

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



Philippians: A Word About Holiness

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is you, God, who have created us and set us free from all that oppresses.

All: We sing your praise!

Leader: It is you, gentle Christ, who have transformed our lives with God's love.

All: We declare our thanks!

Leader: It is you, Holy Spirit, who give us a new way to live.

All: We give to you our whole being. May we worship you in all we do!

HYMN

God of Wonders

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) X3
You are holy

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy holy

Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me

Ending

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

OPENING PRAYER

God of mercy, God of Steadfast Love, our faithful One, you create us and make covenant with us to be our God, and you call us to be your people. Speak your Word to us, and by your Spirit in us shape us into the name and image of Christ, your living Word. Amen.

THE BASKET

A Theology of Halloween

The UMC in Wayne Family

We're creepy and we're kooky,

mysterious and spooky.

We're altogether ooky,

our parish family.

SCRIPTURE *Philippians 3:7-14 Good News Translation*

But all those things that I might count as profit I now reckon as loss for Christ's sake. Not only those things; I reckon everything as complete loss for the sake of what is so much more valuable, the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have thrown everything away; I consider it all as mere garbage, so that I may gain Christ and be completely united with him. I no longer have a righteousness of my own, the kind that is gained by obeying the Law. I now have the righteousness that is given through faith in Christ, the righteousness that comes from God and is based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and to

experience the power of his resurrection, to share in his sufferings and become like him in his death, in the hope that I myself will be raised from death to life.

I do not claim that I have already succeeded or have already become perfect. I keep striving to win the prize for which Christ Jesus has already won me to himself. Of course, my friends, I really do not think that I have already won it; the one thing I do, however, is to forget what is behind me and do my best to reach what is ahead. So I run straight toward the goal in order to win the prize, which is God's call through Christ Jesus to the life above.

MESSAGE *Keep Your Eye on the Prize*

ANTHEM *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* *Parish Drive*

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY *Give Thanks*

*Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2*

*And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2*

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

*praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, we give you our lives, symbolized in our gifts. Receive them with love, bless them with grace and use them according to your will. Uphold us by your Spirit in your Covenant of Grace, that we may be your faithful people, formed by your Word and given in steadfast love for the sake of the healing of the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

*** CLOSING HYMN** *Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living)* UMH #356

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of Fellowship!

*Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.
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First Friday Gathering

Friday November 3rd at 12pm in Fellowship Hall

Please bring your lunch and beverage.

Many thanks to Ginny Perazzone, who will be leading on a topic of her choice, and to Sylvia Cooper, who will be bringing a dessert for the group. All are welcome!

"Thanks- Giving" Soup and Sides Sale

Starting on Sunday, November 5 and continuing until Sunday, November 26, soups and sides will be available for sale after worship.

You are invited to purchase a pint or a quart of a variety of homemade soups and sides each week during this season of gratitude. Each Sunday, several different types of soup will be available.

Several volunteers are needed each week to supply soup for the sale. Containers will be provided. Please see the sign- up sheet posted in the narthex.

Please contact Anita Dispenziere or Lyn Sentkowski for more information.

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Dates of the sale: November 5, 12, 19, 26

This nourishing labor of love will help support the missions and varied ministries of our church.

ALL SAINTS DAY

On Sunday November 5th we will be celebrating the communion of saints as we remember our loved ones who have passed.

We invite you to bring a picture or another small memento of your beloved and place it on the altar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS October 29, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS October 30 – November 5

Monday October 30th

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday October 31st

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 7pm in Pastor's Office

Wednesday November 1st

Bible Study @ 12pm in Room 8 BYO Lunch

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Grace Café @ 6:30pm in Room 8 BYO Dinner

Thursday November 2nd

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Friday November 3rd

First Friday @ 12pm Bring your own lunch.

Creative Care – Healing Arts – Peace Stones

Boy Scouts in the Underground

Sunday November 5th

Worship celebrating Holy Communion @ 10am

Prayer and Devotion on Friday Mornings
at 7am on Facebook.

Our Facebook page is: UMC.Wayne

Join Pastor Ninabeth for this 30 minute gathering.
You do not have to be a Facebook user to participate.

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Liturgy is adapted from Steve Gaarness-Holmes

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