comcast.net.

SPRUCING UP HELP NEEDED AT THE COMMON PLACE (TCP)

In anticipation of our 4th birthday party scheduled for October 21, we're sprucing up TCP. If you're interested in volunteering for a few hours to help with painting, cleaning and/or minor carpentry, contact Peter Grim at pwgrim@comcast.net.

DO YOU KNOW COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE MATCHING DONATIONS?

As The Common Place (TCP) continues to work towards sustainability of its operations, we are becoming increasingly dependent upon foundations, corporations and organizations. Many companies provide matching donations. Others organize volunteer service groups. Some have foundations set-up to benefit community-based organizations like TCP. If your employer or an organization that you know provides such avenues, we'd like to know. Please contact Peter Grim, Executive Director at Pwgrim@comcast.net.

upcoming events & news

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CITYLIGHTS NETWORKING MEETING

Please join our SW Philadelphia Partners on Saturday, October 14, for our first CityLights Networking Meeting of the season. We will be gathering at The Common Place starting at 9:00am. Hot breakfast will be served.

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO HUNGER - ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

How do we tackle the problem of hunger and the long-term consequences of food insecurity, particularly as they affect children? Two guest speakers in October will provide their insights to these vexing societal issues. Hans Kersten, M.D., a pediatrician at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children who has implemented a Hunger-free Healthcare model in his practice, will speak on Sunday, October 15, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., in the Chapel. The following Sunday, October 22, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., Mariana Chilton, Ph.D., M.P.H., Professor and Director of the Center for Hunger-Free Communities at Drexel University, will be our guest speaker. Dr. Chilton is the founder of Witnesses to Hunger and the principal investigator of the Building Wealth and Health Network.

PARENTING CLASS: PARENTING YOUR CHILDREN AS THEY PREPARE AND LEAVE FOR COLLEGE - OCTOBER 15 - 9:30 AM - FIRESIDE RM.

We welcome Natalia Volz for this one-week class. Natalia is a grief and loss expert and will help parents explore their joys, concerns, worries and grief around having a child go to college. This class is perfect for parents of high school juniors or seniors, as well as college freshman. See you then!

CALLING ALL KNITTERS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is back for the fall and we'd love to have you join us. This is an opportunity to share your talents and touch the life of a congregation member who is hurting. Shawls that are knit or crocheted in a Prayer Shawl Ministry wrap, enfold, comfort, cover and give solace to one who is in need. We meet on the first and third Mondays of the month from 1:00-3:00 in the Fireside Room. Please come! (If you cannot make these times but wish to participate in the ministry from home, please contact Linda Teets @ LST833@aol.com for further details.)

MERCY AND MURAL ARTS TOUR: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Join us as we take a guided, trolley tour of some of the amazing murals in Philadelphia. See fantastic art, hear the story behind the mural, and enjoy fellowship with other WPC folks. Sign up in the Connector today or email Laurie Taylor Weicher with questions.

THE COMMON PLACE BIRTHDAY PARTY

This October, join us at The Common Place to help us celebrate our fourth birthday! We are very excited and we're hoping that you will accept our exclusive invitation. Be our personal guest on **Saturday, October 21 at 4 pm**. It has been with your help that we've been able to impact the families of Southwest Philadelphia. That's our mission! So, we want to say, Thank you! Just so you know what to expect: This year's party features some pretty cool stuff! Come see what's behind these blue doors; some things have changed for the better! There's art, music, pleasant surprises, refreshments (mmm...), and a few special guests! Oh, and you, of course! We can't wait to see you! Let us know you're coming, and RSVP at www.thecommonplacephilly.org/rsvp (*It only takes about 60 seconds...*)!

CANDY DRIVE FOR THE COMMON PLACE

First Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:20-25

CONNIE LAYMAN 8:30 AM / GEORGE AMAN 9:30 AM / JAN EBERLIN 11:00 AM

When your children ask you in time to come, “What is the meaning of the decrees and the statutes and the ordinances that the Lord our God has commanded you?” then you shall say to your children, “We were Pharaoh’s slaves in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. The Lord displayed before our eyes great and awesome signs and wonders against Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his household. He brought us out from there in order to bring us in, to give us the land that he promised on oath to our ancestors. Then the LORD commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God, for our lasting good, so as to keep us alive, as is now the case. If we diligently observe this entire commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us, we will be in the right.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer Concerns and Choral Orison

Hear My Prayer, O God

Hopson

QUARTET 8:30 AM / CHANCEL CHOIR 9:30 AM / WESTMINSTER CHOIR 11:00 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.

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Ministry - Men’s Ministry

Offering & Offertory Anthem

The Threefold Truth

William Rowan

QUARTET 8:30 AM

This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends; and with this joyful cry worship begins and ends: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again! Made sacred by long use, new minted for our time, our liturgies sum up the hope we have in him. On this we fix our minds as, kneeling side by side, we take the bread and wine from him the crucified. By this we are upheld when doubt and grief assails our Christian fortitude, and only grace avails. This is the threefold truth which, if we hold it fast, changes the world and us and brings us home at last. - Fred Pratt Green, 1972.

A Covenant Prayer

Dan Forrest

CHANCEL CHOIR 9:30 AM

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen. (John Wesley, late 18th century)

You Are Holy

John Helgen

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 11:00 AM

You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we ever understand. You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near; blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present, let the cosmos praise you Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to our God! Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, our Lord!

+ 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: Acts 2:37-42

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Why church? Intentional Faith Development

CASEY THOMPSON

Hymn 515 *I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

COMMUNION

The table set before us belongs to our Lord Jesus Christ and is open to all baptized persons of any Christian denomination. We welcome and invite visitors to join us in this sacrament. When you receive the bread, eat it immediately and enter into a time of private prayer. When you receive the cup, hold it so that we can commune together when the minister directs us to do so. On each tray of bread you will find gluten-free wafers.

Anthem

The Threefold Truth

William Rowan

QUARTET 9:30 AM

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+Hymn 526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

LINSTEAD

+ Benediction and Choral Response

Lead Us, O Lord

Bacon

CHANCEL CHOIR 9:30 AM

Now Go in Joy

Caribbean

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 11:00 AM

Postlude

In Thee Is Joy, BWV 615

J.S. Bach

TIM EVERS, ORGAN 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

LITURGISTS: 8:30 AM: Andrew Hostetter, Anne Clark Duncan / 9:30 AM: Aisha Brooks-Lytle, Anne Clark Duncan / 11:00 AM: Sarah Hostetter, Laurie Taylor Weicher

CHILDCARE

Your children are welcome in worship. We also provide excellent childcare during worship services in room 101 for infants and in room 102 for toddlers. Silent pagers are available for you should the need arise for caregivers to contact you during worship.

FLOWERS

Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of The Reverend and Mrs. Frank Kensill by their daughter, Susan Kensill; in loving memory of our mothers, Bonnie Kennedy Beverly and Virginia Briggs Gordon, by Julie & Whit Beverly.

today

christian education

CHILDREN THROUGH GRADE 5

9:30 am

- Children’s Sunday School - Davidson Hall

11:00 am

- Children’s Church - worship with families then dismissed to 302
Childcare available in the nursery at all services

YOUTH GRADES 6 TO 12

9:30 am

- Middle School Sunday School - 203
- High School Sunday School - 209
- Confirmation Class - Wayne Sr. Center

ADULT ED

8:30 am

- Centering Prayer - 207

9:30 am

- Tony Campolo - Chapel

ADULT EDUCATION: TONY CAMPOLO JOINS US TODAY!

We hope you’ll join us today at 9:30am in the Chapel for our all-church adult education speaker. Dr. Tony Campolo is a world renowned preacher, teacher, theologian and evangelist. His work to participate in God’s justice and help those in need makes a difference in our city and around the globe. Join us today to hear him, to be inspired and challenged, and to be reminded of the importance of church. All are welcome!

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

We’re so glad you’re here today! Join us following the 9:30am or 11am worship service for lunch in the parking lot. We’ve arranged for two food trucks to be there and serve brunch/lunch. Lunch is \$10 per person. Hope to see you there!

TIME AND TALENT SURVEY: PICK ONE UP TODAY!

How is God inviting you to serve? Maybe you’d like to try something new or do more in mission or work with children. Pick up a Time and Talent survey today in the Connector and take some time to prayerfully consider how you can serve God and feed your soul in our community of faith. You can also fill out the survey online on our homepage. Return surveys by Sunday, November 5.

this week

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 AM - KNOX RM.

Join Casey Thompson and some other faithful folks for this weekly Bible Study. All are welcome!

COME JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS AT WOMENS BIBLE STUDY!

We have four classes at three convenient times: 6:45am, 9:30 and Noon. Check out our RED BROCHURE to find the Study that speaks to you!

PSAD GROUP WEDNESDAY EVENING - 6:45 PM - Room 207

A new support group for parents of adolescents and teens challenged by anxiety and depression (Parent Support for Anxiety & Depression - PSAD) has started. This peer support group is facilitated by Nancy Dever and Debbie Gillespie. For questions or to RSVP contact Nancy, 610-574-3319.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7:00 AM - KNOX RM.

Our speaker for October is Dr. Fred Putnam, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Templeton Honors College at Eastern University.

MOMS (MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD) GROUP - THURSDAY - 9:30 AM

If you're new to us (or returning after a while) we do something different every week. Join us and enjoy great fellowship with other parents. Contact Liz Hackman via email lizhackman@gmail.com.

next sunday, october 8

AISHA BROOKS-LYTLe will be preaching at the 8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM services.

BAKED GOODS for **Coffee Hour Fellowship** will be provided by those whose last names begin with **D, E, F & G**. Please leave your contributions in the kitchen before worship and the Fellowship Committee host(s) will plate them and put them out.

COME AND CONSIDER CLASS: OCTOBER 8 AT 9:30 AM - LIBRARY

If you’ve been visiting with us and want to know more about the church or what we do, please make plans to attend our “come and consider” class next Sunday, October 8 at 9:30am in the Library. We’ll have casual conversation and you’ll have a chance to ask questions you have. Email Laurie Taylor Weicher (lweicher@waynepres.org) to sign up or find out more.