



WYOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
432 Wyoming Avenue
Millburn, New Jersey 07041

Service for the Lord's Day
Epiphany 2
January 18, 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.



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

"Prelude"

Theodore Dubois

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

One: The Lord be with you.

John 1: 14, 12

ALL: And also with you.

One: The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory. To all who received him, he gave power to become children of God.

ALL: The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN 628**

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

JE LOUERA L'ÉTERNEL

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

Mt 4: 16-23; Mt 7: 12

New Testament

SERMON

Life Gets Better with Practice: Behavior

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 720**

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

***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

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

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. William L. Dawson

***DOXOLOGY 607**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 751**

From the Nets of Our Labors

HAMILTON

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Fugue in C Major"

J. S. Bach

WORSHIP NOTES

Deacon of the Week: Rich Tisdale (contact information is in the Wyoming Tower e-news)

Thanksgiving for our Worship Leaders:

Organist Matt Balaban
Chancel Choir
Head Usher Tony Rodriguez
A/V Crew Jocelyn Stone, Zack Stone

Next Week:

Matt Balaban
Chancel Choir
Tony Rodriguez
Bruce Hartley

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILI MAKING FOR HOMM - Friday, January 23rd from 4:30-6:30



Fellowship Hall: Come make a hot lunch for House of Mercy Mission (HOMM). All ingredients provided!

All are welcome - even the little ones who can help make corn muffins to go with the chili.

SERVE lunch: Saturday, Jan. 24th - HOMM

Please sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/chili4HOMM>

Or with the QR code:



CALENDAR

JAN 25, 2026 after worship

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

1/17 – Sat 10:00 am Choir rehearsal
1/18 – Sun 10:00 am Worship
1/20 – Tues 7:00 pm Book Club – cottage
1/20 – Tues 7:00 pm Stated Session mtg
1/23 – Fri 4:30 pm Chili making for HOMM
1/24 – Sat Chili serving @ HOMM
 Choir Rehearsal

Church Prayer Concerns

Celebrations

Charlie Eckhardt – progress in healing

Health Concerns

Dan Cannizo – Knee surgery

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 - 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
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Liza Deblis
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