

# WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A safe, inclusive place for all people to worship.*

89 Years in Ministry  
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Be of the  
*same mind,*  
having the  
*same love,*  
being in  
*full accord*

October 1, 2017

**Order of Worship**

9:30 am

Text in **bold** congregation reads together.

\*Indicates congregation standing, if able.

We Gather to Worship

GATHERING MUSIC & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*We have come together to praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

**The firmament, the covering of earth and seas, is the roof of our sanctuary.**

*And so, we dwell in the house of God all the days of our lives as one people.*

**We will sing songs of praise and give thanks for God's steadfast hope in us.**

*Who today will bless God for God's surpassing greatness?*

**Let everything that breathes worship and praise God!**

\*HYMN #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (Glory to God)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus, we ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God. We know the ways in which sin separates us from God. We confess our reticence to claim the sin in our lives. Today may we move past the prideful notions of our piety and look closer at what we don't do. For sometimes the greatest sin of all is our own complicity with what is wrong in the world. We want to love as you commanded, Jesus, but too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices we didn't know we had. Forgive us so that we may catch ourselves righting our wrongs. Forgive us so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church, and the world. Help us to be more holy in our hearts. Amen.**

*(time to silently confess your sins to God)*

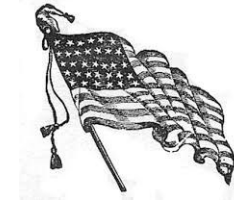
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God. In our confession, we are promised God's mercy and are assured that God's grace will follow us all the days of our lives. What wondrous love is this?*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**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  
Mike Grimmer, Afghanistan



**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. Remember to keep her posted with updates and information 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.*

Carlton Gern  
Sue Wiencek  
Shirley Chase  
Nancy Klass  
Jack Panfil  
Fran Wise  
Shirley Nowak  
Bob Marshall  
Dick Smith  
Laura Wrobel  
Evelyn Schill  
Kristina Carlson  
Joanna & Lily Pearson  
Joe & Norman Gern  
Jim Simme

Brian Boquard  
Dan Freeman  
Robin List  
Thomas Gulczynski  
Ed McVea  
Kevin Pfister  
Eileen Klubek  
Rodger Reed  
Wendy R.  
Ernie P.  
Pixie  
Beverly Retzer  
Karen Peiffer  
Kenny Kalemekiewicz  
Julie Lockwood-Sassman

**Weekly Schedule  
October 1, 2017**

**Sunday 10/01**

9:30 Worship & Communion  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Young Ringers rehearsal

**Monday 10/02**

1:00 Staff  
7:00 Blue Grass

**Tuesday 10/03**

10:00 Frontier Class

**Wednesday 10/04**

10:00 AA  
10:00 Quilt for the Lord  
6:30 Deacons  
6:30 Girl Scouts

**Thursday 10/05**

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

**Friday 10/06**

10:00 A.A.  
4:00 Glista/Stewart Rehearsal

**Saturday 10/07**

2:00 Glista/Stewart Wedding

**Sunday 10/08**

9:30 Worship  
9:30 Sunday School

**Monday 10/09**

Office is Closed for Columbus Day

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** is on the ground providing relief and support to those recovering from Hurricane/Irma and Maria, the flooding in Nepal, Bangladesh, and India, the fires in Montana, Oregon and other parts of the western US. If you would like to make a donation to support the relief efforts, you may make an extra donation in the offering plate with PDA listed in the memo portion of your check.

**Raffle tickets are now on sale** for the Women of Wayside, Women of the Bible quilt. Proceeds to benefit Wayside and they are available during coffee hour or call the office.

**Donations needed.** Auction baskets are needed for the Meat Raffle on 10/21/17. You can help the committee by either donating a basket, item or cash to be used for putting baskets together. If you have any questions, please see Kim Carlson.

**The new Wayside Young Ringers** will have their first rehearsal on Sunday, October 1st, with Christine Clendening from 10:30-10:55 in the choir room. Arrangements will be made for these students to still be able to enjoy their coffee hour treats. Parents should plan to pick their student up in the choir room, and receive some information. Please feel free to call Christine with any questions at 716-648-0290.

**Before we know it, the temperatures** will dip below the comfortable mark. It's time to think about those not so fortunate. Kim Carlson will be collecting new, and gently used blankets for the homeless. There will be collection box in Room 110 until November 1st.

**Freezer Raffle tickets are now available.** The freezer is a 7.1 cubic foot freezer with over \$125.00 of meat inside. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Please see Kim Carlson for tickets and information.

**The Hamburg CROP walk** is coming up on October 15, 2017. Please consider walking with us this year. Funds we raise from this walk will be used to support recovery efforts from the recent disasters around the world. If you are unable to walk you can GIVE! There will be walkers around to accept your donations during the coming weeks. If you can't find someone to give to, put it in the offering plate, and mark it CROP. It will get to the right place.

\*PEACE RESPONSE #2185 For One Great Peace" (The Faith We Sing)

**This thread I weave, this step I dance,  
this stone I carve, this ball I bounce,  
this nail I drive, this pearl I string,  
this flag I wave, this note I sing,  
this pot I shape, this fire I light,  
this fence I leap, this bone I knit,  
this seed I nurse, this rift I mend,  
this child I raise, this earth I tend,  
this check I write, this march I join,  
this faith I state, this truth I sign,  
this is small part, in one small place,  
of one heart's beat for one great Peace**

We Listen for God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Exodus 17:1-7

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Matthew 21:23-32

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Are You Sure?

HYMN #323 "Sound a Mystic Bamboo Song" (Glory to God)

We Respond to God

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF TITHES & GIFTS

ANOINTING

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

\*RESPONSE #2143 “O Lord, Your Tenderness” (The Faith We Sing)

**O Lord, Your tenderness  
Melting all my bitterness  
O Lord, I receive Your love  
O Lord, Your loveliness  
Changing all my ugliness  
O Lord, I receive Your love  
O Lord, I receive Your love  
O Lord, I receive Your love**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Most loving and gracious God, we offer these gifts to you to do good works.  
May they help us to discern the ways in which you would have us break down  
the dividing walls and boundaries in our world, as we seek to erase hostilities  
and bring peace. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S TIME– SETTING THE TABLE

HYMN #526 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

This is the joyful feast of the people of God.

**Men and women, youth and children, old and young, come from east and  
west, north and south to gather at the Lord’s table to enjoy the feast of life.**

Our Savior invites those who trust in God’s grace to share this feast prepared for you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Let us pray...

With the voices of faithful from every age we sing:

SANCTUS #595 “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Glory to God)

**Holy, holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!**

Great is the mystery of faith...

**Christ died for us; Christ rose for us;**

**Christ will return, to breathe the Spirit into us forever.**

**... 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.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(Please come forward to take the bread from the servers at the table then to the side for the cup.  
If you are unable to come forward, remain seated and a server will come to you).*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN #761 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” (Glory to God)

\*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**

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**Worship Assistant:** Debbie Tyler

Communion Servers: Kim Carlson, Audrey Hawthorne, Laura Glista, Lynn Palyszeski

**Acolyte:** Daniel Ejbisz

**Flowers on the chancel** are in memory Hana.

### **Welcome to worship at Wayside Presbyterian Church!**

**If you are 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.

**Please join us immediately after service,** downstairs in Room 110, for coffee, and fellowship.