

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



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In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

~Matthew 5:16

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

El Shaddai

Jubilation Ringers

***CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 145

Leader: Great is the Holy One, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable.

All: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: O God, you are good to all, and compassionate toward all your creatures.

All: All your creatures will praise you, Beloved, and all your faithful shall bless you.

Leader: God, you are faithful in words, and gracious in deeds.

All: You lift up those who are falling, and raise up those who are oppressed.

Leader: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

All: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

We thank you! We praise you! We worship you!

*OPENING HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

UMH #308

OPENING PRAYER

God of grace, we do not know what awaits us in the future. But we know it is in your hands, and we trust you. We open our hearts to your presence as we worship, that you may receive us with grace, transform us by your Spirit, and raise us to new life, this and every day, in the name of Christ. Amen.

THE BASKET

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: We often think God is 'out there' somewhere, distant and uncaring. But God hears our hearts, God shares our struggles, God walks with us as we try to be faithful disciples. Let us come to the One who is as close as the very breath we take in this moment to confess the brokenness of our lives. Please join me as we pray,

All: We are so easily confused by what the world tells us, Watching God, that we forget the stories of faith we heard as children. We are so fearful of tomorrow, we are not aware of your Spirit with us today. We are so busy wondering 'what if?' or 'suppose?' - we cannot hear the promises you whisper to us.

So once again, Gracious God, have mercy on us. You know our hearts so well - touch them with your grace. You see our deepest fears - heal them with your peace. You hear our secret longings - speak to them of your hope. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

In silence we open our hearts ...

WORDS OF GRACE

Leader: The One who searches our broken hearts has found the way to mend them and make us new people. The good news is that everything God has done in Christ is for us, that we might be made whole.

All: With kindness and with justice, God makes us new people. We will sing our thanks through all eternity. Great is God and greatly to be praised! Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 20:27-38 Good News Translation

Then some Sadducees, who say that people will not rise from death, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, Moses wrote this law for us: 'If a man dies and leaves a wife but no children, that man's brother must marry the widow so that they can have children who will be considered the dead man's children.' Once there were seven brothers; the oldest got married and died without having children. Then the second one married the woman, and then the third. The same thing happened to all seven—they died without having children. Last of all, the woman died. Now, on the day when the dead rise to life, whose wife will she be? All seven of them had married her."

Jesus answered them, "The men and women of this age marry, but the men and women who are worthy to rise from death and live in the age to come will not then marry. They will be like angels and cannot die. They are the children of God, because they have risen from death. And Moses clearly proves that the dead are raised to life. In the passage about the burning bush he speaks of the Lord as 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' He is the God of the living, not of the dead, for to him all are alive."

MESSAGE

HYMN

Standing on the Promises

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PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

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 (Old 100th)

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**

Holy God, we give you ourselves, captive and free, shaped by forces beyond our control, yet open to the power of your Spirit. Through us, and our gifts, may others know that when anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation, and that the old way ends, and new life begins for everyone. Amen.

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

CLOSING HYMN

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

UMH #664

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Photo of Tiger by Sue Whitty

What time is it?

It is time to shoo Tiger out of the box!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**Please return your filled boxes by
Next Sunday November 16th!**

**We will be delivering our filled boxes to
the depot on Monday the 17th.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS November 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 10th – 16th

Monday November 10th

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

Tuesday November 11th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday November 12th

Bible Study BYO Lunch @12pm in Fellowship Hall

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday November 13th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Friday November 14th

Friday Prayer and Devotion on FaceBook @ 7am

Sunday November 16th

Worship with Parish Drive @ 10am

Pathways with the Rev. Gina Yeske after worship.

Join us on **Sunday November 16th** after Worship
as we journey together on a

PATHWAY FOR FRUITFUL, HEALTHY, AND SUSTAINABLE MINISTRY

Rev. Gina Yeske, Associate Superintendent for the Metro-Highlands Region of GNJ will lead us in our first gathering.

For more information see Pastor Ninabeth

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UMC in Wayne Mission

To welcome all in worship and fellowship, and to grow in faith, love, service, and grace, as we follow the example of Jesus

UMC in Wayne Vision

Rooted in God's grace, guided by the teachings of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we form disciples of Christ by creating a safe & inclusive community to connect, share, grow in faith, serve, and learn with one another.

Guiding Scriptures

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever."

2 Peter 3:18