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Worship in a New Key
at the
Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville

OUR MISSION:

CALLED, FED, SENT.
The Presbyterian Church
of Lawrenceville is a welcoming community,
called by God to be followers of Jesus Christ,
fed by the Word of God, &
sent by the Spirit into the world to live
lives of stewardship and service.

WINK STAFF

The Reverend Doctor Jeffrey A. Vamos
The Reverend Merideth Mueller

WINK INTERNS

Julie Demaree, Lorene Williams

GREETER / LITURGIST

Barbara Reeder/Steve Pitts

MUSICIAN

Arlo Ehly, pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WiNK Greeters and Readers

Calling all worshipers! The word *liturgy* is sometimes rendered "divine service" and refers to "a formal ritual, which may or may not be elaborate, enacted by those who understand themselves to be participating in a divine action." Are you being called to be a liturgist? Sign up this evening to enrich your experience and deepen the journey. No experience necessary.

Arm in Arm Ministry

As we depart from WiNK each Sunday, we are charged to go into the world to share the Good News. Our own special ministry is to 26 low-income senior citizens in the Trent Center Senior Complex on Greenwood Avenue, providing home food delivery once a month (Feb.11, March 10, April 14). We meet at the church at 9:30 and return by 11:30 am. We need 4-6 volunteers each month to deliver bags of food. Everyone can help: children, youth, adults and seniors. To sign up, contact Marcia MacKillop at marciakp5560@gmail.com or text/call (609)672-6668.

The Power of Purpose

The Community Well believes "that the human spirit's deepest yearning is actually to serve; to be used for some greater purpose."

Join us for *The Power of Purpose* (POP) on Sunday evenings during Lent. Learn how to ground all you do with what is most meaningful and important to you. Let go of what isn't working so you are free to serve without unwanted stress. Join PTS intern Julie Demaree on Sundays after WiNK, 6:30-8:30pm, Feb 18, 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, and 25. \$35 Materials fee. \$90 Tuition. Scholarships available. Enrollment open to 12 participants, minimum of 6. Registration deadline Feb. 11. Email julie.demaree@ptsem.edu for registration form and/or more information.

Child Care

Child care is available this week and every week in the nursery off of Fellowship Hall. Please ask the greeter or a WiNK staff person to show you the way.

Cover Art

"St. Francis Starry Night" by Sue Betanzos



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January 28, 2018

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THE PEOPLE'S PREPARATION

"Praise be to you, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them, shining precious and beautiful." ~St. Francis of Assisi

* Indicates that we invite you to please stand as you are able in either body or spirit.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

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Call To Worship

Peace on each one who comes in need.

Peace on each one who comes in joy.

Peace on each one who offers prayers,

Peace on each one who offers song.

Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son,

Peace of the Spirit, the Triune One.

*Song of Praise *Come All You People* (see insert)

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding, which has brought us to birth and opened our eyes to the wonder and beauty of creation.

We give you thanks.

For your love for us, wild and freeing, which has awakened us to the energy of creation: to the sap that flows, the blood that pulses, the heart that sings.

We give you thanks.

For your love for us, compassionate and patient, which has carried us through our pain, wept beside us in our sin, and waited with us in our confusion.

We give you thanks.

For your love for us, strong and challenging, which has called us to risk for you, asked for the best in us, and shown us how to serve.

We give you thanks.

~Silent Prayer~

Oh God we come to celebrate that your Holy Spirit is present deep within us, and at the heart of all life. Forgive us when we forget your gift of love made known to us in Jesus, and draw us into your presence. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sung Response *Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New* (see insert)

F E D

Psalter with Sung Responsb Psalm 121

Refrain:

*Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,
My love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger
And I have promis'd, promis'd to be always near.*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Message “*St. Francis and the Imitation of Christ*”

~Silent Reflection~

*Song of Response *Let All Nations Praise the Lord* (see insert)

Call to Offering

Offertory Song *Glory and Gratitude and Praise* (see insert)

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

During this silent time of prayer, light a candle as you lift your petitions, and recommit to God's way of love.

The Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again.

Music During Communion

Prayer after Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and
the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

Amen.

S E N T

Sending Song *Send Out Your Light* (see insert)

Charge & Benediction

*Sung Amen *Themba Amen* (see insert)

Parts of this evening's liturgy are taken from the Iona Abbey Worship Book, Wild Goose Publications, 2001.