

June 4, 2017



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Day of Pentecost
Holy Communion

June 4, 2017

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Andante”

Schubert

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

CHORAL INTROIT

“Clap Your Hands”
Chancel Choir

Daley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this Day of Pentecost, we recall the Holy Spirit present in water, wind and fire.

Reader 1 (Water): In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the waters.

Reader 2 (Wind): The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

Reader 3 (Fire): I baptize you with water; but one more powerful than I is coming who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 280**

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

Ebenezer

***LITANY OF PRAYER**

“A Prayer of Maori Christians” from Aotearoa/New Zealand

Lord, Holy Spirit, you are as the mother eagle with her young,

Holding them in peace under your feathers.

On the highest mountain you have built your nest,

**Above the valley, above the storms of the world,
where no hunter ever comes.**

Lord, Holy Spirit, you are the bright cloud in whom we hide,

In whom we know already that the battle has been won.

You bring us to our Brother Jesus,

To rest our heads upon his shoulder.

Lord, Holy Spirit, in the love of friends you are building a new house

**Heaven is with us when you are with us, you sing your
song in the hearts of all.**

Guide us, save us, heal us.

Bring us to God.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

“Morning Has Broken”

Bunessan

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation; praise every morning, God’s recreation of the new day!

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 NO. 286

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Trentham

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE READING

Participatory Reading

Acts 2:1-21; NT 119

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

SERMON

"Let Me Tell You About It"

Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Hear Thou Our Prayer"

Daley

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

"Halle, Hallelujah!"

Perry

Chancel Choir

*Offertory Response

"We Praise You, O God"

Kremser

***With voices united our praises we offer and gladly
our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With you, Lord,
beside us, your strong arm will guide us. To you,
our great Redeemer, forever be praise!***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Communion Hymn No. 289 vss. 1-2 "On Pentecost They Gathered"

Munich

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (debts)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks & praise.

The Sharing of the Meal

Prayer after the Meal

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 289 vss. 3-4	"On Pentecost They Gathered"	Munich
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"O God Who Has Called Us" Chancel Choir	Daley
*POSTLUDE	"All Glory Be to God on High"	Decius

*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, June 4, 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 at the back of the sanctuary for earplugs.

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: Lee McVey
Ushers: **8:30 AM:** Bill Bremmer and Ritch Marsh
11:00 AM Pam Monaco, Cade Sbrocco, Rachael Sbrocco,
Jonathon Sidorowicz, Mark Smith and Dan Taylor
Acolytes: Lily Babb and Alex Grimm
Worship Assistant: Shawn Babcock
Sound Board: Jonathan Jewell
Greeters: Bobbi Jo Fye, Worship; Sheila Kocan, Spiritual Nurture & Education
Information Table: Bobbi Jo Fye
Fellowship Time: PW Fellowship Luncheon
Child Care: Fremmer Family, Nursery; Hutzelman Family, Preschool

A reminder to those scheduled to help next week:

Church Opener: Matt McCullough
Ushers: **8:30 AM:** Tim Feltmeyer and Kurt Menges
10:00 AM Maria Carpenedo, Bill DeWitt, Bobbi Jo Fye, Jon Hoyt, Ron Kolb,
Bill Pentz, Adam Snyder, Ed Snyder, Barb Sundberg, Axel
Swanson
Worship Assistant: Nancy Fye
Sound Board: Matt McGill
Information Table: Don Worthington
Fellowship Time: Bobbi Jo Fye

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 4-11, 2017

Sunday, June 4	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
Pentecost	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Last Day of Sunday School	10:00 AM	Chancel Choir
	11:00 AM	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 PM	PW Fellowship Luncheon
Thursday, June 8	12:30 PM	Lunch Bunch
	7:00 PM	SN&E Committee
Friday, June 9	6:00 PM	Friends of the Library
	7:00 PM	Sophia Circle
Saturday, June 10	9:00 AM	Second Saturday: Friends of the Library
Sunday, June 11	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN	10:00 AM	Celebration of Worship
Graduate Recognition	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Our thanks to all who donated the beautiful geraniums. We will be planting them in the Wayside gardens as a sign of welcome to members and visitors throughout the summer.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

SUMMER WORSHIP

Summer worship hours begin **NEXT Sunday June 11**. We will have our usual early service at 8:30 AM but our **later service will be at 10:00 AM**. Both services will be held in the Sanctuary.

Mark your calendar for our **Worship On the Beach** at Perry Monument on **August 6 at 10:00 AM**. There will be no early service that day. Worship will be followed by a potluck picnic. "Main course", dessert, drinks and table service will be provided. Please sign up at the Information Table to bring a salad or vegetable dish and so we know how many will be attending.

LUNCH BUNCH

The next meeting of the Lunch Bunch will be Thursday June 8 at 12:30 PM at the Courtyard Marriott Shoreline Grille, just off the Bayfront Highway at the Marriott. If the weather permits, we'll eat outside. Please contact Linda Lorah (450-2108) or Annette Rothschild (836-0835) to reserve your space.

IU PRESCHOOL: COMING SOON!!

As part of our mission to expand the use of our building and extend a welcome to like-minded organizations in our community, Session recently agreed to rent space to Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5 (IU5) for their early intervention preschool program.

Staff will be moving into office space in our lower level on June 12 and classes will begin in July.

Please give the staff, students and parents a real Wayside Welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CIRCLE NEWS

The next meeting of **Sophia Circle** will be Friday June 9 at 7:00 PM. Please let hostess Nicki Jares know if you will attend. **Elizabeth Circle** will meet on Thursday, June 22 at 11:30 AM. Contact Jan McEllroy or Wilma Valenz for details. **Naomi Circle** will meet on Wednesday, June 28 at 12:30 PM at Bistro 26, 3557 W. 26th St. Contact Mildred Shenk for more information.

GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITIES

PW RUMMAGE SALE

Drop off of items for the rummage sale will begin **June 6** and continue until June 21. We ask that you hold large items, such as furniture, until June 19 if possible.

Volunteers are needed on June 23-24 for the sale itself. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is at the Information Table in the Lobby.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 2017

We are still in need of 3 workers on Saturday, October 14 to help with the "The House that Wisdom Built" construction. If you are interested in working, please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby. Workers must be at least 16 years old and must be able to work all day, from 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM. Deadline to sign up is the end of June.

THIS YEAR'S HABITAT FAMILY

Jose was born in Puerto Rico and moved to the Bronx, NY with his parents at a young age where Katherine was born. They met in high school and have been together ever since.

Two years ago they moved to Erie from the Bronx with their family, now consisting of Kayle (6), Matthew (2), Lila (1), and Louis (2months). They chose Erie to be close to family here, and because the fast pace of a big city, safety concerns, poor educational opportunities and high cost of living became too much for them. They are very happy with the environment Erie has provided to raise their children. Jose works as a shift supervisor at Walmart and would like to own his own construction company. Katherine is a stay at home mom and wants to finish her cosmetology degree someday.

Before joining Habitat the dream of owning their own home seemed far off. Their faith is a big part why they stay so positive. They are eager to learn from others and when asked what they have gained from Habitat they said "stability, networking, life skills and providing a great example for our kids."

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Our second Saturday Project for June will be the Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. We will be meeting at the Villa Maria Academy Center on W. 8th St. next to West Erie Plaza on Friday, June 9, at 6:00 PM for about an hour to set up tables and unload trucks.

Volunteers also needed on Saturday June 10 to put out books from 9 AM to noon. There is no limit to the number of volunteers for Saturday, so please sign up. This would be a great family project.

Signup sheets for both days are on the Information Table in the Lobby.

SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD BANK

The next Mobile Food Bank will be held Monday, June 26. 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.

WEEKLY GIFTS TO THE WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Next week's suggested items for the Food Pantry are toilet tissue and bar soap. 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".

PER CAPITA UPDATE

Our goal of reaching \$8,000 to help defray the \$16,000 Per Capita offering to PCUSA has just moved closer with an anonymous \$500 donation! Thanks be to God for that outpouring of generosity. Please check out the poster in the Lobby for updated details on our progress. If you have not made your own donation of support (\$30 for each confirmed member of your family), please help, as you are able. Thank you.

A NEW WAY TO HELP WAYSIDE

Erie Gives 2017 will take place on **Tuesday, August 8** between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM. This year, Wayside will be one of the non-profits to whom you can donate. We would like you to consider making your weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual donation to Wayside on that day.

When you donate through their website during this 12-hour period of giving, The Erie Community Foundation will match a percentage of each donation you make to Wayside. Just imagine your money growing as soon as you donate it! Stay tuned for more details.

Spiritual Nurture and Education (SN&E)

Today is our last day together. We'll have games and celebrate a great year!

AN IMMERSION EXPERIENCE: "STORIES FROM THE EAST"

July 21-23, rising ninth graders through high school graduates are invited to an experience like no other here in Erie. Our mission trip this year will be in our hometown. As we would in other cities, our time will include service projects, times to reflect, and the meeting of new people. Unlike some of our other trips, there will be a more visceral experience of homelessness and poverty in our own backyard.

We thank Colin Hurley for the roots of this program. He has designed similar weekends for students at Mercyhurst University. On Friday night July 21, the Immersion Team will enjoy the hospitality of Mercyhurst North East. Saturday July 22 will include service work for ServeErie, interviews of homeless individuals and a walking experience of the downtown. Saturday the group will stay at the Kids Café. Sunday July 23 will be worship and conversation with Rev. Dr. Charles Mock's congregation, Community Baptist Church, on German Street.

The Outreach Committee has underwritten the weekend so the cost per family will only be \$50 per youth. A completed form and payment will hold a place for those who want to go.

Please pick up your registration form at the Information Table and return it to Keith with your check as soon as possible.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's program, entitled *Digging for Treasure: Parables Revealed*, Monday, July 10 through Friday July 14 from 10 AM to 1:00 PM. Dig into a VBS that's all about Jesus' parables and the treasure to be found in his words. At first, Jesus' parables seem simple. But it takes listening and digging deeper to discover the treasures of the kingdom of heaven.

Adults and teens are needed to teach, cook, lead games, make crafts, and sing. Please sign up at the Information Table as we plan for a great week together!