



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
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Interim Pastor Rev. Beverly Friedlander bfriedlander@wyomingpresbyterian.org
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Deacons

Emelie Calbick
Chuck Kramer
Vicki Sanborn
Reid Strong
Dave Berry, clerk
Jenny Beimfohr
George Ganter
Aimee Perez
Rich Tisdale
Liza Deblis
Ellie Lesperance
Janet Stones
Debbie Wright



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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

INTROIT

Thou Art Holy

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

Craig Courtney

Vicki Sanborn, elder

1 Cor 1:30

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: God is with you 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
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.

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

SERMON Life Gets Better with Practice: Believing Rev. Beverly Friedlander

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 463** 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
or by mailing your gift to the church at 432 Wyoming Ave., Millburn, NJ 07041.



OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY 607** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Carole Sager & David Foster

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

Thanksgiving for our Worship Leaders:

Organist	Matt Balaban	Matt Balaban
Chancel Choir		Chancel Choir
Usher	Chris McIntyre, Tony Rodriguez	Tony Rodriguez & Anne Zuber
A/V Crew	Foster Wright	Eric Spurrier

Next Week:

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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