

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A safe, inclusive place for all people to worship.

90 Years in Ministry
5017 Lake Shore Road
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LEADERSHIP

SESSION

Maria Glass, Clerk of Session
Kim Carlson
Phyllis Carriere
Mark Chavel
Dave English
Laura Glista
Bob Kelly
Karen Klug
David Matson
Lynn Palyszeski
Cheryl Panfil
Shirley Vandepoll

DEACONS

Joy Boccolucci
Janet Evert
John England
Audrey Hawthorne
Tracey Kalemekiewicz
Ruth Kelly
Lisa Laffrado
Mark Panfil
Lisa Passarelli

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Musicians:	Christine Clendening	
	Joseph Ferrara	

*He became the source
of eternal salvation for
all who obey him*



March 18, 2018

9:30 am

Order of Worship

Text in **bold** congregation reads together. *Indicates congregation standing, if able.

We Gather to Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are you, O God, teach us your statutes.

We rejoice in your path as much as we would rejoice in great wealth.

We meditate on your words, your guidance and ponder your ways.

Let us not stray from you. Let us worship you with gladness of heart.

You have set us free.

Let us rejoice and be glad.

*HYMN #402 How Lovely, Lord

(Glory to God)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(time to silently confess your sins to God)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

*PASSING THE PEACE

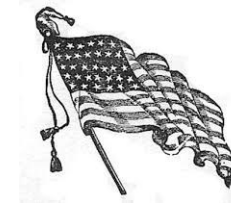
May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with signs of peace.

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Bill Dorsheimer, U.S. Navy
Aaron Blair, U.S. Air Force
Jon Keogh, U.S. Army, Iraq
Rudy McEnry, U.S. Army
Pat Werely, U.S. Army
Cody Easter, U.S. Army
Nathan Filkins, U.S. Air Force
Jason Nowak, U.S. Air Force
Kyle F. Klug, U.S. Marines
David Czosnyka, U.S. Army
Matthew Ward, U.S. Air Force
Tyler J. Koehler, U.S. Air Force
Garrett Dio, U.S. Marines
Kalob Berg, U.S. Marines



PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to be added or know someone who would like to be included on the prayer list, please contact Julie in the church office. Please keep her posted with updates about these folks as well. Normally, if we have not heard anything about a person, the name will be moved off the list after 60 days.

Heidi Rukman
Gary Shurr
Laura Reynolds
Gerard Smerka
Jerry Ward
Michael Shaw
Sharon Hanson
Ryan Easter
Adam Spunt
Jessica Garioch
Jack Panfil
Fran Wise
Ray Wise
Shirley Nowak
Dick Smith
Laura Wrobel
Kristina Carlson

Joanna & Lily Pearson
Joe & Norman Gern
Jim Simme
Brian Boquard
Dan Freeman
Robin List
Kevin Pfister
Eileen Klubek
Rodger Reed
Karen Peiffer
Kenny Kalembkiewicz

**Weekly Schedule
March 18, 2018**

Sunday 03/18

9:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Young Ringers
10:00 Welcome to the Table

Monday 03/19

Tuesday 03/20

Wednesday 03/21

10:00 AA
10:00 Quilt for the Lord
5:30 Potluck Supper & Drumming
6:30 Girl Scouts

Thursday 03/22

12:30 Course in Miracles
5:30 Adult Children of Alcoholics
6:00 Bells
6:00 Daisy Scouts
7:30 Choir

Friday 03/23

10:00 A.A.

Saturday 03/24

Sunday 03/25

9:30 Worship
No Sunday School

Giving Total

Week ending 03/16/18
\$1,351.00

Please keep Tom & Karen Klug,
along with their families, in your thoughts and prayers
as they cope with the passing of Tom's mom, Donna.



Wayside is now a part of AmazonSmile. When you shop on Amazon, log into AmazonSmile and make money for Wayside. They sell all of the same great products and give to non-profit organizations. When you shop through AmazonSmile, they donate up to .05% of your purchase price to Wayside Church. You will have an opportunity to choose which charity you support, Make sure you choose Wayside United Presbyterian Church.

Per Capita. If you can help us pay this amount to the presbytery, please include your \$30.00 per capita apportionment with your regular giving. There are “Per Capita” envelopes on the table outside of the sanctuary doors and on the table at the Amsdell side door entrance for you to use if you wish. *Whatever form you use to pay it, please be sure to note that it is for your per capita.* Thank you!

The Ladies Calendar Lunch will take place on October 13th. There are still two tables that need to be decorated and sponsored. If you are interested in taking one of the two tables left, March or July, please call Karen Peiffer at 863-2712.

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

DAFFODILS \$6.50 (6 bulbs) _____ **TULIPS \$6.50 (6 bulbs)** _____
HYACINTHS \$6.50 (3 bulbs) _____ **LILIES \$8.00 (1 bulb)** _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$_____ *Checks should be made out to Wayside Church.*

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER YOUR FLOWERS!



PEACE RESPONSE #2179 Live in Charity
**Live in charity and steadfast love,
 live in charity; God will dwell with you.**

(The Faith We Sing)

We Listen for God’s Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:31-34
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Bells Contemplation

SECOND READING John 12:20-36
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Lost in the Light

HYMN #2202 Come Away with Me

(The Faith We Sing)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Brief Statement of Faith*
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We Respond to God

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERINGS OF TITHES & GIFTS

Anointing

Those who wish to receive anointing and prayer may come forward.

OFFERTORY When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

(Bells)

*RESPONSE #2227 We Are the Body of Christ

(The Faith We Sing)

**One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise You,
we are the body of Christ. One goal, one vision
To see you exalted. We are the body of Christ.
And to this we give our lives to see you glorified**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We sing to you, God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise. Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #31 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

(Glory to God)

As we come to the close of the hymn, please make your way, joining hands in a circle for our closing blessing.

*CHARGE

*BLESSING *(in a circle, holding hands)*

and always remember,

The Light of God surrounds us, the love of God enfolds us, the power of God protects us, the presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God is! Alleluia! Amen

Worship Assistant: Mark Chavel

Acolyte: Pierce Wittmeyer

Song Leaders: Laura Glista, Alicia Faust

Deacon of the Month: Audrey Hawthorne

Coffee Hour: C.E. Committee and Sunday School Teachers

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
AT WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!**

If you’re a visitor, we are glad you joined with us for worship this morning. Please sign our guest book on the table outside the sanctuary door at the front. You are invited to participate in our activities and upcoming events listed on the calendar. Please ask our greeters or ushers any questions you have about our congregation or activities.

For your comfort and convenience, restrooms are located on the first, and second floor.

We have a comfortable Family Room at the rear of the Sanctuary for you to sit with your little ones should they become fussy during the service. Please note: children should not be in the Family Room without a parent. **Nursery Care** is also available during worship if you would like. You can find Barb and Lynn downstairs in the Nursery Room, (106), waiting for your little ones. Stop down and say hi.

Wayside Young Ringers will rehearse today, March 18, and play during the Palm Sunday service on the 25th.

Welcome to the Table...an introduction to Communion takes place today, March 18th in the parlor after service. Grades Kindergarten and up are welcome. Parents who would like their children to have a “refresher” about Communion are also welcome.

We need your voices! We want to have a strong choir for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services. Please join us for choir rehearsal on Thursday March 22, at 7:30pm. At those times we will be practicing for the Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday services. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. You don't need to make a long term commitment to the choir, but who knows, maybe you'll find that you love it.

This Wednesday, March 21, please join us for a potluck supper followed by a Drumming Night. Everyone gets to play, hum, sing, and/or dance!. We will gather at 5:30 for supper, followed by making a joyful noise together. **Please remember to sign-up in Room 110.**

Easter Egg Hunt! Hey kids (up to 10 years of age) please join us on Saturday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m. for an Easter Egg Hunt, and Pizza Party! **Please sign-up in Room 110.**

Save the Date! It’s time for us to update our photo directory. Lifetouch photographers will be here, at Wayside on Friday, April 20, Saturday, April 21 OR Tuesday, May 1 or Wednesday, May 2. Please see Joy and Julie in Room 110 during coffee hour today to schedule your sitting. Our directory won’t be complete without you.