

Morning Message

God of the Ages: School Ager

Pastor Steve

***Hymn 192** Mary Did You Know

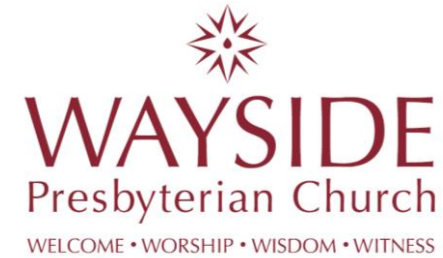
Time of Prayer: God Moments, Joys, Concerns, Pastoral & The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 499** He Leadeth Me

***Blessing & Sending**

***Parting Music**

NEXT WEEK: *Family Worship with all things VBS. Children and leaders will be sharing messages from this week's Vacation Bible School, "Wonder Junction." Feel free to wear western clothes or items you might find around a train station! "Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory."*



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. – 1 Samuel 18:3

July 13, 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
5th Sunday after Pentecost

"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way"

Welcome to Wayside! We're glad you joined us today. If this is your first time with us, relax and enjoy the summer blend of contemporary and traditional elements in today's worship service. If you are a returning friend, we hope you'll keep coming and consider attending our next Seekers Class to learn more about the culture, theology, and opportunities to connect and serve within this ministry. We are a Christ-centered, Bible-believing, and Community-minded congregation on a journey of life and faith. Share your contact information and we'll alert you to programs in which you may have an interest yourself or for your family. May God bless you and yours this week.

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

Gathering Music

House of the Lord

Grace Notes

Lighting of the Worship & Peace Candles - Acolyte

Greeting / Passing the Peace of Christ / Ways to Connect

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

Responsive Call to Worship from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

Paula Gilbert, Liturgist

ONE: 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.

ALL: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

ONE: 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!"

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Songs of Praise**

King of Kings / New Doxology

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

Kids' Message / Dismissal to Classes

New Testament Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

Liturgist

²⁶In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." ²⁹Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. ³¹You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." ³⁴"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" ³⁵The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. ³⁷For nothing is impossible with God." ³⁸"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

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

1 Samuel 18:1-9

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After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. ²From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return to his father's house. ³And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. ⁴Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt. ⁵Whatever Saul sent him to do, David did it so successfully that Saul gave him a high rank in the army. This pleased all the people, and Saul's officers as well. ⁶When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with tambourines and lutes. ⁷As they danced, they sang: "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands." ⁸Saul was very angry; this refrain galled him. "They have credited David with tens of thousands," he thought, "but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?" ⁹And from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David.

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