

Morning Message God of the Ages: Play Stage *Pastor Steve*

Special Music America The Beautiful (Materna)
Michael McDonald, Chris Rowles, Deb Konupka

Time of Prayer: God Moments, Joys, Concerns, Pastoral & The Lord's Prayer

***Song** I Am Free

***Blessing & Sending**

***Parting Music** America

WONDER JUNCTION VBS @ Wayside Next Week, July 14-18
Registration deadline this Friday, July 11




WAYSIDE
Presbyterian Church
WELCOME • WORSHIP • WISDOM • WITNESS

Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



July 6, 2025
10:00 am

Combined summer worship schedule. Staffed Nursery, Wheelchair, Hearing Assist System & Large Print Bibles available. See the A/V booth for assistance. Children start in worship, then leave for classes.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY
4th Sunday after Pentecost / Patriotic Sunday

"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way"

Welcome to Wayside! Today we celebrate our freedom as Children of God in Christ's Church and in this great nation. But we also pray for our country and our leaders that they may seek and follow the Lord's leading and not pursue their own agendas. If you are without a spiritual home, we invite you to sojourn with Wayside where Jesus is Lord and Savior, and God is our ultimate refuge and dwelling place.

***stand as able in body or spirit**

Prelude / Duet The Stars & Stripes Forever
Janelle Pabon (Music Director) & Deborah Konupka (Accompanist)
Lighting of the Worship & Peace Candles - Acolyte

Greeting / Passing the Peace of Christ / Ways to Connect *Pastor Steve*

ONE: The Lord be with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. – 2 Peter 2:9

Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 33 *Lori Nimmon, Liturgist*

ONE: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

ALL: Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

ONE: For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

ALL: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

ONE: By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

ALL: He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses.

ONE: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

ALL: The Lord foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

ONE: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance. From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind; from his

dwelling place he watches all who live on earth - he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

ALL: No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save.

ONE: But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

ALL: We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

ONE: May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you.

***Hymn 728 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)** God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

***Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Gratitude** *Pastor Steve*

Kids' Message / Dismissal to Classes

New Testament Lesson Revelation 7:9-12 *Liturgist*

⁹After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." ¹¹All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer Table for Giving Tithes & Offerings, and Lighting Candles
Offertory – Deb Konupka



(QR code links directly to online giving via Wayside's website)

Old Testament Lesson Numbers 22:1-6, 20-35 *Pastor Steve*
(Balaam's donkey sees the angel of the Lord blocking the road... and opens his mouth to speak.)

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