



WYOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
432 Wyoming Avenue
Millburn, New Jersey 07041

Service for the Lord's Day
Epiphany 5
February 8, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR 2026

2/8 - Sun 10:00 am - Worship
11:15 am - Coffee Hour
11:30 am - Adult Bible Study
- Last day to bring in your offerings for Family Promise
2/10 - Tues - Family Promise Food Delivery
2/18 - Wed 6:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Dinner
7:30pm - Ash Wednesday Worship
2/28 - Sat 5:00 pm - Chili Cook-Off

Church Prayer Concerns

Celebrations

Charlie Eckhardt – progress in healing

Health Concerns

Tabby Gillim's aunt, Linda Heitkamp – cancer

Lisa McGee, ODNS financial secretary, for the passing of her father
Ebony Wiggins' mother - dementia
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
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

WORSHIP NOTES

Deacon of the Week: Janet Stones at 989-859-1346 or email at jestones02@yahoo.com

Thanksgiving for our Worship Leaders: Next Week:

Liturgist	Janet Stones
Organist	Matt Balaban
Music	Vicki Sanborn, Eva
Usher	Tony Rodriguez, Anne Zquber
A/V Crew	Eric Spurrier
	Matt Balaban
	Chancel Choir
	Chuck Kramer, Jenny Beimfohr
	Jocelyn Stone

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

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WPC Staff and Officers

Elders	Emelie Calbick	Deacons
Michael Auer	Jenny Beimfohr	Liza Deblis
Debbie Jacoby	Chuck Kramer	Ellie Lesperance
Doug Olson	Vicki Sanborn	Janet Stones
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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.



PRELUDE

Canzone

Eva Curtis, flute; Vicki Sanborn, piano

Samuel Barber

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

CALL TO WORSHIP

Janet Stones, Deacon

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

(Joshua 24: 14-28 adapted)

One: Indeed, in God's word written we are reminded of all the ways God is with us, in times of plenty and times of want, in joy and in sorrow.

ALL: When we wander far from the promises, God seeks us out, guides us back, and renews us.

One: Hear the words of Joshua: "Now, therefore, revere the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served. If you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

ALL: "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors into freedom, did great signs in our sight, protected us along all the way. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for the Lord is our God."

One: Let us praise the Lord!

*HYMN 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

CALL TO CONFESSION

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save us from the power of sin. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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.

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

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 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 in unison and 1x in a round

**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.**

from The Brief Statement of Faith, 27-39

SCRIPTURE

Mt 5: 13-20

New Testament

SERMON

Life Gets Better with Practice: Binding

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 306**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

***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.**

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**

Largo from the Concerto in E minor

Eva Curtis, flute; Vicki Sanborn, piano

Saverio Mercadante

***DOXOLOGY 607**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

***HYMN 733**

We All Are One in Mission

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Domenico Paradies