

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 2024**

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PRELUDE Humble and Kind

WELCOME

INTROIT To God Be the Glory Jubilation Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us bow before the holy One.

All: Come, let us confess God's might.

Leader: Come, let us feel God's mercy.

All: Come, let us live in God's light.

Leader: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

All: Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

Linda Penin

OPENING HYMN

Here I am Lord

Hymn 593

OPENING PRAYER

Linda Penin

Gracious Lord, how shall we do your will today?

Will it be in acts of praise, in gifts shared, in prayers lifted?

Who will you lead us to serve?

Help us trust you.

Help us listen.

Bless this community as we come together in worship.

Encourage us, comfort us, unite us, make our joy complete. Amen.

THE BASKET

Ginny Perazzone

CALL TO CONFESION

Marilyn Creamer

Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of patience, your people grow weary. We complain and question. We put you to the test. Our mouths say yes, but our deeds say no. When we wander off your path, when we fail to follow through on our good intentions, when we give our attention to trivial things; gently call us back to you.

Empty our hearts of anger and pride.

Empty our souls of greed and selfishness.

Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust.

As you poured out your very self through your beloved Son, pour your Spirit into our hearts today. Forgive us our wrongdoing. Reclaim us with your love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Christ, our God is patient, steadfast, and understanding.

Christ hears our cries of repentance.

The Lord knows our hearts, inside and out.

The One who created us promises to care for us, even when we turn away.

Hear these words of forgiveness. Be strengthened to walk as disciples.

Trust in God's mercy. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:1-11

Linda Penin

Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy, complete my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, being united, and agreeing with each other. Don't do anything for selfish purposes, but with humility think of others as better than yourselves. Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others. Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

Though he was in the form of God,

he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

But he emptied himself

by taking the form of a slave

and by becoming like human beings.

When he found himself in the form of a human,

he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Therefore, God highly honored him

and gave him a name above all names,

so that at the name of Jesus everyone

in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow

and every tongue confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

MESSAGE

Why I Serve

Kim Grebel, Susan Whitty, Tim Cooper

SONG

If I Ever Needed Someone

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Marilyn Creamer

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.

A WORD ABOUT PASTOR APPRECIATION

Don Matthews

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

Marilyn Creamer

***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**

God of abundance, you fill us with good things; you satisfy our thirst; you meet our every need.

From You, our blessings flow.

Accept what we give in return: our hearts, our hands, our gifts, our love.

Use them to answer the cries of a world in need. Amen.

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks

CLOSING HYMN

Pass it On

Hymn 572

BLESSING FOR THE JOURNEY

POSTLUDE

There is a Higher Throne

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

**Please join us as we continue our worship
with food and conversation in fellowship hall**

***Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.
We offer many ways to give:***

In the sanctuary or by mail.

Online at www.umcwayne.org

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/umcwgiving>

Text "GIVING" to 973-447-3223

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First Friday News

The First Friday Fellowship group will meet on November 1st at noon. Please BYO lunch and beverage. Dessert will be provided. All are welcome to come and bring a few science facts to share. We can have some fun guessing the answers. Please bring your questions with a few answers prepared- the funnier, the better! Be sure to include the correct answer among the choices!

REMINDER: The group will go to Painting with a Twist on December 6th from 11-1pm. Sign up sheet in the narthex on the bulletin board or see Susan Whitty with questions.

****Make sure to read the insert about the
SILENT AUCTION BEGINNING 10/27!!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS October~ November, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS October 28th ~ November 3rd

Monday October 28th

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

Tuesday October 29th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 7pm Everywhere is Jerusalem

Wednesday October 30th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study will not meet this day as Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi will be visiting our church for a clergy luncheon

Grace Café @ 6:30pm BYO Dinner

Thursday October 31st

Christian Meditation @ 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Bible Study @ 7pm Just Us or Justice

Friday November 1st

First Friday @ noon BYO lunch and beverage

Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday November 3rd

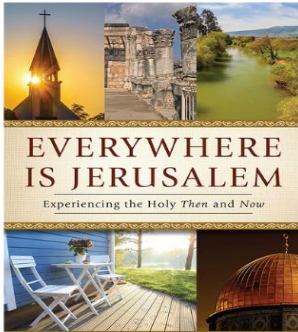
Worship @10am

Communion/All Saints Day, bring a photo of your loved one who has passed on, so we can honor them today!

Mark your calendar for.....Two Free Concerts, featuring, **Voices of Praise!**

Saturday November 2nd @ 7pm, Cedar Hill Reformed Church, 422 Cedar Hill Ave, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Sunday November 3rd @ 3pm, The Chapel, 264 Jacksonville Rd, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035

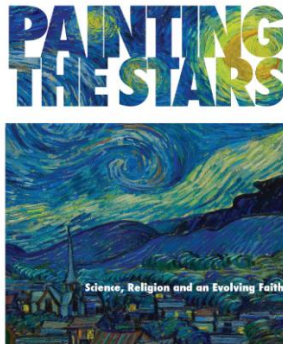


James C. Howell

Part travelogue, part Bible study, this book will take you on a spiritual journey to the places that are most important in our faith, and you'll discover that the most important place of all is the place where you are, right now. Call or email the office for the Zoom link.

UMC in Wayne
Tuesday Evening Bible Study
Beginning
Tuesday October 22nd @ 7pm
In person or on Zoom

In *Everywhere Is Jerusalem*, James Howell takes you on a spiritual pilgrimage to significant places in the ongoing story of the Christian faith.



UMC in Wayne
Wednesday Bible Study
Beginning
October 23rd @12pm
BYO Lunch

*"When I have a terrible need of
- dare I say, 'religion'? -
then I go outside at night and paint the stars."
- Vincent Van Gogh*

In this 7 session study we will critically examine the intersection, and reconciliation, of science and faith.



Thursday Bible Study beginning
October 24 @ 7pm

Confronting racism is not just a social or political matter, but a theological one. It is the Bible that calls us to pursue justice, and the Bible that calls us to oppose racism. *Justice or Just Us* is a four-week video curriculum based on a sermon series and anti-racism commitment at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis.

The United Methodist Church in Wayne

CHRISTIAN *Meditation*

Join us on Thursday evenings @ 6:30pm for 20 minutes,
in our Sanctuary, as we study and practice different
forms of Christian meditation.

Meditation also known as contemplation is the practice
of deepening our relationship with God.

10minutes of meditation increases our ability to focus,
reduces stress and anxiety, helps us to control our
emotions, and inspires creativity.

The words and music in our liturgy, hymns, and songs are by:

Today's liturgy is from Shelley Cunningham

CCLI License # 3179963, CCLI Streaming License # 20349948. Humble and Kind, by Lori Mckenna as performed by Tim McGraw. To God Be the Glory, arr for bells by James D. Kimball. If I Ever Needed Someone by Van Morrison and Mavis Staples. There is a Higher Throne by Keith and Kristyn Getty

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