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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Sonno" from Concerto in B^b"
"Cantilena"

Vivaldi
arr. Lau

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

CHORAL INTROIT

"The Lord is Maker of the Seasons"
Chancel Choir

Gearhart

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From the entrance:

Lord, you welcome us, saying,

"I know you by name, and you have found favor with me."

From the midst of the congregation:

Lord, you have promised us, saying,

"My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

From the baptismal font:

Lord, you have blessed us, saying,

"I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you."

From the pulpit:

Lord, you have humbled us, saying,

"I will proclaim my holy name in your presence."

Lord, show us your glory! We worship you!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 386

"Come, Worship God"

O Quanta Qualia

Elements of our worship enter as we sing

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

What a debt we owe to you, generous God. You have given all things to us in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire and marketplace, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test.

(Silent confession)

Remember us, forgiving God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice!
Let the sea roar with laughter, the fields shout in celebration,
And the forests sing with joy:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks and praise be to God!

*ACT OF PRAISE

“Go to the World!” Sine Nomine
*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when **all the hosts of glory cry, “Amen.”**
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRIMARY CHOIR

“Praise Him, Hallelujah!” arr. Page

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)

WOW CHOIR

“Jesus Loves Even Me!” arr. Wright

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, true and loving God, through the message of the gospel
And the power of your Spirit, enable us to be imitators of the Lord:
Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22: 15-22; NT 24

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Who Does This Belong To?” Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” Beach Spring

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

INVITATION TO PRAYER

“Prayer for Peace”
Chancel Choir

Daley

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

RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem "Lift High the Cross" arr. Schalk
Chancel Choir

*Offertory Response No. 701 "Sanctuary" Thompson
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy,
tried and true; with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 727 "The Servant Song" The Servant Song

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Six-Fold Amen" Moore
Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE "In the Courts of Praise: Postlude in C" Curtis

*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, October 22, 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 are invited and welcome to stay in the service, in whatever manner befits their person: they should feel free to squirm, whine, dance, sing, cry, pray, or otherwise make themselves known. **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. Some of our teens have been trained to be buddies for children with challenges. The teens are available during worship and Sunday school to allow parents to have some time to themselves. Speak with Keith if you would welcome this new ministry.

AUDIO AND VISUAL ASSISTANCE

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	Sound Board: Matt McGill
Ushers: 8:30 AM:	Lee McVey & Louise Martin	
11:00 AM:	Tanner Babb, John Fair, Hadley Jones, Jim Perkins & Samantha Wismer	
Worship Assistant:	Rita Brown	
Greeters:	Worship: Jean Moore	SN&E: Bobbi Jo Fye
Information Table:	Pam Monaco	Fellowship Time: Mary & Ron Kolb
Childcare:	Nursery: Hutzelman Family	Preschool : Beth van Helden

A reminder to those scheduled to help next week:

Church Opener:	Matt McGill	Sound Board: Andy Potocki
Ushers: 8:30 AM:	Jim & Mardy Marsh	
11:00 AM:	Missy Grimm, Kitty Menges, Natalie Thompson & Beth van Helden	
Worship Assistant:	Bobbi Jo Fye	
Acolytes:	Oliver Paris & Dan Snyder	
Greeters:	Worship: Mark Smith,	SN&E: Justin Grimm
Information Table:	Mark Smith	Fellowship Time: Shawn Babcock
Childcare:	Nursery: Jill McGill	Preschool: Zimmerman Family

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22-29, 2017

Sunday, October 22	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
Soup Sunday	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir
Children Sing	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Time
	12:15 PM	Confirmation Class
Monday, October 23	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Bells
Tuesday, October 24	1:00 PM	Newsletter Collating
Wednesday, October 25	12:00 PM	Naomi Circle
	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	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Worship, Music & Fine Arts Committee
	7:30 PM	Generosity Committee
Thursday, October 26	11:30 AM	Elizabeth Circle
	7:00 AM	Chancel Choir
Sunday, October 29	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
Reformation Sunday	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir
Dessert Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Time
		NO Confirmation Class

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers are provided by Kirk & Roseanne Palermo Steehler in memory of Joseph & Mildred Palermo and Wallace & Charlotte Steehler.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY OFFICERS DINNER

Monday November 6 at 6:00 PM at the Sheraton Bayfront Hotel. Officers, please reserve your place(s) for this important event by signing up in the Lobby today or by emailing/calling the church office before or by October 27 at the latest. A suggested donation of \$20 per person is requested, paid in advance, if possible, to be sent to the office or given to Mary Marsh or Gregg Rabenold (checks made payable to Wayside). We hope to see you there!

WAYSIDE PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

Our new church photo directories have arrived! If you had your picture taken to be included in this directory, you may pick up your free copy at the table in the church lobby before or after church for the next few weeks. The directories will be in the church office during the week if you would like to drop by and pick yours up. Many thanks to everyone who participated in this project!

IN THE EYES OF THE ARTIST

We are featuring the wonderful watercolors of Wilda Sundberg "In the Eyes of the Artist" display. Please take the opportunity to see this beautiful collection in the Parlor.

PW CIRCLES

- Naomi Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 25 at noon in the Parlor.
- Elizabeth Circle will meet on Thursday, October 26 at 11:30 AM in the Parlor. This month is Oktoberfest. A hearty soup and dessert will be provided by Betsy Deimel so leave your sandwich at home!

REFORMATION CELEBRATION

Join us Sunday, October 22 from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM at the Siebenbuerger Club, 2114 French St., for a Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Activities include dinner, worship and hymns, entertainment and a cash bar. Sponsored by local Lutheran Churches, the proceeds benefit LWR. Cost is \$20 donation. For tickets, see James Bernhardt.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM Saturday, November 4. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour.

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 7

If you are registered to vote in Pennsylvania but will be away for whatever reason on November 7, you may apply for an absentee ballot. Last day to request an absentee ballot is October 31. All non-military absentee ballots must be returned by November 3. Applications are on the Information Table.

GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITIES

WAYSIDE APPAREL SALE COMING SOON!

Beginning on Sunday, October 29, we will begin taking orders for clothing bearing our new Wayside logo. Items for sale will include both short and long sleeved t-shirts, crew neck and hoodie sweatshirts, polo shirts and fleece jackets. These items will be available in both children's and adult sizes and in several different colors.

All orders must be in no later than Sunday, November 19 and payment must accompany your order. No late orders will be accepted. Orders will be available for pick up at the church before Christmas. More information will be available in our Sunday bulletins and at a special table in the church lobby beginning on October 29.

BAKERS NEEDED

- Monday, October 30, 2017 is Wayside's day to provide desserts to the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. Please bring your desserts to Wayside when you have time and put them in the freezer in the kitchen, clearly marked "Emmaus Soup Kitchen Dessert". **All desserts will** be delivered to the Soup Kitchen by Wayside Deacons on Monday October 30 by 10:00 AM. Thank you in advance for helping to care for others.
- Our superb bakers are asked to help provide baked goods for the PW General Election Bake Sale to be held on Tuesday November 7. Bring your bake goods pre-packaged and clearly labeled as "PW Election Day" to the church no later than noon Monday November 6.

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

MULTI-CULTURAL DINER'S CLUB DINNER

The Wayside Multicultural Diner's Club will meet at the First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 250 W. 7th St., on Saturday, November 4. There will be a cooking class taught by Bunyamin Aysan from the Turkish Cultural Center from 3-5 PM. At 5 PM, dinner will be shared with the first 100 people who reserve a place. Call the Covenant office at 456-4243. The meal and class only cost \$10 and all proceeds will go to relief efforts in Puerto Rico.

CARING CLOSET

Like other congregations throughout the area, **Wayside is collecting "Coats for Kids."** Waysiders are encouraged to bring in gently used coats, jackets, mittens, scarves, gloves, hats, and boots (any outerwear for Erie winters) of any size infant through adult. These items will be distributed as needed **through the "Caring Closet" of the Erie City School District.** Items should be left on the coat rack just inside the ramped entrance by the parlor.

ERIE CITY MISSION THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS

Your response has been amazing! We not only met our goal of filling 50 bags, we actually had to get another 25! Erie City Mission distributes 1200 of these Thanksgiving turkey baskets every year. Though we have filled all the bag, we are still accepting donations to the turkey fund. We are hoping to help purchase 20 turkeys.

OVERFLOW SHELTER TOILETRIES COLLECTION

The overflow shelter at First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant provides facilities and toiletries for showers for their clients. We are still collecting trial size items such as shaving cream, shampoo, combs, deodorant, toothpaste, disposable razors and feminine products to help fill this need. A basket is in the Lobby next to the West Millcreek Food Pantry basket. Please remember these folks as you travel and shop.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Next week's suggested items for the Food Pantry are cereal and soup. 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.

Spiritual Nurture and Education (SN&E)

REFORMATION CELEBRATION

In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, our congregation is sending a letter of gratitude to the churches and religious communities who have enriched our faith with their own. Along with the letter, **we will send a children's book that was written by two Jewish scholars.** They have offered their **understanding of three of Jesus' best-known parables.** Their conclusion is that everyONE in the world is important. We invite you to help us mark this anniversary with gratitude.

We are looking for suggestions of recipients, donations for the book, and folks to deliver the book and card the week of Reformation Sunday. We will hold a congregational intergenerational event on Sunday, October 29th during the Sunday School hour.

WOW (WAYSIDE ON WEDNESDAY) KIDS' CLUB

The WOW Kids' Club is a Wednesday program for youth from 2nd to 5th grade beginning at 4:00 PM. October 25 we will discuss the Reformation and prepare for the celebration by creating banners for the entry to the Sanctuary. Our thanks to Becky Worthington for the design.

November 1 we will host the Wednesday Fellowship Dinner.

WAYOUTH

Good conversation, service opportunities and fellowship are available twice a week for our teens on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. The focus is always on how we live our faith in the world. Youth are urged to stop in when they have the time. Jill and Matt McGill and Keith will be there to welcome and catch up on life.

A new "Wayside Youth Group" Facebook page has been set up by Jill. She will be on line each Monday at 9:00 PM to share a spiritual devotion. If you can't be on line at that time, listen to the recording any time during the week. Jill will make you a member by request.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

This week, October 22, the confirmands will discuss "Who Is Jesus?" Next week, October 29, is Reformation Sunday and the Confirmands will help with the program.

Saturday November 4 the Confirmands will work at Second Harvest Food Bank from 9:00 AM to noon.

ISSUES OF FAITH

This week, October 22, Tyler Titus, LPC will help us learn about Supporting the Trans Community. October 29, Orlandrew Danzell, PhD, Intelligence Studies, Mercyhurst University, will discuss "Terrorism and the US".

Sunday Take Home

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Questions for Reflection

This week, set aside some time to take inventory of your life. Consider your spiritual gifts. How do you use them in the service of God and others? Consider your material goods. How do you make use of these possessions?

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord God, giver of light and darkness,
from the rising of the sun to its setting
you have called me by name;
there is no God besides you.
Go before me and guide me this day;
bless and keep me forever. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord God, giver of darkness and light,
from the setting of the sun to its rising
you have called me by name;
there is no God besides you.
Stay with me and guard me this night;
bless and keep me forever. Amen.