



**PRELUDE**  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**RECEIVING THE LIGHT**

**GATHERING WORDS**

- Leader: We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,  
**People: Our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.**
- Leader: We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,  
**People: We bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.**
- Leader: We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.  
**People: Young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched lift the new, new songs of faith.**

**\*OPENING SONG** "God of Our Life" #275

**\*CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

- Leader: Beautiful music, every note perfect, joining together in graceful harmony - this is what we imagine our lives to be. Yet our love is flat, our anger often sharp. Let us confess how we struggle to keep the measured beat of God's life-giving melody in our lives, even as we pray together saying...,

**\*PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS (in unison)**

**Joy-giving God, we know who we are: people who hear the harmony of Your grace and love in our souls, but sing off-key so often. We want to learn new songs, but those haunting tunes of our past mistakes run through our heads. We long to make a joyful noise to You, but the hurts inflicted on us, and the pain we have caused others, silence our voices.**

**Sing to us, Conductor of Grace: sing of Your forgiveness, Your hope, Your love for us. Strike a chord of humility in our hearts so our eyes could see all You have done for us; and in seeing, we might believe how much You love us; and in believing, we would echo that new song of hope and life composed through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.**

**\*SILENT PRAYER**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Listen to the melody of the good news: Christ is risen, bringing joy into the world. The One who was dead now lives, and wraps us in the delight of life forever with our God.

**People: Now, our dirges have turned to joy;  
our requiem has been rearranged as a hymn of hope;  
our laments are lost in a cantata of praise.  
Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Amen.**

**\*PRAYER SONG                                    "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"                                    vs. 3**

Time is now fleeting; the moments are passing,  
Passing from you and from me.  
Shadows are gathering; death's night is coming,  
Coming for you and for me.

Come home; come home.  
You who are weary, come home.  
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** (Children are invited to come forward to sit on the steps.)

**SCRIPTURE**                                    Peg Shipe, Liturgist                                    **Psalm 98**

**\*SONG**                                    **"Earth & All Stars"**                                    **#458 vss. 1 & 4**

**SCRIPTURE**                                    Peg Shipe, Liturgist                                    **John 15:9-17**

**MESSAGE**                                    **"Singing a New Song"**

**\*SONG**                                    **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**                                    **#356**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

**OFFERTORY**

**\*RESPONSE**

**"Now Thank We All Our God"**

**#555 vs. 1**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)**

**Take our gifts, Composing God, and weave a song of healing for the broken, of nourishment for the hungry, of hope for those who despair, and peace for those torn by violence. We sing our praises, as we offer our treasures, as well as our hearts, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING SONG "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"**

*(See bulletin insert for the music to this new song.)*

Yesterday He died for me,  
Yesterday, yesterday,  
Yesterday He died for me,  
Yesterday,  
Yesterday He died for me, died for me.  
This is history.

Today He lives for me,  
Today, today.  
Today He lives for me,  
Today,  
Today He lives for me, lives for me.  
This is victory.

Tomorrow He comes for me.  
He comes, He comes,  
Tomorrow He comes for me.  
He comes.  
Tomorrow He comes for me, comes for me.  
This is mystery.

O friend, do you know Him?  
Know Him? Know Him?  
O friend, do you know Him?  
Know Him?  
O friend, do you know Him? Do you know Him?  
Jesus Christ the Lord...  
Jesus Christ the Lord...  
Je--sus - Christ - the - Lord!

**BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CANCER SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP – Meets TODAY at 5:30 p.m. at the Church.**

Whether you are experiencing cancer yourself, supporting someone who is, or seeking to discern how surviving cancer continues to influence your spiritual journey, our group is available to help. Please join us any *first Sunday of each month*. Open to the community.

**WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP** - The Wayne Presbyterian Women's Study Group meets the **2nd Wednesday of each month, beginning May 9, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room off the Church Gallery. We will be discussing the book "***Bad Girls of the Bible***" by Liz Curtis Higgs.

For the May 9th group study we will be discussing Chapter 1: All About Evie. (Eve: The first bad girl.) If interested in joining, please contact Day Logan preferably by email: daybailey@gmail.com or if necessary please call 330-845-3509.

**LUNCH BUNCH** travels to **The Amish Door, Wilmot, on Tuesday, May 15.** Carpool leaves Hawkins parking lot at 11:30, or meet at the restaurant at 12:15. Please RSVP to Peg Shipe at 330-345-8360.

### **WEAR RED ON PENTECOST SUNDAY – May 20, is Pentecost Sunday.**

In keeping with this tradition of the Christian church, we invite you to celebrate with us by wearing red. Red represents the joy and fire of the Holy Spirit.

**MAY IS MEMORY MONTH!** – It has been over 30 years since we last updated our Church history book. Each of us has our own memories of our experiences at Wayne Church. In fact, our history would not be the same without each one of you!

**Please come and share your memories with us on Friday, May 25, at 6:00 p.m. when we will also share in pizza and a time of fellowship.**

Even if you don't think you have anything to share, please join us for a good time. The stories that are shared as we reminisce might just spark a few of your own!

**MAY POTLUCK** – Please note, the date of the May potluck has been moved to **Memorial weekend..., Sunday, May 27...**



**Memorial Weekend  
POTLUCK  
LUNCHEON  
Sunday, May 27  
11:45 AM**

Hot dogs and chips will be provided.  
Bring a favorite side dish or two to share  
and JOIN US!

**On Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.,** we will once again be holding a "yard sale" in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

Here are some guidelines for donating items:



- No large electronic items, TV's, etc.
- Please price your items, in increments of 25¢ before dropping off. All clothing will be 50¢ per item this year, unless you price otherwise.
- Baked goods MUST have ingredients listed on the label.
- Items may be dropped off at the Church on:  
Wednesday, May 16 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, May 17 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- If you need someone to pick up your items, please call:  
Frank Becker 330-621-8686  
Trevor Bowman 330-439-9781  
Charlie Louis 330-465-1390
- If you donate things that do not sell and would like to reclaim them, you may do so the next day unless other arrangements are made.
- Any leftover items will be packed up on Sunday. We will need volunteers to help with this, so if you could stay after worship to help, it would be greatly appreciated. This usually only takes about 45 minutes. The Bowman family will be taking these things to Kentucky to help support our mission there.

*If you have any questions, please contact Susan Elliott or Mardelle Amstutz.*

***Flyers available in the Gallery***