



WYOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
432 Wyoming Avenue  
Millburn, New Jersey 07041

Service for the Lord's Day  
Epiphany 4  
February 1, 2026

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Congregational Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Officer Nominating Committee and elect officers, and to receive the Annual Report including the budget and fulfill the requirements of the corporation meeting policy.

**For your information:** The Nominating Committee presents the following slate:

For the office of Elder, Class of 2028: Debbie Jacoby, Chuck Kramer, and Steve Peri

For the office of Deacon, Class of 2028: Kristen Holmgren, Elizabeth Meyer; for the class of 2026 (unexpired term vacated by Claudia Sohr, (vacant)

Nominations will be received from the floor. Anyone who is nominated from the floor must have agreed to serve if elected.

#### CALENDAR

**Feb 1, 2026, after worship**

**The session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of the annual meeting and election of officers.**

2/1 - Sun - 10:00 am - Worship  
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
- 11:30 am - Adult Bible Study -

Hoffman Room  
2/1 - 2/8 - Sun to Sun - Family Promise Food Offering  
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

#### Health Concerns

Tammy Gillam's aunt, Linda Heitkamp – cancer  
Lisa McGee, ONDS financial secretary, for the passing of her father  
Ebony Wiggins' mother - dementia  
Elisabeth Meyer – hip surgery  
Eva Curtis's grandson, Charlie Eckhardt  
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 sister - 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

#### WPC Staff and Officers

##### Elders

Michael Auer  
Debbie Jacoby  
Doug Olson  
Jocelyn Stone  
Stephen Wood  
Emelie Calbick  
Chuck Kramer  
Vicki Sanborn  
Reid Strong  
Dave Berry, clerk

##### Deacons

Jenny Beimfohr  
George Ganter  
Aimee Perez  
Rich Tisdale  
Liza Deblis  
Ellie Lesperance  
Janet Stones  
Debbie Wright

##### STAFF EMAILS

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#### 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

##### WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

##### INTROIT

Thou Art Holy

Craig Courtney

##### CALL TO WORSHIP

Vicki Sanborn, elder

One: The Lord be with you.

1 Cor 1:30

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: God is why you are in Christ Jesus,

**ALL: who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption!**

One: Let us praise the Lord!

##### \*HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

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##### CALL TO CONFESSION

##### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from The Brief Statement of Faith, 27-39

**ALL: Merciful God, we confess our trust in you,  
the One whom Jesus called Abba, Father.**

**In sovereign love you created the world good**

**and make everyone equally in your image, male and female,  
of every race and people, to live as one community.**

**But we rebel against you; we hide from our Creator.**

**Ignoring your commandments,**

**we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.**

**We deserve condemnation.**

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.

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

Deut 8: 2-3, 2 Tim 3: 16; Mt 4: 1-4

SERMON

Life Gets Better with Practice: Believing

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

\*HYMN 463

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE BRIEF 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.

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

The Prayer

Carole Sager & David Foster

\*DOXOLOGY 607

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS

PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

ASSURANCE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Please be seated for the annual meeting and congregational meeting.

POSTLUDE

"Festival Finale"

Malcolm Archer

WORSHIP NOTES

Deacon of the Week: George Ganter at 973-202-7297 or email at [georgevganter@gmail.com](mailto:georgevganter@gmail.com)

Thanksgiving for our Worship Leaders:

Organist

Matt Balaban

Chancel Choir

Usher

Chris McIntyre, Tony Rodriguez

A/V Crew

Foster Wright

Next Week:

Matt Balaban

Chancel Choir

Tony Rodriguez & Anne Zquber

Eric Spurrier

The worship service is live-streamed, recorded and posted online. Your presence in the sanctuary serves as a consent to be photographed or recorded. This is true for the children as well. If you have concerns, please speak to an usher for an appropriate seating spot.

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

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