

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

**RESPONSE # 2215 (Black Hymnal) *Cares Chorus*

**I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: (Unison)

Creator God, we thank you for the many ways we can express ourselves, but above all for the gift of music. We thank you for the way it can describe every emotion: joy and delight; melancholy and sadness; wonder and worship; love and devotion. We thank you that music can soothe the soul and bring solace to those who mourn. And we thank you, too, that like the Israelites of old, we can make merry before you and show our joy in music and song, singing and making melody in our heart, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN: #2158 (Black Hymnal) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

**CHARGE AND BLESSING: (Holding hands, if desired)

**The Light of God surrounds us, the Love of God enfolds us. The Power of God protects us, the Presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God is!
Alleluia, Amen.**

Please join us downstairs for coffee, tea and refreshments.

ELDERS

Jim Barry
Janet Brooks
Barbara Broomell
Nancy Cuoco
Michael Edwards
Nancy Hutchison
Tim Jerome
Kathy Lantzy
Bonnie Moran
George Patterson
Shirley Vandepoll

DEACONS

Kim Carlson
Pam Decker
Meghan Dye
Joanne England
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Debra Hurd
Joan Kelly
Richard Owen
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January 22, 2012 *Wayside is a safe, inclusive place for all people to worship.* 9:30 a.m

**** *The people stand as they are able***

GATHERING MUSIC & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

****GATHERING SENTENCES: (Responsive)**

Make a joyful noise to the lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God.

**It is God that made us, and we are God's;
we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

****OPENING HYMN: #264 (Blue Hymnal) *When in Our Music God is Glorified***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Most holy God, your majesty is exceeded only by your love; grant us, in this our worship of you, penitence in the presence of your holiness, reverence at the thought of your majesty, and confidence in the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CENTERING TIME

CONTEMPORARY READINGS:

Music is well said to be the speech of angels; in fact, nothing among the utterances allowed to man is felt to be so divine. It brings us near to the Infinite." – Thomas Carlyle

So God wants His people to sing. But why? Why should we sing?

God's people sing because we are filled with joy and gladness.

- We sing for joy
- We sing His praises
- We sing to rejoice in the blessings God has given us.

God loves it when we sing.

One of the things I enjoy about this church is that we love the old favorites... but we're also not afraid to learn new songs that glorify God and praise Him for His love. That's the power and the blessings of our singing: our singing has the power to remind us of what God has done in the past and speak to us about the God we serve today. Singing helps us look at God in a way that no other form of worship can accomplish. -Jeff Strite

"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent."
- Victor Hugo.

"Music nourishes our life with soothing outer sounds; meditation nourishes our life with calming inner silence. Both help us to be happier." -Jogyata Dallas.

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." -Plato.

Music speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it rest, heals the heart and makes it whole, flows from heaven to the soul. -Author Unknown

****RESPONSE: #2152 (Black Hymnal) *Change My Heart, O God***

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter – I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart O God, may I be like you.

****SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 16, 14-23**

Here ends the lesson. **Thanks be to God.**

****SCRIPTURE SINGING: Psalm 30 (Blue Hymnal) #181 *Come Sing to God***

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: *Every Time I feel the Spirit* arr. Haas

HYMN SELECTIONS FROM THE CONGREGATION

****THE PEACE:**

People of God by grace, followers of Christ by choice, partners of the Spirit by faith, let us greet one another with a sign of peace. The peace of God is here to stay. **Thanks be to God.**
(*You are invited to share a sign of peace with those around you*)

****RESPONSE: # 2227 (Black Hymnal) *We Are the Body of Christ***

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ.

One goal, one vision: To see you exalted. We are the body of Christ.

And to this we give our lives to see you glorified.

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ.

One goal, one vision: To see you exalted. We are the body of Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS, MEDITATION, & ANOINTING

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. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Jason Nowak, U.S. Air Force, Iraq
Bill Dorsheimer, U.S. Navy
Matthew Decker, U.S. Army
Pat Werely, U.S. Army,
Aaron Blair, U.S. Air Force

Jon Keogh, U.S. Army, Iraq
Rudy McEnry, U.S. Army
Devan Jabcuga, U.S. Air Force
John McGovern, U.S. Marines

IF YOU HAVE been an Elder or Deacon in the past and would to serve communion sometime in the year ahead please see Laura Glista to sign up.

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, January 29th for Wayside’s Annual Meeting to receive and review reports from 2011. This meeting immediately follows the service. Learn all about what’s been done as well as the plans for the future. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Stay for soup after!

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF DESSERTS AND GIFT BASKETS for the Soup-A-Thon that will be held on Sunday, January 29th. Please see Walter or let the office know if you can help.

JOIN PASTOR AMY on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM for an evening Bible Study. We are studying The Gospel of Mark using "The New Testament from Scratch” series from Donald Griggs. This class is accessible to everyone and no Bible background is needed. Books are still available and cost \$8.00. Classes run every Tuesday until the 28th of February.

THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH IS THE PRESBYTERY MEETING AT WAYSIDE:

We will be hosting the Presbytery of Western New York for their bi-monthly meeting. This is an all day meeting where committees of the Presbytery meet, lunch is served, the entire group convenes for a meeting and there is a worship service. We are still looking for volunteers to:

- Bake
- Direct vehicles in the parking lot
- Welcome people at the entrances of the church and guide them as needed
- Assist Presbytery Support Staff with registration. (One or two people)
- Assist Presbytery Staff with unloading boxes of meeting papers.
- Collect money for the kitchen.
- Serve as ushers to receive the offering during the worship service
- Help in the kitchen

If you are interested in helping please contact Maria Glass or call the office.

WELCOME to all our guests today! We hope you find the worship helpful in your lives. **If you want to suggest a favorite hymn, prayer, or reading, please contact the church office at 627-2150.**

Leader: Mary Beth Palmer and Bruce Decker

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are in memory of Bill from Alice Boquard.

PRAYER CHAIN meets in the Parlor every Sunday after the service. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us! If you would like someone included in our prayers, contact Sandra at 627-3185 or Sue at 691-8010.

PRAYER REQUESTS: (If a person has stabilized, please contact the office. After 60 days, names will normally be removed.)

WAYSIDERS

Ginny Lietz
Waltraut Couchman
Sylvia Couchman
Carol Rechlin
Pearl Romanowich
Jack Panfil
Panfil Family
Bev Stewart
Joyce Smerka
Arlene Marshall
Audrey Wilson
Marian Ward
Laura Wrobel
Gerard Smerka
Sue Whelan

WAYSIDE FRIENDS

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| Mike Story | Steven Rohan Family |
| Henry Carey | Mayson Grace Mullen |
| Ryan Nurmi & family | Soyka family |
| Keri Lichon | Taylor family |
| Tom Jasinski, Jr. | Rudolph Bucheit |
| Todd Euler | Lynn Tellmann |
| Brian Newbigging | Ola Just |
| Wendy Jewart | Shelly Jones |
| Jordan Roth | Tammy Fricano |
| Pamela Chen | Summer Rose Schohn |
| Tara Irish | Chester Sutcliffe |
| Jeff Hardy | Ethan Johnston |
| Rich Butera | Gates Family |
| Tasha Oliveri | Jackie Wenglik & family |
| Dennis Daley | James Jabcuga |
| Michelle Cyrek | Mary Leonetti |
| Fran Bujanowski | Patty Bough |
| Jan Howell | Julie Horwood |
| Scott Miller | Barb Gorski |

WE ARE SO fortunate at Wayside to have Stephen Ministers available as a sympathetic listening presence to anyone who desires. For information, please call Nancy Bassett, 648-0581 or Shirley Vandepoll, 649-0736.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH

| <i>SUNDAY</i> | <i>MONDAY</i> | <i>TUESDAY</i> | <i>WEDNESDAY</i> | <i>THURSDAY</i> | <i>FRIDAY</i> | <i>SATURDAY</i> |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| 22 9:30 Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 Nominating | 23 | 24 9:30 Stephen Ministers 12:00 Bible Study 7:00 Evening Bible Study | 25 9:00 Staff 10:00 A.A. 10:00 Quilt for the Lord 10:30 Memorial 7:30 Recovery | 26 12:30 Course Miracles 7:30 Choir | 27 10:00 A.A. | 28 Presbytery Meeting |
| 29 9:30 Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Hour SOUP-A-THON ANNUAL MEETING | 30 | 31 12:00 Bible Study 7:00 Evening Bible Study | 1 FEBRUARY 10:00 AA 10:00 Quilt for the Lord 6:00 Property 7:00 Deacons 7:30 Recovery | 2 12:30 Course Miracles 7:30 Choir | 3 9-3 Southtown Teachers 10:00 A.A. | 4 |
| 5 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FAMILY SUNDAY (Children attend Church) 9:30 Service & Communion 10:30 Coffee Hour | 6 6:00 Finance Meeting | 7 12:00 Bible Study 7:00 Music & Worship 7:00 Evening Bible Study | 8 9:00 Staff 10:00 AA 10:00 Quilt for the Lord 3:30 P/A 7:30 Recovery | 9 12:30 Course Miracles 7:30 Choir | 10 10:00 A.A. | 11 |
| 12 9:30 Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Hour | 13 6:00 Mission/Outreach | 14 12:00 Bible Study Wayside articles due 9:30 Stephen Ministers 6:30 CE 7:00 Evening Bible Study | 15 10:00 AA 10:00 Quilt for the Lord 7:00 Session 7:30 Recovery | 16 12:30 Course Miracles 7:30 Choir | 17 10:00 A.A. | 18 |
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