



WYOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
432 Wyoming Avenue  
Millburn, New Jersey 07041

Service for the Lord's Day  
Epiphany 3  
January 25, 2026

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CALENDAR		Newly Elected Officers	
<b>JAN 25, 2026, after worship</b>		<b>Health Concerns</b>	
<b>The session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of the annual meeting and election of officers.</b>		Ebony Wiggins' mother - dementia	
1/25 – Sun 10:00 am	Worship	Elisabeth Meyer – hip surgery	
<b>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</b>		Eva Curtis's grandson, Charlie	
1/31 – Sat 10:00 am	Choir rehearsal	Karen Olson	
2/1 – Sun 10:00 am	Worship	Linda Rizzolo - LBD	
11:30 am	Adult Bible Study	Lois, Liza's sister-in-law - cancer	
2/1 - 2/8 - Sun to Sun	Family Promise food offering	Graham, Foster Wright's brother - hospice care	
<b>UPCOMING</b>		Tom Schwenke - cancer	
2/10 – Tues	Family Promise Food Delivery	Kirsten, Debbie J's - surgery	
2/18 – Wed	Ash Wednesday	Tony Robinson - cancer	
2/28 – Sat 5:00 pm	Chili Cook-Off	<b>US Military Service Members</b>	
<b>Church Prayer Concerns</b>		Samuel Barbagiovanni, Army National Guard	
<b>Celebrations</b>		Kyle Swan, Jr - Cornell University, Navy ROTC	
Charlie Eckhardt – progress in healing		Ryan Swan, F - US Naval Academy	
		<b>Pray for Peace and Justice</b>	

**Welcome to Worship!**  
Grace and peace to you  
from God and  
the Lord Jesus Christ!  
Please let us know you are  
worshipping with us by  
completing the Welcome Card in  
the pew or following the QR code.



## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**PRELUDE** "Melody" Alfred Hollins  
**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**OPENING SENTENCES** Rev. Beverly Friedlander  
One: The Lord be with you. Ps 124:8  
**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**ALL: maker of heaven and earth.**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**  
**GATHERING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 12** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

**CALL TO CONFESSION**  
One: ...Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
**ALL: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

**Hymn 576** Lord, Have Mercy SINGAPURA  
**Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.**

**POURING OF THE WATER** The baptismal water represents  
the grace of belonging to God, forgiveness in Christ and new life through the Holy Spirit.

## WPC Staff and Officers:

Elders:		Deacons:	
Michael Auer	Emelie Calbick	Jenny Beimfohr	Liza Deblis
Debbie Jacoby	Chuck Kramer	George Ganter	Ellie Lesperance
Doug Olson	Vicki Sanborn	Aimee Perez	Janet Stones
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ASSURANCE OF GRACE

\*HYMN 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

PASSING THE PEACE  
One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**ALL: And also with you.**  
One: Let us share this sign of peace with one another.

HEARING THE WORD

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN #455

Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken

LISTEN

Organ will play through 1x; Congregation will sing 2x

Listen to the word that God has spoken;  
listen to the One who is close at hand;  
listen to the voice that began creation;  
listen even if you don’t understand.

SCRIPTURE

Cor 1: 10-18, Mt 5: 9-12

New Testament

SERMON

Life Gets Better with Practice: Becoming

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN 783

When We Are Tested

ANGELS OF HEALING

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Statement of Faith, 65-79

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,  
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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.

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS  
You may make an offering via the QR Code, online at [wyomingpresbyterian.org/giving](http://wyomingpresbyterian.org/giving) or by mailing your gift to the church at 432 Wyoming Ave., Millburn, NJ 07041.



OFFERTORY

Create in me a clean heart, O God

Carl F. Mueller

\*DOXOLOGY 607

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from who all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, who we adore. Amen.

\*PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 803

My Shepard Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Festival Finale"

Malcolm Archer

WORSHIP NOTES

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Thanksgiving for our Worship Leaders:

Next Week:

Organist

Matt Balaban

Matt Balaban

Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir

Usher

Kristen & Joe Holmgren

Chris McIntyre, Tony Rodriguez

A/V Crew

Bruce Hartley

Foster Wright

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Music: GTG – Glory to God Hymnal; STF—Sing the Faith Songbook  
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