



Wayne Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday, October 29, 2017 - 8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 am Services

ORDER OF WORSHIP **30th 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.

Reformation Sunday

Prelude

Festival Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Jan Bender

JAMES GERBER, ORGAN

Introit

Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord

arr. Bell

YOUTH QUARTET 8:30 AM

Highland Cathedral

DANIEL EMERY, BAGPIPES AND MARK BEECHER, SNARE DRUM 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

Call to Worship

(from the Genevan Catechism)

What is the chief end of human life?

To know God by whom we were created.

What reason have you for saying so?

Because God created us and placed us in this world to be glorified in us. And it is indeed right that our life, of which God is the beginning, should be devoted to God's glory.

Then let us join with our ancestors of the faith in praising our Creator!

Let us worship God!

+ Hymn 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

+ Prayer of Adoration

+ Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 119 and Calvin's commentary upon it)

Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long. (v. 97)

"If any person boasts that he loves the Divine Law, and yet neglects the study of it, he betrays the grossest hypocrisy."

I hold back my feet from every evil way in order to keep your word. (v. 101)

"For with a nature so corrupted as ours is, amidst so many allurements, and with minds so fickle, we are in the greatest danger of being led astray."

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (v. 105)

"What the world judges right is often crooked and perverse in the judgment of God, who approves of no other manner of living than that which is framed according to the rule of his law."

Gracious God, we are slow to reform, slower still to be reformed by your word. Free us from all hypocrisy, redeem us from corruption, and set us upon the straight and narrow path.

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 Second Helvetic Confession)

We believe and confess the canonical Scriptures of the holy prophets and apostles of both Testaments to be the true Word of God, and to have sufficient authority of themselves, not of men. For God himself spoke to the fathers, prophets, apostles, and still speaks to us through the Holy Scriptures. And in this Holy Scripture, the universal Church of Christ has the most complete exposition of all that pertains to a saving faith, and also to the framing of a life acceptable to God; and in this respect it is expressly commanded by God that nothing be either added to or taken from the same.

this week's calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Reformation Sunday
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 - Reformation - Phil Carcy - Fireside Rm.
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
11:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Children's Church - K-5 Worship with families then dismissed to 204
11:00 AM Walking the Mourners Path - Fireside Rm.
12:00 PM College Brunch - Calvin Rm.
1:30 PM The Spot - TCP
5:00 PM Westminster Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
6:00 PM Rock & Door - 208, 209
7:30 PM Oratorio Concert - Sanctuary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:30 AM Prayer Grp. - 207
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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:45 AM Word Before Work - Fireside Rm.
9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
9:45 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
6:00 PM Anchor - Offsite
6:45 PM PSAD Grp. - 207
7:00 PM Mission Steering Comm. Mtg. - Fireside Rm.
7:30 PM WPC Orchestra Rehearsal - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Fireside 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.
8:00 PM AA - Calvin, Knox Rms.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
12:30 PM Promises - Knox Rm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:45 AM WOS Buses Depart for DC - Parking Lot
7:00 PM WOS Performs at National Cathedral - DC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

All Saints / Stewardship Sunday
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 - Reformation - Phil Cary - Fireside Rm.
9:30 AM Adult Ed w/ Joe Modica - Knox Rm.
9:30 AM Children's Sunday School - Davidson Bldg.
9:30 AM No Confirmation Class
9:30 AM HS Sunday School - 208, 209
9:30 AM MS Sunday School - 203
9:30 AM Come & Consider Class - Library
11:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Children's Church - K-5 Worship with families then dismissed to 204
11:00 AM Walking the Mourners Path - Fireside Rm.
12:00 PM College Brunch - Calvin Rm.
1:30 PM The Spot - TCP
5:00 PM Westminster Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
6:00 PM Rock & Door - 208, 209

FALL BACK ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Set your clocks **back** one hour.



THE WAYNE ORATORIO SOCIETY
presents
Verdi's Requiem
Saturday & Sunday
October 28 & 29, 7:30 pm

THE COMMON PLACE PRESENTS
FALL festival
Wed. Oct 31st 2017
3:30-5:30pm
Candy Refreshments!
Games
Music
Prizes
MEET US AT:
The Common Place
5736 Chester Ave. | Phila., PA 19142

Wayne Presbyterian Church

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opportunities to serve

CALLING ALL CAKE BAKERS!

Please come by the CityLights table between services and pick up a cake pan to make a cake for the Sherwood soup kitchen. Bring it back to the church and volunteers will deliver it. If you are interested in serving on a Tuesday or Thursday, contact Susan Aggarwal, 610 408 8157, vnsagg@aol.com.

CANDY DRIVE FOR THE COMMON PLACE (TCP)

Do you have extra candy? Please donate to TCP. Donations are accepted through October 30 and can be dropped off at Rev. Aisha Brooks-Little's office.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for a few more people to help host our morning coffee hour. It's a great way to participate in an important church community fellowship. Please contact Kristin Laws, laws1156@gmail.com.

upcoming events & news

OUR PRAYERS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

A letter recently sent to the church: Thank you SO VERY MUCH for praying for us! We were thrilled to receive your letter. We've had some challenging days, but the Lord has helped us to have good days, too. It's wonderful to know you are praying for missionaries! God Bless You!

TIME AND TALENT SURVEY - RETURN YOURS TODAY!

Take a few moments today or this week to think about how you'd like to be involved at WPC. We'd love to have you try something new or serve in a different way. You can pick up a copy of the yellow time and talent survey in the Connector and return it when you can. Thanks!

+ Passing of the Peace

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

----- *Seating Interval* -----

Baptism 11:00 AM

Ella Grace Losey, daughter of Jason & Laura Losey

First Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

JOHN LARKIN 8:30 AM / GARY SMITH 9:30 AM / JUDIE ELLIOTT 11:00 AM

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer Concerns and Choral Orison

Take, O Take Me as I Am

YOUTH QUARTET 8:30 AM / WESTMINSTER CHOIR 9:30 AM

Come and Fill Our Hearts

CHANCEL CHOIR 11:00 AM

Bell

Taize

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.

Time with the Younger Church 11:00 AM

Kelli Masters

+Hymn 395 *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

LIEBSTER JESU

Welcome and Announcements

Offering & Offertory Anthem

God is Our Refuge

YOUTH QUARTET 8:30 AM / WESTMINSTER CHOIR 9:30 AM

God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble. Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth. He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us. He is the air, we are his song, We will celebrate his presence all the day long. He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us. He is the air, we are his song, We will celebrate his presence all the day long. (Psalm 46)

A Covenant Prayer

CHANCEL CHOIR 11:00 AM

Dan Forrest

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)

+ 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: Luke 24:36-49

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Sola Scriptura

CASEY THOMPSON

+Hymn 624 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

+ Benediction and Choral Response

We Will Walk with God

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 9:30 AM

Send Us Now Away

CHANCEL CHOIR 11:00 AM

Beck

Postlude

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor

JAMES GERBER 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

J. S. Bach

LITURGISTS: 8:30 AM: Andrew Hostetter / Anne Clark Duncan

9:30 AM: Aisha Brooks-Lytle, Willow Thompson / Anne Clark Duncan

11:00 AM: Lauren Diehl, Sarah Hostetter / Laurie Taylor Weicher

We thank Westminster Choir members Sarah Ziegler, Mairead Brogan, Bryce Bundens and Mark Hengel for providing music at the 8:30a.m. service today.

YOUTH WORSHIP TEAM

We have reached out to youth who are involved in the programs here at Wayne Presbyterian Church, to create a leadership program that they can engage their faith with the larger church. We have taught the team of high schoolers how to lead worship, write liturgy, and feel like they are a part of the worship team on Sunday mornings. These youth have worked hard to get to the point of leading. They have learned to engage their faith in a more personal, deeper, and more meaningful way. They are learning to listen to the Holy Spirit, and interpret scripture while engaging the Sunday morning theme. These remarkable young people will be helping to lead worship about two Sunday’s a month.

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 and in loving memory of my husband, Robert M. Kerns and my sister, Nell Lee Sellers by Sally Kerns; and in loving memory of Geary Price Heerrmann by his wife and daughters.

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 204

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 - 208, 209
- Confirmation Class - Sr. Center

ADULT ED

8:30 am

- Centering Prayer - 207

9:30 am

- Bible Study w/ Joe Modica - Knox Rm.
- Reformation - Phil Cary - Fireside Rm.

CELEBRATE THE REFORMATION - TODAY - 9:30AM - FIRESIDE RM.

As we mark the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, join us for the next couple weeks for an awesome adult education class all about the Reformation. Dr. Phil Cary of Eastern University will walk us through the events of the Reformation and why they still matter to us today. Class is today, November 5 and 12.

ADULT EDUCATION - JOE’S CLASS - 9:30AM - KNOX RM.

It’s not too late to jump into the life of David and a great Bible study based on David. Join Scholar in Residence, Dr. Joe Modica, each week.

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 WOMEN’S 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 - FIRESIDE RM.

Please join us for breakfast, fellowship and lively discussion led by David Bronkema, Interim Dean of Palmer Theological Seminary. His topic will be, *How do we measure the spiritual impact of our church’s ministry?*

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

Join us and enjoy great fellowship with other parents. Contact Liz Hackman via email *lizhackman@gmail.com*.

WOS PERFORMING AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Saturday, November 4 at 7:00p.m. the Wayne Oratorio Society will be performing Verdi’s Requiem at The National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. The concert will be streamed live on YouTube. Read this week’s News and Views for the link to watch the concert live.

next sunday, november 5 all saints / stewardship

ANNE CLARK DUNCAN will be preaching at the 8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM services. We will honor those of our congregation who have passed in the prior year with the reading of the Necrology at the 9:30 and 11am services.

BAKED GOODS for **Coffee Hour Fellowship** will be provided by those whose last names begin with **S, T, U & V**. 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 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - 9:30AM - LIBRARY

If you’d like to learn more about the church and our ministries, or if you’ve been worshipping with us and are considering joining, make plans to attend our Come and Consider Class. Join Casey Thompson and a few elders to lean all about WPC. Sign up or ask questions by emailing Laurie Taylor Weicher (*lweicher@waynepres.org*).