

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023
SCOUT SUNDAY
REV. DR. HEATHER SHORTLIDGE PREACHING
9:30AM AND 11:00AM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023
REV. KATY SHEVEL PREACHING
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WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

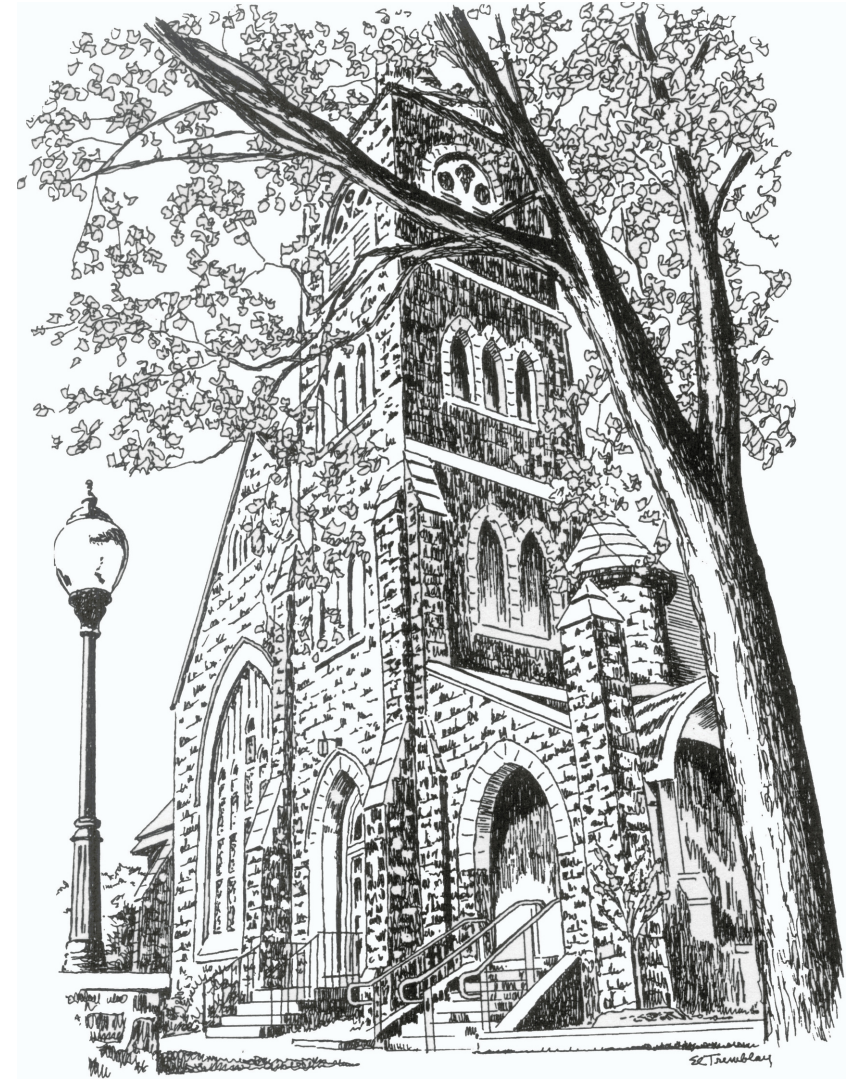
About the Cover Art Wayne Presbyterian Sanctuary by Elbert Leonard Tremblay Ink Sketch

This week's cover features art by Elbert Leonard Tremblay (1927-2017). He was an active member of the Wayne Presbyterian Church community and served as an Elder, Trustee and Deacon. During his lifetime, he was an avid ink sketcher and painter. The featured piece depicts the outer walls and bell tower of our beautiful Sanctuary as he saw it. The fine sketch work reveals not only a deep appreciation for the beauty of our church, but also its endurance through time as a subject of the gifts God bestows upon us.

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January 29, 2023

9:30am

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Wayne Presbyterian Church





Sharing the Ministry of Jesus Christ through Worship, Education and Mission



Welcome! We're so glad to have you worshipping with us...

If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you! Please fill out the Fellowship Pad at the end of the pew with your contact information so we can be in touch. Our pastors would love to greet you as well, so please say hi to us today.

What to expect in worship...

-  **Liturgy** Liturgy literally means “the work of the people.” We think worship should be interactive. It is designed to engage the whole person—heart, mind, soul, and body. Therefore, we sing, speak, stand, sit, eat, watch, think, and sit in silence. If worship is a performance, it is the church’s performance for God. Each week we do our best to make sure that God is praised using everything we have.
-  **Prayer** Our lives are full of lament and celebration. We therefore come to God with honesty recognizing that God wants to hear our deepest pain and most pressing questions, and loves to see the Church joyfully celebrate God’s great gifts.
-  **Offering** We give tithes and offerings as a response to God’s grace in our lives. Knowing that all good blessings come from God, the offering is an opportunity to joyfully spread that blessing throughout the world. Guests are not expected or obligated to give.
-  **Childcare** We love children. As a child-cherishing church, we provide a variety of educational opportunities for children. They are welcome in the worship service or in Sunday school. We also have a lovely nursery staffed by professional childcare workers if you need a break.

Children & Youth today...

Children & Youth Sunday School ~9:30am

Preschool (2, 3, & 4 year olds)- Room 103

K/1st- Room 304

2nd/3rd- Room 301

4th/5th- Room 306

Grades 6 & 7- Room 208/209

Confirmation- Knox Room

Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers in Room 101/102 during both the 9:30am and the 11am services.

Contact Rev. Katy Shevel for more details about Youth Ministry.



Announcements

BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPEAKER SERIES: WPC will celebrate Black History Month in February with programming centered on Brown v. Board of Education. Please join us to hear three influential speakers lead discussions regarding the history and current status of civil rights nationally and locally. The keynote speaker will be **Cheryl Brown Henderson**, whose father filed suit on behalf of his children against the Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, ultimately leading to the historic Brown v. Board of Education decision. On Sunday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m., join us in the Sanctuary to hear Ms. Brown's personal and powerful message. On February 12, join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel to hear historian **Penny Washington** discuss the need for and relevance of the Brown decision in our own community. And on February 19 at 9:30 a.m., join us to hear prominent Philadelphia educator **Constance McAlister** speak from her experience as principal of Bartram High School on the practical effects of Brown in Philadelphia schools. Visit www.waynepres.org for more information.

CHERYL BROWN HENDERSON DINNER: WPC will host a dinner for Cheryl Brown Henderson on Sunday, February 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Community members are invited to join us for a special opportunity to meet and celebrate this prominent civil rights leader. Attendance is limited. Please visit www.waynepres.org to register.

MUSIC TRANSFORMS: The Pyxis Piano Trio will perform a free concert at 4pm on Sunday, February 12. Named for the Pyxis constellation (the Mariners' Compass, whose symbol is the compass rose), the trio is known for compelling, engaging, and informative performances in the mid-Atlantic region. A free-will offering will benefit children in music programs in southwest Philadelphia.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be no Coffee Hour today. Join us instead at the Annual Meeting Brunch for your favorite breakfast treats and lunch delights. Coffee Hour will resume next week.

HELP SEND MITCHELL SCHOOL'S CHESS TEAM TO NATIONALS: During the month of February, please visit the City Lights table in the Connector during Coffee Hour to learn about the inspiring chess team at Mitchell Elementary, WPC's long-time partner in southwest Philadelphia. Recently receiving an opportunity to compete at a national level, these hard-working, talented students need support to make participation possible. You can donate in person with City Lights, by sending a check to the church office with "Mitchell School – Chess" in the memo line, or online at waynepres.org/giving and select Mitchell School from the fund dropdown menu. Contact Wendy Norman (wnormanpa@yahoo.com, 610-608-2572) or Jane Beatty (jnbeatty@verizon.net, 610-688-7529) with any questions.



The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of mother Alice R. Quay and sisters Cora Quay and Beth S. Quay by Martha Quay Laird.

Today's Chancel choir anthem was commissioned by the Chancel Choir of Wayne Presbyterian Church in 2014 in honor of twenty years of music ministry by Dr. Jeffrey B. Fowler. The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession come from The Wee Worship Book.

Rev. Katy Shevel is teaching Confirmation this morning.

Mission Partners of the Week

WPC Mission Partner of the Week - Sheila Johnson – Sheila, an elementary school teacher, founded Citizens for Concerned Youth (CCFY) which offers educational enrichment experiences, field trips and tutoring for children.

PC(USA) Mission Partner of the Week: Rev. César Carhuachín - César teaches at the Reformed University of Colombia, the country's first Protestant university. He teaches biblical studies and theology in the university's School of Theology which stresses the study of the Bible in the original languages and seeks to integrate all theological study into the context of Colombian society. Students from various Protestant traditions study at the school.

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Recent New Members & 2023 Confirmands

Josh and Julie Cady	Amanda Yocum
Warren Weisel	Alyssa Marsh
Barb DiAnnibella	Jimmy Warmkessel
Frank Caruthers	Sabrina Look
Richard Smith	Ben O'Neil
Kate and Kyle Wharton	Chloe Cameron
Matt and Rachel Lista	Sophia Cameron
Laura and Carl Manawelian	Kayla Elliot
Katie Lytch	Maeve Mangler
Bryce Carlton	Finn Mangler
Chase Carlton	Alivia D'Ascanio
Liam Kane	Hannah Cameron
Christopher Collins	Caroline Croke
William Collins	Ella Dietz
Carolyn Jones	Mason Dietz
Evie Harkins	Deacon Golderer
Sarah Bernholdt	Landon Jones
Grace Clark	Nathan Mercaldo
Vivian Bajus	Samuel Pasles
Allie Naiva	Matthew Rothkopf
Kathryn Mull	Andrew Fairfield
Grant Dziedziak	Faith Thuku
Alan Treisbach	Henry Wisch

ORDER OF WORSHIP Sunday, January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

+ Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

Paul Fleckenstein, Organ

Introit

I Will Fill This House with Glory, Chancel Choir

Thiman

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

From the rising of the sun
to its setting in the west,
God's holy name be praised.

In the visions of the old,
and the dreaming of the young,
God's holy name be praised.

In the banquet hall of heaven
and the forgotten corners of our hearts,
God's holy name be praised.

Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord.
Amen. We praise the Lord!

+ **Hymn 611** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

+ Prayer of Confession

Glorious God,
your thoughts are not our thoughts, nor are your ways our ways.
You look at the ugliest soul and see the wings of an angel.
We scan the finest of our neighbors, anxious to find the flaws.
You see our lives in the context of eternity and make time for waiting
and putting all things in proportion.
We demand instant results; and look for tomorrow before savoring today.

Your thoughts are not our thoughts
nor are your ways our ways.
Not to have our worst confirmed, but to have our best liberated, we pray for your grace and pardon.
Forgive in us what has gone wrong, repair in us what is wasted, reveal in us what is good.
And nourish us with better food than we could ever purchase:
your Word, your love, your daily bread for our life's journey.

-Silent Prayer-

+ Assurance of God's Grace

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+ Response of Praise: (Hymn 581: Gloria Patri)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

+ Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

New Member Recognition

Offering

Text the word GIVE (not case sensitive) to our church's Giving Number (610 819 4483), or scan this QR code on your smart phone. Please feel free to give in-person as well.



Offertory Anthem

Soli Deo Gloria, Chancel Choir

Ola Gjeilo

Infinite and universal, spread across millennia, Word and worlds and stars coeval—Soli Deo Gloria!

For the earth in all its wonder, matchless beauty near and far, land and sky and fire and water—Soli Deo Gloria!

For the spirit of creation, graceful nature, sacred art life and light's illumination—Soli Deo Gloria!

For the gift of human kindness, each for each we watchful are, loving that dispels all darkness—Soli Deo Gloria!

+ Doxology and Prayer of Dedication (Hymn 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: I Kings 19:1-8

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

+ Hymn 418 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Second Scripture: I Kings 19:9-15a

There he went into a cave and spent the night. The Lord Appears to Elijah And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Heather Shortlidge

Quartet Anthem

Quem Pastores Laudavere

James Bassi

+ Affirmation of Faith - The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Orison

Rest in the Lord, Chancel Choir

Thiman

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

+ Hymn 774

There Is Now a New Creation

STUTTGART

+ Benediction

Grace and Peace Be Multiplied, Chancel Choir

Beck

Postlude

Tu Es Petra
Paul Fleckenstein, Organ

Henri Mulet

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

You are invited to be seated for the business portion of Wayne Presbyterian Church's congregational meeting. All are welcome to attend the meeting; only members can vote. Please join us in the Chapel for Brunch following the meeting.