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Wayne

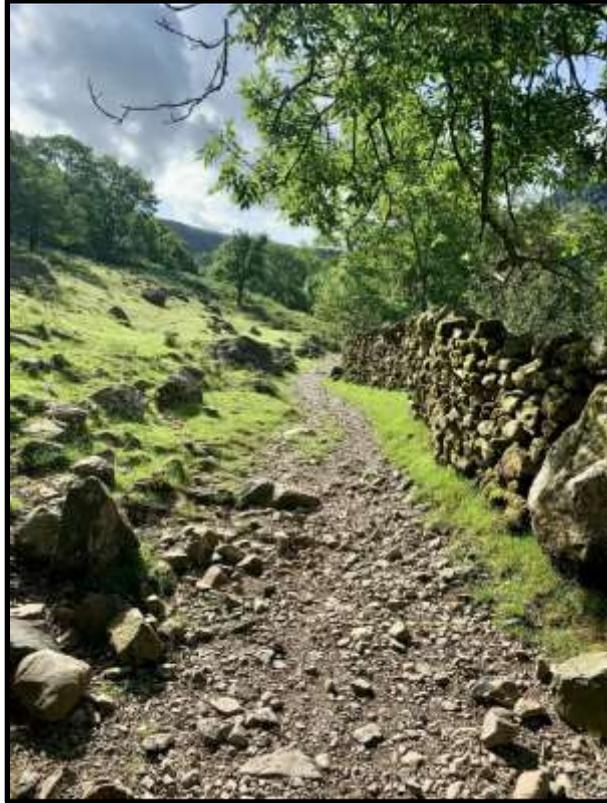


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PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

Bell Jubilee

Jubilation Ringers

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Welcome to worship today. Bring your joys and burdens to the Lord.

All: For God hears the cries of our hearts and heals our wounded souls.

Leader: Remember the wondrous deeds that God continues to perform in your life.

All: Let us be thankful for all the mercies and tenderness that God offers to us.

Leader: Come, praise the Lord with all your heart and soul.

All: Help us to be confident disciples, joyfully proclaiming your transforming power and love.

OPENING HYMN

Wade in the Water

TFWS #2107

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we want to follow you wherever you lead. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

THE BASKET

CALL TO CONFESSION

In all honesty and humility, let us confess our sins before God and be freed of the burdens that weigh us down for the journey ahead.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious Lord, you have blessed us with freedom—
freedom to follow or to turn away;
freedom to love or to hate;
freedom to heal or to hurt.**

You ask only that we follow your ways, loving our neighbors as ourselves. In the midst of our turbulent lives, help us find teachers to show us the gifts you set within us. And help us claim these gifts today.

(please offer your prayers in silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Harvest the fruit of the Spirit, freely given by God, and share it freely with others. Know that you are loved and forgiven. Trust that you are treasured, now and always. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:51-62 Good News Translation

As the time drew near when Jesus would be taken up to heaven, he made up his mind and set out on his way to Jerusalem. He sent messengers ahead of him, who went into a village in Samaria to get everything ready for him. But the people there would not receive him, because it was clear that he was on his way to Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?"

Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then Jesus and his disciples went on to another village.

As they went on their way, a man said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lie down and rest."

He said to another man, "Follow me."

But that man said, "Sir, first let me go back and bury my father."

Jesus answered, "Let the dead bury their own dead. You go and proclaim the Kingdom of God."

Someone else said, "I will follow you, sir; but first let me go and say good-bye to my family."

Jesus said to him, "Anyone who starts to plow and then keeps looking back is of no use for the Kingdom of God."

MESSAGE

HYMN

Cry of My Heart

TFWS #2165

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

***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 these gifts. Receive them with love, bless them with grace and use them according to your will. Send us into the world, attentive to your voice, listening for your will, ready to serve 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**

Shalom To You

UMH #666

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Book Club is meeting today 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://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZP6G/home>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS June – July 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS June 29th - July 6th

Monday June 30th

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday July 1st

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday July 2nd

Bible Study @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday July 3rd

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Friday July 4th

Enjoy your Day!

Sunday July 6th

Baptism and Holy Communion Worship @10am



JOIN US FOR AN UMC IN WAYNE FAMILY PICNIC

Pack a picnic basket and join us at
the Lincoln Park Community Beach.

Any questions please ask
Lyn Sentkowski at (973) 715-3173

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

We will not meet in July.

Feel free to enjoy some festivities with family and friends.

Our next gathering will be on August 1 at noon at

Anita Dispenziere's home

942 Pines Lake Drive West, Wayne

Sign-up sheets for food and beverages will be posted mid-July on the
bulletin board in the narthex.

All are welcome to join our time of fellowship.

GNJ Youth Takes Over Six Flags

We're heading to Six Flags Great Adventure on Wednesday, August 27, and your student is invited to join us for a day packed with fun, thrills, and time with friends from across GNJ! All youth groups are welcome.

We'll meet at the front gate at 10:00 AM and spend the day enjoying rides and attractions together. Please register so that we can coordinate and meet up there with churches across GNJ! <https://www.ignitenj.org/sixflags>

Parents or churches are responsible for purchasing tickets in advance at [sixflags.com/greatadventure](https://www.sixflags.com/greatadventure).

MISSION U 2025



PRACTICING
HOPE
TOGETHER

July 18 – July 20th at

Centenary University in Hackettstown NJ

Interested in deepening your faith in community?

Gaining experience interpreting Scripture?

Working toward healing for yourself, your
community, and all of creation?

United Women in Faith Mission U is for you!

Mission u offers a unique opportunity for faith
communities to create powerful intergenerational
learning experiences.

This year's curriculum for adults is: *Practicing Hope*, for youth: *Communities of the Spirit: Living into Hope as Resurrection People*, and for children: *Hope as a Resurrection People*.

Please see Pastor Ninabeth if you are interested in attending this transformational educational program.

It is time to go through your closets, climb the attic stairs,
and/or go down into the basement for your gently used items.

Our Rummage Sale Collection Begins July 1st!

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