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9:30 AM

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A safe, inclusive place for all people to worship.



SESSION

Kim Carlson
Mark Chavel
Bruce Decker
Dave English
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Laura Glista
Bob Kelly
Karen Klug
David Matson
Lynn Palyszeski
Steve Schmittendorf
Shirley Vandepoll

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Joy Boccolucci
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Welcome to worship at Wayside Presbyterian Church!

Please remember to sign our guest book on the table outside the Sanctuary door. You are invited to participate in our activities and upcoming events listed on the calendar. Don't hesitate to ask an usher or greeter if you have any questions about our congregation or worship.

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.

Temporary Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Carol Evans LeBlanc

Worship Assistant:

Rhoda Peace

Acolyte:

Ryan Scholl

Communion Servers:

David Matson, Debbie Tyler, Laura Glista, Joan Kelly

Please stay and join us for coffee immediately following worship downstairs in our Fellowship Hall (Room 110).

WELCOME!

Text in **bold** indicates the congregation reads together.

*Indicates stand in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day!

Congregation: **This is the day!**

Leader: That the Lord has made.

Congregation: **That the Lord has made.**

Leader: Let us rejoice.

Congregation: **Let us rejoice.**

Leader: And be glad in it.

Congregation: **And be glad in it.**

All: **This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: This is the day.

Congregation: **This is the day.**

All: **That the Lord has made.**

*OPENING PRAYER

In a world shaped by conflict, where we seem to be slipping back into tribal divisions, **you call us to welcome those with whom we have absolutely nothing in common.**

In a culture full of inequalities which only seem to be widening,

you call us to treat each person as our sister and brother.

In a time of intensifying injustices which are found in every community, if not in every neighborhood,

you call us to yoke ourselves to your radical hope.

In a lifestyle which idolizes the individual to the exclusion of all others,

you call us to notice the parent who works three jobs, the dementia diminished senior, the refugee family on the corner.

May we offer not just cups of cold water,

but all that we are and all we have to those who are in our midst, God in Community, Holy in One, we pray. Amen

*HYMN #337 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (purple hymnal)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Weekly Schedule

July 2, 2017

Sunday 07/02

9:30 Worship and Communion

Monday 07/03

7:00 Deacons

7:00 Blue Grass

Tuesday 07/04

Happy 4th!

Office is Closed

Wednesday 07/05

10:00 AA

10:00 Quilt for the Lord

Thursday 07/06

12:30 Course in Miracles

5:30 Adult Children of Alcoholics

Friday 07/07

10:00 A.A.

Saturday 07/08

Sunday 07/09

9:30 Worship

Monday 07/10

*We have been informed that **Emil Romanowich** passed away last weekend.*

Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. A Memorial service will be held at Wayside, July 29th at 11:00 a.m.

Remember our Military Personnel

Bill Dorsheimer, U.S. Navy
Devan Jabcuga Wolffe, Iraq
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
Garrett Dio, U.S. Marines



WAYSIDERS

Jack Panfil
Bev Stewart
Fran Wise
Shirley Nowak

Bob Marshall
Dick Smith
Sharon Hanson
Laura Wrobel

WAYSIDE FRIENDS

Dann Freeman
Kenny Kalembkiewicz
Russell Ruegar
Adam Spunt
Jack Devine
Joanna & Lily Pearison
Joe & Norman Gern

Jim Simme
Lois T.
Brian Boquard
Dan Freeman
Robin List
Lockwood & Gavin Family
Thomas Gulczynski

PRAYER REQUESTS

If a person has stabilized, please contact the office.
After 60 days, names will normally be removed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you signed up to take care of one of the gardens around Wayside, please remember that the gardens need your attention all summer long. If you need assistance with your garden, please seek out another member of Waysider, or let the office know so we can help you find someone. Thank you for all the hard work being done to make Wayside beautiful!

Goodies needed! Our freezer is empty and we could use your help filling it back up. Are you making some treats for a picnic and/or cookout? How about making an extra batch to share with your friends during coffee hour? Don't forget, a fruit salad or cut up fruit is always welcome!

The continuing saga of the "Women of the Bible..." Hagar teaches us that we must "pray that God will grant us the strength to endure the hardships that we face, perceived or actual." Please watch the bulletin and Waysider for more information from the Woman of Wayside and their exciting raffle announcement.

Can You Help? In the fall we will be in need of a Sunday School teacher for the 2-4 grades. The curriculum and supplies are provided. If there are 2 people who would like to split the time...that's fine too! Please see me if you can help! We have a great Sunday School program. Lets keep it going!

Our "Produce Program" for the Buffalo Peace House is still going strong. If you are able to donate a vegetable/fruit on Sunday to help improve the nutrition of the families, it would be appreciated. A weekly produce check-off list is posted in the Fellowship Hall (Room 110) for those who want to donate.

Lakeside Memorial Funeral Home, will be hosting their annual *Butterfly Release* on Sunday, July 16 at 2:00 p.m. Each family will receive one butterfly to release during the program. There will be music, a blessing, refreshments, and a special gift for each family. There is no fee, but a donation box will be available. To register, please call 627-2919 or, you may register at www.lakesidefuneralhome.com.

Coming Soon...Finally! You will soon be able to make all your contributions to Wayside, electronically! Watch the bulletin, and Waysider for more information.

2017, The Year of Wayside! Keep those donations coming and help make 2017 the year of Wayside! *Don't forget* to check out the thermostat (located on the wall coming up the stairs from the Amsdell Road door), to see what our "to date" total is.

Mark your calendars! On October 21st, Wayside will be hosting it's very first Meat Raffle! Watch your bulletin and Waysider for more information. This is sure to be a night filled with fun and excitement for everyone!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

It seems so simple, God of compassion, to offer a cup of cold water to a thirsty person, yet we know we worry more about how that might inflate our water bill. We are to open our hearts to others, but they may need to be careful lest they slip on our icy attitudes towards them. People are looking for places to lay their heads, yet our spare bedrooms continue to be empty. Forgive us, Radical Hope. You did not have to become one of us, but you did, so we might know your love. You did not have to welcome us into your family, but you do, so we might experience unexpected grace in our lives. You did not have to die for us, but in Jesus Christ you did, so we might have life with you forever.

... time to silently confess your personal sins to God ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Broken, we are made whole; thirsty, we are filled with living water; longing for a renewed relationship with God, we are welcomed with open arms by the One who forgives us. **Without a doubt, God's love never comes to an end. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen**

THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*Let us stand and greet one another with the peace of Jesus Christ.

You are invited to greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

*PEACE RESPONSE #2125 "Change My Heart O God" (black hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Genesis 22: 1-14

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE Matthew 10: 40-42

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Welcome!

*HYMN #515 "I Come with Joy" (purple hymnal)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SINGING INTO PRAYER #2215 "Cares Chorus" (black hymnal)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TITHES & OFFERING RECEIVED

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.” -Malachi 3:10

ANOINTING

(Anyone who would like to receive an anointing may come forward at this time.)

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #606 “Doxology” (purple hymnal)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We are not blessed by God so we might hoard these blessings for ourselves, but use them to welcome those who are looking for a community, to feed those who hunger for friendship, to serve those whom the world has cast aside. Here are our gifts, Holy God. We pray you will use them, as well as us, in the work of your kingdom. Amen.

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.

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.

When chaos slammed the door on you, God of faithfulness, you whistled up creation and your hospitality flowed forth with springs to refresh our wearied feet, sweet corn to fill our hunger, beds of pine needles on which to rest. We were formed by you so we might belong to you, but we let ourselves be held back by greed, and fear. Prophets came, calling us back to you, yet we continued not to listen. Jesus came, offering us cups of living water, words of hope and grace, wrapping us in arms of joy. With those who seek your peace, with those who work for your justice, we sing our praises to you:

SANCTUS #595 “Holy, Holy, Holy” (purple hymnal)

Holy, holy, holy, holy.

My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you:

you are holy, Lord!

Compassionate God, you are the Voice behind the Word who comes in Jesus Christ. When sin would hand us selfish gain, he fills our pockets with your gifts so we may be a blessing to others. When we are imprisoned by temptation and worry, he sets us free so we may walk in the new light of your hope. We remember his love and grace offered to all, we hear his welcome extended to each of us, as we speak of that mystery of our faith:

Christ died for us;

Christ rose for us;

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

Your compassionate welcome is extended to anyone, at any time, and in any place as your Spirit is poured out on the gifts of the Table of life and on us, your people gathered for the feast. Your life, which is broken in love, becomes the wholeness that strengthens us to feed those for whom hunger is a constant companion. Your grace is poured into us, becoming the hospitality by which we welcome immigrants, and we open our arms to every child held captive by poverty. Then, when your glory reigns throughout the world, the vulnerable and power brokers alike will join in singing your praises through all eternity, God in Community, Holy in One, we pray. Amen.

Now, as we your people are bold to pray,

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

WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

SHARING THE HOLY MEAL

(please take the elements as you receive them)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Here at this table, you have breathed your Spirit upon us. Now, may we tell the Word of grace and hope, as we sing our thanks forever and ever, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN #463 “This Is My Song” (purple hymnal)

*CHARGE & BLESSING ... 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