

March 12, 2017



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Rose of Sharon”
“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Wilson
St. Christopher

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

CHORAL INTROIT

“The Lord of Hosts is With Us”
Chancel Choir

Psalm 46:7

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

From where will our help come?

Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Who is our keeper?

The Lord is our keeper by night and by day.

How long will God protect us?

**God will keep our going out and our coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 44** “Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us”

Austin

***AN ACTED PRAYER**

“I Am Giving You Me”
Diane Feltmeyer, Dan McGill, Jonathan Jewell

***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
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

***A WORD OF ASSURANCE**

***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;
we place our trust in you, O Lord, accept us when we pray,
fulfilment of your promises, we eagerly await.***

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

**God of signs and wonders, we come to your word seeking understanding
and new life. Make bright our hearts and minds with faith that hears and trusts. Amen.**

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:17-28; NT 22

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

SERMON

“James and John, and What Happens Next”

Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 727**

“The Servant Song”

The Servant Song

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

INVITATION TO PRAYER

“Come, Holy Spirit”
Chancel Choir

Purchase

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

“Thy Love Brings Joy”
Chancel Choir

Schuetz

*Offertory Response

“Trust in God” Song 13 (Psalm 128)

Gibbons

***Guide us through the narrow door,
to our commonwealth in heaven;
let our earthly giving, Lord,
lead another on the way.***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 720	“Jesus Calls Us”	Galilee
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” Chancel Choir	Land of Rest
*POSTLUDE	Toccata on “All Creatures of Our God and King”	arr. Martin

*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 12, 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: Matt McCullough
Ushers: **8:30 AM:** Tim Feltmeyer and Kurt Menges
11:00 AM: 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

A reminder to those scheduled to help next week:

Church Opener: Dan McGill
Ushers: **8:30 AM:** Mac Pollard and Ritchie Marsh
11:00 AM: Paul Carpenedo, Haile Martin, Nolan Martin, Ron May, Matt McGill, Ken Reitingner, Lorah Momeyer and David Sundberg
Acolytes: Cole Daehnke and Tom Sesler
Worship Assistant: Lorah Momeyer
Sound Board: Jack Grimm
Greeters: Rita Brown, Worship; Britt Daehnke, SN&E
Information Table: Micki Loesel
Fellowship Time: Cindy Yahn Grode
Child Care: Potocki and Pentz Families, Nursery; Fremmer Family, Preschool

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12-19, 2017

Sunday, March 12	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
Daylight Savings Time Begins	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
March 12 – March 15		James at New Church Conference
Monday, March 13	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Bells
Wednesday, March 14	4:00 PM	WOW Kids' Club
	4:45 PM	WaYouth Choir
	5:30 PM	Primary Choir
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner/WaYouth
	6:30 PM	Lenten Prayers
Thursday, March 15	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Saturday, March 18	11:00 AM	Betty Irvin Memorial Service
Sunday, March 19	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
Children Sing	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir
Baptism of Rhett Sundberg	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Time

SANCTUARY FLOWERS & BULLETIN COVER SPONSOR

The Sanctuary Flowers today are provided by Sophia Circle in memory of Alice Duer on her birthday.

Today's bulletin cover is sponsored by Jane Gilewicz in memory of Betty Rupert.

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 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

It has been six years since Wayside last created a pictorial directory. This Sunday we will continue to take 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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A class for people interested in becoming members of Wayside will be held at a date to be determined. If you are interested in **participating, please let James know. 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.

SAVE THE DATE

The Presbyterian Women of Lake Erie Presbytery will hold its Spring Gathering on Saturday April 22 from 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM at Meadville First Presbyterian Church. The theme will be “Who Is My Neighbor?” Watch the April newsletter and future bulletins for more information.

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!

OFFERING CARDS

For those that give their offering electronically, by mail or by means other than in the offering plate weekly, we have placed offering participation cards in the pews. You may place one of these “I Give” cards in the offering place to represent your offering to God during the collection.

SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD BANK

The next Mobile Food Bank will be held Monday, March 27. Volunteers will meet at the Federated Church, 11995 Main St. in East Springfield just off Route 20 West at 12:30 PM. Volunteers should park in the parking lot behind the church as the people getting the food park in the lot in front. If you would like to help, please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby.

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 mac and cheese and peanut butter. 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”.

SCRIP ORDERS

Purchasing gift cards through our Scrip cards program is a great way for you to contribute to Wayside. A percentage of your gift card purchase will go to the Wayside general fund. An order placed on Sunday will be received by the following Sunday. Stop at the Information Table today to place your order.

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., with hosts Bunyamin and Ishil Aysan. **Deadline for signups is TODAY 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.

THESE DAYS

One of the benefits of being a connected church with PC (USA) is a quarterly booklet entitled *These Days*. These booklets of daily devotions for living by faith are available on the Information Table, in the library and in the Parlor. Wednesday nights they are also available in Fellowship Hall. Free will offerings to help defray the cost of these wonderful little books are greatly appreciated.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Issues of Faith: Today we will watch Part 2 of the PBS documentary on Martin Luther. Part 1 may be found on YouTube. March 19 Caitlyn Strohmeier, president of Transfamily of Northwestern PA, will discuss "Supporting Transgender People in Our Community".

YOUTH

Today and March 19 we continue teaching the Lenten series to the children on "The Bible".

WOW (WAYSIDE ON WEDNESDAY) KIDS' CLUB

A Wednesday program for youth from 2nd to 5th grade beginning at 4:00 PM
March 15 we will visit St. Patrick's Cathedral. March 22 we learn about Methodism.

WAYOUTH

A Wednesday program for youth 6th-12th grades beginning at 6:00 PM
March 15 we will go out for dinner. March 22 we will have a discussion group.