

⁹Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

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

Morning Message

My Tribute: Little People

Musical Meditation

Opportunities to Serve

Sonja Eckert, Director of Family Ministry

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

In Jesus' name. **Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

***Hymn 466 (vv. 1, 3 & 4)** Take My Life and Let It Be

***Benediction**

***Parting Music**

Seekers Class Today: All those interested in learning more about the beliefs and practices of this congregation are invited to join us at 11:45 for a 90 minute presentation with lunch with Pastor Steve and others. This class satisfies the expectation of preparation for membership for those who decide to officially unite with Wayside Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, Nov. 4. Please exercise your right to vote. (Wayside is a polling place.)

Next Week: Josh Knapp shares his testimony of faith in military service.



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



*I am small and despised,
yet I do not forget your precepts.
- Psalm 119:141*

**November 2, 2025
9:00 am**

*Staffed Nursery, Wheelchair, Hearing Assist System & Large Print
Bibles available. See the A/V booth for assistance.*



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY
21st Sunday after Pentecost / Commitment Sunday

"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way"

Welcome to Wayside! Today our members and committed friends dedicate our 2026 Pledges to further the ministry of this congregation and the network of other ministries we support. Pastor Steve is leading a Seekers Class at 11:45 this morning as an overview of what Presbyterians believe and practice, and what Wayside is focused on in our particular work and witness. We're glad you are visiting with us today, and we invite you to join us for lunch during this 90 minute, no obligation, relaxed exploration. We'll be meeting in the Conference Room. Shalom!

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

Greeting / Passing the Peace of Christ / Ways to Connect

Pastor Steve

Prelude

Deb Konupka, Accompanist

Lighting of the Worship & Peace Candles - Acolyte

Unison Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Lori Nimmon, Liturgist

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. ²Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. ³Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his ; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. ⁵For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***Hymn 23 (vv. 1, 4 & 5)** All Creatures of Our God and King

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-7

Liturgist

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. ²Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. ³When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Selah ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord "-and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah ⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. ⁷You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

Silent Confession of Sins (self, community, world & church)

Liturgist

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of Isaiah 1:10-18

Liturgist

¹⁰Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom; listen to the law of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹"The multitude of your sacrifices- what are they to me?" says the Lord. "I have more than enough of burnt offerings, of rams and the fat of fattened animals; I have no pleasure in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats. ¹²When you come to appear before me, who has asked this of you, this trampling of my courts? ¹³Stop bringing meaningless offerings! Your incense is detestable to me. New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations- I cannot bear your evil assemblies. ¹⁴Your New Moon festivals and your appointed feasts my soul hates. They have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide my eyes from you; even if you offer many prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are full of blood; ¹⁶wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight! Stop doing wrong, ¹⁷learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow. ¹⁸"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

ONE: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are, I am, forgiven.

***Hymn 734**

Glory Be to the Father / Gloria Patri

Liturgy of Commitment (handout)

Prayer Table, 2026 Pledges, Tithes & Lighting Candles / Offertory

Digital gifts may be indicated by tapping the plate with a phone/hand.



***Hymn 34**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow / Doxology

Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:1-10

Pastor Steve

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'" ⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

