



**WYOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
432 Wyoming Avenue  
Millburn, New Jersey 07041

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**February 22, 2026**

**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.



**PRELUDE**

Toccata in D minor

J. Pachelbel

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

**POURING OF THE WATER**

*Even in the season of repentance, the season of Lent,  
the baptismal water reminds us, by grace we belong to God, by mercy we are forgiven in Christ,  
and by love we have new life through the Holy Spirit.*

**INTROIT**

God Welcomes All

THEMBA AMEN

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

John 8: 12

Binari Rodriguez

One: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Hear the Word of the Lord according to John's gospel: "Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." In Spirit and truth, let us worship this God, who welcomes all to walk with him!

**\*HYMN 182**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

One: ... Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Hymn 431**

Forgive Us, Lord  
**Forgive us, Lord.**

CONFESIÓN

### **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

**\*HYMN 447**

We Are Forgiven

WE ARE FORGIVEN

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

### **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**

Binari Rodriguez

#### **SCRIPTURE**

John 8: 13-20

Binari Rodriguez

#### **ANTHEM**

When Jesus Walked the Wilderness

Lloyd Larsen

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Revelation 1: 4-8

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#### **SERMON**

The Beginning of the End

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN 360**

Christ Is Coming!

UNSER HERRSCHER

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (EXCERPTED)

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God,  
the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**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!"

**\*HYMN 595**

Holy, Holy, Holy

ARGENTINE SANTO

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly. My heart, my heart a-dores you!  
My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord! (repeat)

## RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

### 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

We Lift Our Voices

OFFERING

**\*DOXOLOGY 607**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

### PRAYER

Binari Rodriguez

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*HYMN 273**

He Is King of Kings

HE IS KING

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*Congregational Response** Hymn 747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth  
Postlude Preludium in G minor

ENVIADO  
J.S. Bach

*Please enjoy coffee and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CALENDAR 2026</b></p> <p>2/22 - Sun 9:15 am - Choir warm up  9:30 am - Called Session</p> <p>Meeting</p> <p>10:00 am - Worship  11:15 am - Coffee Hour  11:30 am - Adult Bible Study-</p> <p>week 4</p> <p>2/28 - Sat 5:00 pm - Chili Cook-Off</p> <p><b>Community:</b>  Mon-Thurs - 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm - Fencing</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Prayer Concerns</b></p> <p><b>Celebrations</b>  Charlie Eckhardt – progress in healing</p>	<p><b>Health Concerns</b>  Tabby Gillim's aunt, Linda Heitkamp – cancer  Ebony Wiggins' mother - dementia  Eva Curtis's grandson, Charlie Eckhardt  Linda Rizzolo - LBD  Lois, Liza's sister-in-law - cancer  Graham, Foster Wright's brother - hospice care  Tom Schwenke - cancer  Tony Robinson – cancer  Bobby V, continued healing, kidney transplant</p> <p><b>US Military Service Members</b>  Samuel Barbagiovanni, Army National Guard  Kyle Swan, Jr - Cornell University, Navy ROTC  Ryan Swan, F - US Naval Academy</p> <p><b>Pray for Peace and Justice</b></p>
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**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Deacon of the Week:** *Ellie Lesperance at 973-715-5230 or email at fenny47@aol.com*

<b>Thanksgiving for our Worship Leaders:</b>	<b>Next Week:</b>
Organist	Matt Balaban
Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir
Usher	Chris McIntyre, Tony Rodriguez
A/V Crew	Foster Wright

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

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