

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \* HYMN 540

Farewell, Good Friends SHALOM, CHAVERIM  
**Farewell, good friends! Farewell good friends! Shalom, shalom!**  
**Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.**



*The worship service has ended, our worship as service begins:  
Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!*



WYOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
432 Wyoming Avenue  
Millburn, New Jersey 07041

Service for the Lord's Day  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 12, 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 pews or following the QR code.



### PRELUDE

#### ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*As the light enters the sanctuary, our attention is recentered on the worship.*

*Our conversations quieten; the word of the Lord welcomes us:*

***Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.***

Psalm 119:105

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*An Inclusive Community*

### WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev Beverly Friedlander

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Wright, Deacon

### \*HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

### AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

#### WORSHIP NOTES

**Deacon of the Week:** *Debbie Wright at 973-518-2464 or e-mail at [debswanwright@gmail.com](mailto:debswanwright@gmail.com)*

#### Thanksgiving for our Worship Leaders:

|                |                              |                               |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Preacher       | Rev. Beverly Friedlander     | Rev. Beverly Friedlander      |
| Guest Organist | Tiffany Vintschger           | Ebony Wiggins                 |
| Hymn Leader    | Jon Reese                    | Jon Reese                     |
| Ushers         | Tony Rodriguez & Anne Zauber | Chuck Kramer & Jenny Beimfohr |
| A/V Crew       | Bruce Hartley                | Foster Wright                 |



*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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**\* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: May the peace of the risen Christ be with you!

**ALL: And also with you!**

One: Let us share this sign of peace with one another.

**\*SHARING THE PEACE**

*The congregation greets one another with the word of forgiveness and reconciliation: PEACE!*

**\*HYMN 623**

I've Got Peace like a River PEACE LIKE A RIVER

**1 — I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;  
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.**

**2 — I've got joy like a fountain...**

**3 — I've got love like an ocean...**

**HEARING THE WORD**  
*Of God's Unconditional Love*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 NEW TESTAMENT

One: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Guiding Light Rev. Beverly Friedlander

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**  
*Putting our Faith into Action*

**\*HYMN 459**

O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALL: 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**

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**OFFERTORY**

Tiffany Vintschger

**\*DOXOLOGY 609**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**  
**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN 353**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less SOLID ROCK