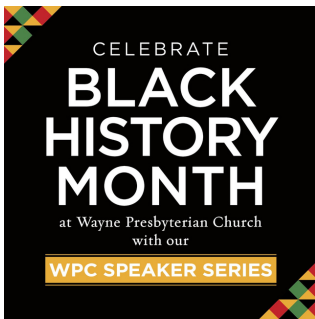
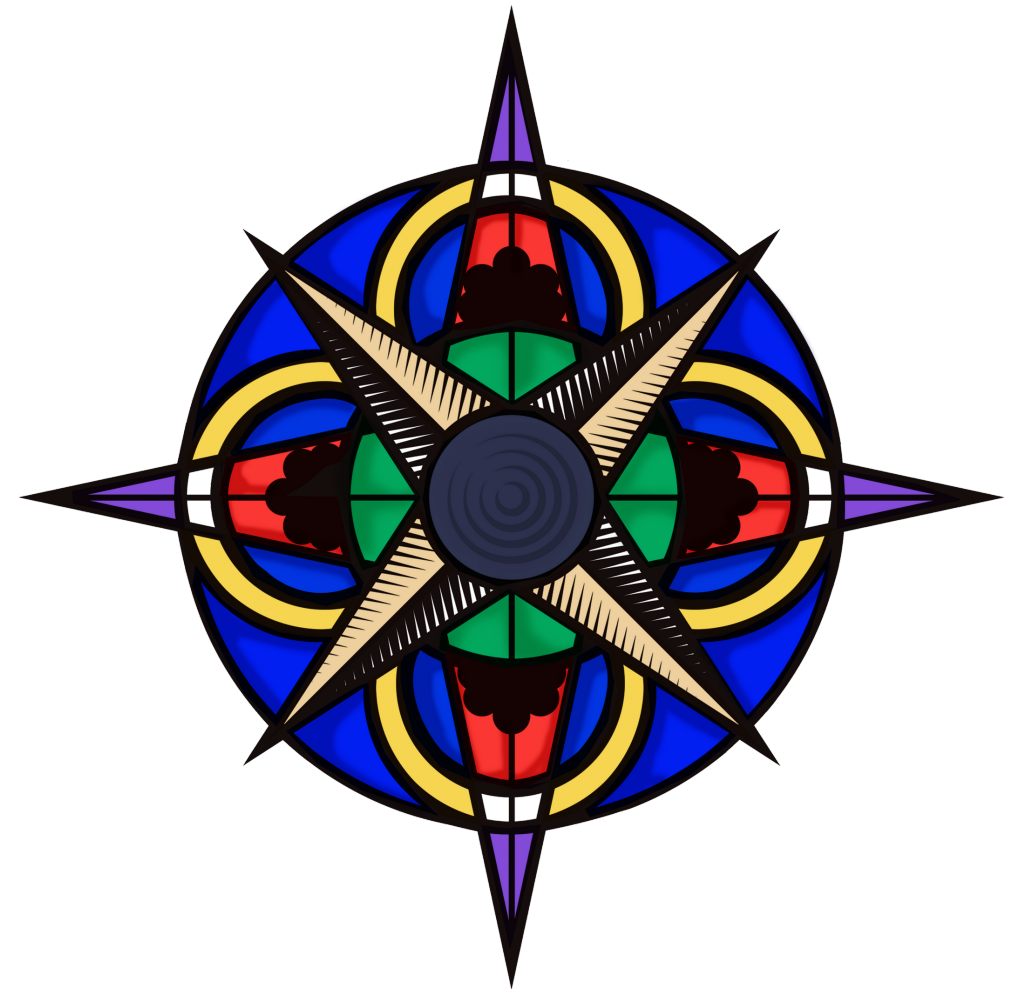




Dearly beloved, we are gathered here in the presence of God and these witnesses...

We are looking for a highly organized person who will enter into the joy of the occasion to see that weddings run smoothly in our lovely sanctuary. Lori Dziedziak, our wonderful wedding coordinator of 10 years, is looking to move to other areas of ministry. We thank her for representing Wayne Presbyterian so beautifully and for helping many couples look back on the start of married life with appreciation.

This is a compensated position. If this sounds interesting and fun to you, talk to Elder Becky Greenhow, Chair of Worship Committee. rebeccagreenhow@gmail.com or 610.647.3789



BLACK HISTORY MONTH SPEAKER SERIES

WPC will celebrate Black History Month in February with programming centered on Brown v. Board of Education. Join us today 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.

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February 12, 2023

9:30am and 11am

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



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 introduce yourselves.

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.

Youth Group will be meeting every 1st and 3rd Sunday.



Announcements

MUSIC TRANSFORMS, FEBRUARY CONCERT: The Pyxis Piano Trio will perform a free concert TODAY at 4pm. 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. The concert will be live-streamed on the church’s YouTube page.

COFFEE HOUR: We are excited to serve baked goods and treats at 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Fellowship in the Connector on Sundays between the two services. Here is the schedule for the next several weeks: February 19 G-L; February 26 M-R. Thank you very much for helping to make our time together extra special! Please contact Marian Hollingsworth if you have any questions: mhhollings@gmail.com or 484-557-5733.

HELP SEND MITCHELL SCHOOL’S CHESS TEAM TO NATIONALS: Chess Team students at Mitchell School, our Church’s 23-year Southwest Philadelphia partner, head to national elementary and upper school tournaments this spring. They already rank high among Philadelphia School District chess teams and seek to raise funds for \$6,000 in travel expenses for tournaments in Baltimore and Washington DC. Please help these talented players with a donation today. For more information, stop by the CityLights table between services, visit waynepres.org, or contact Wendy Norman (wnormanpa@yahoo.com, 610-608-2572) or Jane Beatty (jnbeatty@verizon.net, 610-688-7529). Donations can be made online at waynepres.org/giving and select Mitchell School from the Fund dropdown or send a check to the church office with “Mitchell School – Chess” in the memo line.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS: Beginning today, devotional booklets for the season of Lent are available through the church. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, this weekly devotional by Sanctified Art follows the Revised Common Lectionary (Year C) through Easter Sunday. Each week offers commentary, poetry, visual art, and written reflections, along with hymns and journaling prompts for Holy Week. Booklets are now available and can be accessed digitally at waynepres.org or picked up at the brochure table outside of the Sanctuary.

FAITH IN ACTION/LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR: Are you looking for a way to share in the celebration of Presidents Day? If you are an adult (children between 12 and 17 must have adult supervision), then look no further than Outley House in SW Philadelphia. We will be preparing and serving lunch at the Outley House Men’s Shelter (6901 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia) on Saturday, February 18th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (finishing by 1:00 p.m.). Masks are required (Plexiglass screen has been installed on the serving line!). Call Carmela Curatola at 484-463-7416 by Friday, February 17th if you are planning to join us. The next opportunity to serve will be on Saturday, April 9th, for Easter.

CHILDREN’S PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS BACK! Flip flip, hooray! You are invited to the Children’s Ministry’s Annual Pancake Breakfast! The return of this long-awaited and loved tradition is an exemplary showing of fellowship by the hands of our beloved children, and will be enthusiastically hosted by the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th graders of Wayne Pres. All are welcome to join us in the Chapel on Sunday, February 26 at 10:30am. Please contact Mrs. M with any questions at: kelli@waynepres.org

CHILDREN’S CHOIR RETURNS: Children in Grades 1-5 are invited to join the Children’s Choir for Palm Sunday, April 2, at the 9:30 service. We’ll rehearse Sunday mornings in Room 303 (Joyful Noise room) from 9:00-9:20am starting February 19. Exception: we will NOT rehearse on February 26. Contact kirsten@waynepres.org for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATE!: Space Rangers, get ready for take-off! All children aged four years - 4th grade must report to the launchpad for Vacation Bible School 2023! Save the date for June 26-30, and keep an eye out for registration information to follow in April. Contact Kelli Masters with any questions or volunteer interest at: kelli@waynepres.org.

Mission Partners of the Week

WPC Mission Partner of the Week: Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Kirkuk, Iraq. Despite continued political and economic instability in Iraq, the Presbyterian Church in Kirkuk maintains robust ministries that seek to evangelise the city's residents directly and indirectly. One of the Church's chief ministries is its nationally recognized day care and kindergarten, through which the teachers and staff aim to spread the love of God to the kindergarten's 95% Muslim student body. Additionally, over the past few years, the Church has expanded its radio FM ministries to include more Christian programming in a number of different languages and dialects that aim to reach groups who've never heard the good news of the Gospel. Email: martin.akram@gmail.com

PC(USA) Mission Partners of the Week: Rev. Michael and Rachel Ludwig – the Ludwigs work alongside the Evangelical Church of the Republic of Niger (EERN). Michael resources the EERN's Community Health Evangelism program. Through CHE, the EERN seeks to improve the lives of the people of Niger, one of the most impoverished countries in Africa, while bearing a respectful witness to Jesus Christ among Niger's predominately Muslim population. Michael also trains future pastors and evangelists at two of EERN's Bible schools. Email: michael.ludwig@pcusa.org



Full to the Brim: An Expansive Lent

The origins of Lent were that one was to leave their old life behind to fast and prepare to be baptized into a new way of living. In essence, this was a practice of stepping away from corrupt power, scarcity mentality, and empty rituals in order to live a more expansive and full life of faith. And so, our Lenten theme, Full to the Brim, is an invitation—into a radically different Lent, into a full life. It's an invitation to be authentically who you are, to counter scarcity and injustice at every turn, to pour out even more grace wherever it is needed. When we allow ourselves to be filled to the brim with God's lavish love, that love spills over. The scriptures for this Lenten season are filled with parables and promises of God's abundant and expansive grace. Jesus as a mother hen, a fig tree nurtured with care and hope, precious oil poured out lovingly and freely, stones shouting out with praise—these sacred texts are brimming with a gospel of grace.

Ash Wednesday Service

Join us on **Wednesday February 22 at 7:00pm** in the sanctuary for a worship service that will include communion and the imposition of ashes. This service marks the beginning of the season of Lent.



ORDER OF WORSHIP Sunday, February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

+ Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prelude

Aria for Organ

O Salutaris Hostia

Paul Fleckenstein, Organ

Melanie Sarakatsannis & Kayla MacKinnon, soloists

John S. Dixon
Eriks Esenvalds

Introit

9:30am - *Ye That Stand in the House of the Lord*, Chancel Choir

Nelhybel

11:00am - *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*, Westminster Choir

Caribbean Melody, arr. John L. Bell

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Blessed are you who answer God's call,

Who listen for the Holy Spirit's voice to speak in unexpected ways,

Blessed are you who answer Jesus' invitation to follow him,

Even to a place you would rather not go,

Blessed are you who dream, hope, and wonder,

Who are inspired to find opportunity, even in the midst of challenge,

Blessed are you who despite all fears speak the truth of love,

And all who come to worship God. Amen.

+ **Hymn 267** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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+ Prayer of Confession

Holy God, sometimes our lives have so little focus. It so often feels as though there's so much to do and not enough time to do it. Rather than viewing our time that we've been given as a gift, we are overcome with fear at its scarcity. We make rash decisions in desperate attempts to claim control over our lives. We put our heads down and distract ourselves with our busy schedules. We find this is so much easier than admitting our humanity and our faults. Lord, forgive us for losing our way, often without even realizing it. In your tender love and mercy, remind us that you are the only one we need and guide us ever forward on the path toward you.

-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.

Moment for Mission: World Mission Partners

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

9:30am - *Beautiful Savior*, Chancel Choir

F. Melius Christiansen

Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands, Robed in flowers of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise adoration, now and forevermore be Thine. Now and forevermore be Thine!

11:00am - *O Lord, Most Holy*, Westminster Choir

César Franck, arr. Hal H. Hopson

O Lord, most holy, O Lord most mighty, O God of mercy, hear us, hear, o God of love. Help us to know you, know you and love you, Savior, Savior, grant us your truth and grace. Savior, Savior, guide and defend us. Rule all our willful hearts. Guard all our wand'ring thoughts. Lord of the broken-hearted, bring your peace and joy. Guide in temptation's hour, save through your mighty power. Lord, have mercy, hear our prayers, O God. Show your favor. Lord we sing and give praise to you.

+ 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: Jonah 1:1-10

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, 'Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.' But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord. But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. The captain came and said to him, 'What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.' The sailors said to one another, 'Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.' So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. Then they said to him, 'Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?' 'I am a Hebrew,' he replied. 'I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.' Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, 'What is this that you have done!' For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them so.

+ **Hymn 8** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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Second Scripture: Jonah 1:11-17

Then they said to him, 'What shall we do to you, that the sea may quieten down for us?' For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. He said to them, 'Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quieten down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you.' Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. Then they cried out to the Lord, 'Please, O Lord, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.' So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. Then the men feared the Lord even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows. But the Lord provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights.

Sermon

Rev. Katy Shevel

Quartet Anthem

9:30am - *Set Me as a Seal*

René Clausen

+ 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

9:30am - *O God, Hear My Prayer*, Chancel Choir

Nelhybel

11:00am - *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*, Westminster Choir

Cooligan

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 22**

God of the Sparrow, vv. 1-3, & 6

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+ **Benediction**

9:30am - *Send Us Now Away*, Chancel Choir

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Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King
Kirsten Santos Rutschman, Organ

Hal H. Hopson