

March 5, 2017



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

March 5, 2017

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“In Nomine”

R. Alwood

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

CHORAL INTROIT

“The Lord of Hosts is With Us”

Psalm 46

Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho,
From Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,

Come, Lord Jesus.

To heal the sick, to mend the broken-hearted,
To comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable,
To cleanse the temple, to liberate faith for imagination,

Come, Lord Jesus.

To carry the cross, to lead the way,
To shoulder the sin of the world, and take it away,

Come, Lord Jesus.

Today, to this place, to us,

Come, Lord Jesus.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 170**

“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”

Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien

***LITANY OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil.

You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life.

You know our helplessness and you know our sin.

We confess that we rely too much on our own cleverness,

That we neglect and deny your providing and your care,

And that we do not listen to or obey your word. Have mercy on us.

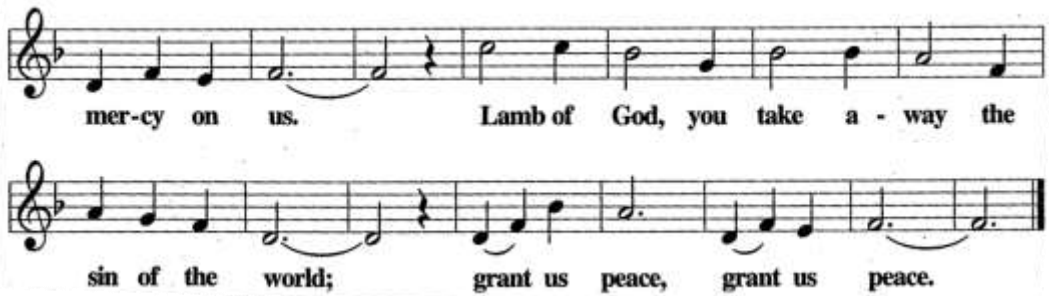
Cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life

And recreate us in your image, through Jesus our Savior. Amen.

***KYRIE**

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***ACT OF PRAISE**

“We Come to You, O Father”

Maker

*We come to you, O Father, confessing Jesus, Lord;
and knowing by your grace we have been rescued from our sin;
to hear your message in our ears, to feel it in our hearts,
we come, in honor of your truth, your word, O Lord, impart.*

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg

(Following the time with children, our young people through kindergarten age may be excused to child care)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread,
and may the leading of your Spirit become our way; in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:31-35; 69:75: NT 30-31

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Peter: The Rock”

Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

INVITATION TO PRAYER

“Come, Holy Spirit”
Chancel Choir

Purchase

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
Chancel Choir; Sallee Rabenold, flute

Hopson

*Offertory Response

“Set Your Troubled Hearts at Rest”

Song 13 (Psalm 128)

***Not by bread alone, we live, but by naming you as Lord;
gifts of substance and of self, are first fruits for you, O God.***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Communion Hymn No. 498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" Beach Spring
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (debt)

The Sharing of the Meal

Prayer after the Meal

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 774 "There Is Now a New Creation" Stuttgart

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" Land of Rest
Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE March from the "Occasional Oratorio" Handel

*Everyone who is able may stand

Bold lettering is to be read responsively by the congregation

Bold lettering that is italicized is to be sung by the congregation

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WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 5, 2017

WELCOME

"I will show love to those who were called unloved and, to those who were called 'not-my-people', I will say 'you are my people' and they will answer, 'you are our God'." (Hosea 2:23)

Wayside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) is a place where the mind is nourished as well as the spirit, and where we affirm the dignity and worth of every person. As we are all created in the image of God, we believe discrimination is incompatible with Christ's Gospel of unconditional love. While we celebrate our Presbyterian identity, we acknowledge that we are not alone on the path to understanding God. We invite conversations that move us to seek a deeper understanding of life in the Spirit.

Be who you are and be welcome here.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

Childcare is available during the entire worship hour for infants and preschool children. Children may remain for the entire service or take advantage of childcare (kindergarten and younger). Children's worship activity bags are available for children remaining in the worship service. Please return them following worship.

CHALLENGED CHILDREN AND YOUTH

If sound is unsettling to your child or youth, ask the usher for earplugs at the back of the sanctuary. We will soon have teens trained to accompany a young person when worship becomes too long. Our hope is to allow parents a time of worship. If you are interested in finding a companion for your child let Keith know.

SERVICE NOTES

A hearing enhancement system is available for those who have a need. An usher will be happy to provide you with a receiver this morning. Large print bulletins are also available.

Thanks to those who helped with the service today:

Church Opener: Tom Momeyer
Ushers: **8:30 AM:** Bill Bremmer and Ritch Marsh
11:00 AM: Pam Monaco, Cade Sbrocco, Rachael Sbrocco,
Jonathan Sidorowicz, Mark Smith and Dan Taylor
Acolytes: Lily Babb and Genna Feltmeyer
Worship Assistant: Rita Brown
Sound Board: Jim Allman
Greeters: The Jewell Family, Worship; Sheila Kocan, SN&E
Information Table: Jonathan Jewell
Fellowship Time: Lois May
Child Care: Bobbi Jo Fye and the Lowry Family, Nursery

A reminder to those scheduled to help next week:

Church Opener: Matt McCullough
Ushers: **8:30 AM:** Tim Feltmeyer and Kurt Menges
11:00 AM: Bill DeWitt, Bobbi Jo Fye, Jon Hoyt, Ron Kolb, Bill Pentz,
Jim Perkins, Adam Snyder, Ed Snyder, Barb Sundberg and Axel

Swanson

Acolytes: Bella Fried and Sammy Momeyer
Worship Assistant: Alivia Garrity
Sound Board: Matt McGill
Greeters: Kerry, Kerrisa & Lisa Moyer, Worship; Bobbi Jo Fye, SN&E
Information Table: Chris Hoyt
Fellowship Time: Lisa Moyer Family
Child Care: McGuire & Jill & Matt McGill Families, Nursery; Barb McGill, Preschool

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5-12, 2017

Sunday, March 5 Communion Sunday	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Celebration of Worship
Monday, March 6	12:00 PM	Fellowship Time
	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Bells
Wednesday, March 8	4:00 PM	WOW Kids' Club
	4:45 PM	WaYouth Choir
	5:30 PM	Primary Choir
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Pot Luck Dinner/WaYouth
	6:30 PM	Lenten Prayers
	7:30 PM	Session
	12:30 PM	Lunch Bunch at Shriner's Club
Thursday, March 9	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
		April Newsletter Deadline
Friday, March 10	7:00 PM	Sophia Circle
Sunday, March 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
	9:15 AM	Sound Board Training
	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Time Worship Assistant Training

SANCTUARY FLOWERS & BULLETIN COVER SPONSOR

The Sanctuary Flowers today are provided by Kitty & Kurt Menges in memory of her father, Joseph.

They would like to share the flowers with you. If you would like a bouquet, please come to the communion table following the service.

The Ash Wednesday bulletin cover was sponsored by Gwen & Mark Smith in memory of their family members and in honor of Jesus.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

With joy and thanksgiving we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning. Jesus welcomes to the table all who come in faith and trust, including young children with their parents. Gluten-free wafers are available on a separate tray. Please indicate to an usher or communion server if this is your preference.

Today we receive communion by "intinction". When instructed, exit the left side of your pew, come to the front of the sanctuary where you will receive a piece of bread that you then dip in the cup and then partake. Return to your seat by the right side of the pew.

WELCOME OUR SUBSTITUTE ORGANIST

Our guest organist/choir director once again is Laurie Hitt. Laurie teaches music in Fairview and is a good friend of this congregation. Thanks for your help Laurie.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYERS

During Lent on Wednesday evenings join with us at 6:30 PM for 30 minutes of prayer. We will spend a few minutes learning and practicing a way of prayer, and spend the remainder of the time praying for the needs of people in our congregation and world and other concerns as we become aware of them. There is no need to sign up. We will meet in the Prayer Room on the hallway between Room 18 and the Nursery.

IT'S TIME FOR A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!

It has been six years since Wayside last created a pictorial directory. This Sunday we will begin sign-ups for photo sessions for our new 2017 pictorial directory. We will also distribute packets for each Wayside family in the lobby after worship, which will provide all the information necessary to participate. Please stop by the table in the lobby to pick up your packet! Photographs will be taken April 25,26,27,28 and 29th, as well as May 9 & 10 here at Wayside. Everyone who has their picture taken will receive a free church directory as well as a free 8x10 photograph from their photo session.

You may sign up for your photo session, on Sunday mornings in the church lobby for the next several weeks, on-line during the week at our church web site, **www.wayside-erie.org**, or by calling the church office at 833-7653. We hope that ALL church members will participate in this project, which will provide a lasting memory of our church family.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

A sure sign of spring: daylight savings time returns March 12 at 2:00 AM. Remember to move your clocks ahead 1 hour before turning in on Saturday March 11!

LUNCH BUNCH

The next meeting of the Lunch Bunch will be **Thursday March 9** at 12:30 PM at the Shriner's Club, W. 38th St. at Zuck Road. **NOTE THE CHANGE IN DAY.** Contact Jean Moore or Annette Rothschild to reserve your seat.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

A class for people interested in becoming members of Wayside will be held March 26 following the 11:00 AM worship service. Lunch will be provided. **A commitment to join Wayside is NOT required to attend.**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW CIRCLES

The next meeting of the **Sophia Circle** will be Friday March 10. Amy Valentine will serve as hostess and study leader. The next meeting of Naomi Circle will be Wednesday March 22 at noon in the Parlor. The next meeting of Elizabeth Circle will be Thursday March 23 at 11:30 AM also in the Parlor.

GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITIES

PER CAPITA CHALLENGE

You are encouraged to participate in the challenge to raise at least \$8,000 to help defray our 2017 obligation of \$16,680 to the PC(USA) for our *per capita* commitment. Wayside pays \$30 for each member and your support in sharing this obligation by offering \$30 for each confirmed member of your family would be greatly appreciated. You may use the specially marked envelope in your packet or submit a check payable to Wayside, earmarked "per capita". Look for the display in the Lobby for further details and to note the progress we are making in raising these funds. Thank you!

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY SPECIAL REQUEST UPDATE

The West Millcreek Food Pantry is still looking for people to help unload their truck and trailer. This will be an ongoing project so if you would like to hear about future opportunities, please sign up to be placed on the distribution list. Contact Karen Shor if you have questions.

LENTEN BULLETIN COVER SPONSORS NEEDED

Do you have someone you wish to remember or honor? Sponsor a Lenten bulletin cover! For a mere \$35 you can add some color and joy to the Lenten services by sponsoring a bulletin cover for Palm Sunday or any of the Sundays of Lent. Sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby.

EASTER FLOWERS

Help decorate the church for Easter by purchasing flowering plants for the sanctuary. Sign up at the Information Table or call the church office at 833-7653. We would appreciate it if you would pay when you order. An envelope is on the Information Table for your convenience.

WEEKLY GIFTS TO THE WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Next week's suggested items for the Food Pantry are spaghetti and sauce. Non-perishable items such as diapers, feminine hygiene products, toiletries and pet foods are always appreciated. Checks should be made out to "West Millcreek Food Pantry".

WAYSIDE MULTICULTURAL DINERS GROUP

Our purposes: (1) to patronize minority restaurants (2) to meet new ethnic friends and learn about their culture. The next meeting of the Multicultural Diners Group is on Sunday, March 12 at 5:00 PM at the Turkish Cultural Center, 3024 State St., hosts Bunyamin and Ishil Aysan. **Deadline for signups is March 12 at noon.** Call the office, signup at the Information Table in the Lobby or call to Gary Larson 866-5271. "The more the merrier."

Spiritual Nurture and Education (SN&E)

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

- Check our **website** for daily devotionals throughout Lent. Be sure to share your thoughts as well. <http://www.wayside-erie.org/news--media/daily-lenten-devotion.html>
- **Children:** Each family may pick up their gift from the Spiritual Nurture and Education Committee: the guide is entitled: *Journey 'Round Jerusalem*. Your family's guide is on the table in the Lobby. A **Holy Week children's guide** will be given to each family at the Eggs-perience event on Saturday, April 8. It will be held at 10 AM the Saturday before PALM SUNDAY rather than Easter this year.
- **Teens:** *Lent is Trending* at the table in the Lobby. On-line, James and Keith recommend d365.org.
- **Adults:** A limited number of **Lenten devotions** entitled *Meeting Jesus*, focus on the Lenten theme of "Personalities of the Passion". These are available at a cost of \$3 each. Contact Karen Shor in the office for your copy.
- A daily on-line Devotional will begin Ash Wednesday on the Wayside website at <http://www.wayside-erie.org/news--media/daily-lenten-devotion.html>. Read the day's passage and share a reflection of your own.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Issues of Faith: Today Liz Otera will address "Empowering Young Women in Africa". March 12 we will watch Part 2 of the PBS documentary on Martin Luther. Part 1 may be found on YouTube

SENIOR HIGHS

Today we begin teaching the Lenten series to the children on "The Bible".

YOUTH CLASS

Today Todd DeBello is teaching a lesson on "Joseph".

WOW (WAYSIDE ON WEDNESDAY) KIDS' CLUB

A Wednesday program for youth from 2nd to 5th grade beginning at 4:00 PM

March 8 we will plant seeds for church gardens and learn about Stations of the Cross. March 15 we will visit St. Patrick's Cathedral.

WAYOUTH

A Wednesday program for youth 6th - 12th grades beginning at 6:00 PM

March 8 we will discuss "Why am I a Presbyterian?" March 15 we will go out for dinner.