



WYOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
432 Wyoming Avenue
Millburn, New Jersey 07041

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please pick up a printed copy of the Wyoming Tower weekly e-news from an Usher or e-mail Anna at admin@wyomingpresbyterian.org with your information to start receiving the Wyoming Tower by e-mail.

CALENDAR	
JAN 25, 2026, after worship	
The session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of the annual meeting and election of officers.	
1/25 – Sun 10:00 am	Worship
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	
1/31 – Sat 10:00 am	Choir rehearsal
2/1 – Sun 10:00 am	Worship
11:30 am	Adult Bible Study
2/1 - 2/8 - Sun to Sun offering	Family Promise food
UPCOMING	
2/10 – Tues	Family Promise Food Delivery
2/18 – Wed	Ash Wednesday
2/28 – Sat 5:00 pm	Chili Cook-Off
Church Prayer Concerns	
Celebrations	
Charlie Eckhardt – progress in healing	

Newly Elected Officers
Health Concerns
Ebony Wiggins' mother - dementia
Elisabeth Meyer – hip surgery
Eva Curtis's grandson, Charlie
Karen Olson
Linda Rizzolo - LBD
Lois, Liza's sister-in-law - cancer
Graham, Foster Wright's brother - hospice care
Tom Schwenke - cancer
Kirsten, Debbie J's - surgery
Tony Robinson - cancer
US Military Service Members
Samuel Barbagiovanni, Army National Guard
Kyle Swan, Jr - Cornell University, Navy ROTC
Ryan Swan, F - US Naval Academy

Pray for Peace and Justice

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
CHIMING OF THE HOUR

"Melody"

Alfred Hollins

OPENING SENTENCES

One: The Lord be with you.

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

Rev. Beverly Friedlander
Ps 124:8

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

Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

SINGAPURA

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
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.

GLORIA PATRI

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
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.

LISTEN

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

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 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

Deacon of the Week: Debbie Wright at 973-518-2464 or email at debswanwright@gmail.com

Thanksgiving for our Worship Leaders:

Organist Matt Balaban

Next Week:

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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