

# **The West Alexander Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

**108 Main Street, PO Box 303  
West Alexander, PA 15376**



**Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve**

**Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
April 21, 2024**

# *Welcome to Morning Worship*

*Today's message will be delivered by  
Tom Zambori*

## **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Kathy Morgan

*(please stand, if able)*

### **Hymn of Preparation 219 Surely the Presence**

*(please stand, if able)*

### **Call to Worship**

Tom Zambori

Leader: Our Good Shepherd has led us to this place.

**People: He leads us beside still waters; he restores our soul.**

Leader: Even though we walk through dark valleys, even though we are fearful and in need of comfort,

**People: Our cup overflows with God's goodness and mercy; we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.**

*(please stand, if able)*

### **Hymn 426 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

*(please be seated)*

**Call to Confession**

Tom Zambori

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Savior God, you guide us, but we are slow to follow and stubborn. You welcome us to your fold, but we make others feel as if they don't belong. Forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment; the way we evaluate and compare, demean and degrade. Redeem us. Restore us. Help us be faithful as your flock. Amen.**

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: Believe the Good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*(please stand, if able)*

**Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

*(please be seated)*

**Prayers of the People**

Kathy Morgan

**The Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Children's Message**

*(please remain seated)*

**Scripture Reading** Acts 4: 1-22 Tom Zambori

**Sermon** Who Are You Hanging Out With?

Tom Zambori

*(please stand, if able)*

**Hymn** 526 Open My Eyes That I May See

*(please be seated)*

**The Apostles' Creed\*** Tom Zambori

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead.**

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**He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

**The Offering**

Tom Zambori

**Doxology**-Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Benediction**

Tom Zambori

**Hymn of Praise 340** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

**Postlude**



\*The Apostles' Creed, *Common Text*, in *Glory to God, The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p.17, First Edition, 2013.

## *Staff & Church Information*

Secretary: Susan Mason

Treasurer: Levi West

Custodian: Julie Fonner

Church info: 724-484-7542. wapc-admin@comcast.net

Facebook group: West Alexander Presbyterian Church Family and Friends

## *Opportunities to learn and grow with others*

Children's Christian Education-Nursery-9:30 am

Adult Friendship Class Choir Room-9:30 am

Adult Praying Hearts Group Fellowship Hall- 9:30am

## *THE CHURCH DIRECTORY*

**Clerk of Session** - Jane Noble

**Trustees Chairman**– Dwight Hunter

### **2024**

**The Session**- Lynne Glessner, Mary Lea Dutton. Jane Noble

**The Deacons** - Candi Noble-Greathouse, Bethany Greathouse, Beverly Philabaum

**The Trustees** - Dwight Hunter, Dennis Dutton

### **2025**

**The Session**– Louis Winters, Karen Johnson, BobiJo McCuen

**The Deacons**- Kathy Morgan, CeCe Burig

**The Trustees**- Helen Buckholt, Dick Burig, Will Noble

## *Prayer Requests*

Eddie   Danielle   David   Joe   Sandy

To request prayer by the church, call or email the church office at [wapc-admin@comcast.net](mailto:wapc-admin@comcast.net) or 724-484-7542. Praying Hearts Christian Education Class will receive your request and honor it. Also, Elder Jane Noble, Clerk of Session, 304.639.9148, and Deacon Kathy Morgan, 724.255.1845, welcome your prayer requests. Please tell us if your request is to be held in confidence or included in the Prayers for the People in morning worship.

## *Shut-ins and Military Information*

### **Martha McAdoo**

Visit:

Presbyterian Sr. Care, Southmont

Washington, PA 15301

\*Correspondence to:

163 Crawford Road

Fredericktown, PA 15333

### **Nancy Gashel**

Greenery Rehabilitation

2000 Hill Church-Houston Road

Room 124

Canonsburg, PA 15317

### **Major Garrett Hunter**

CMR 489

Boc 541

APO, AE 09751



### **Huston, Connor**

75th Ranger Regiment

6350 Ashley Ave. Bldg 2852

Fort Benning, GA 31905

## **Truck to Trunk**

FREE

The Mission/Evangelism Committee of the WAPC

has joined forces with FOOD HELPERS

**The 2nd Wednesday of every month, 9-11 am, for the 2024  
calendar year.**

### **West Alexander Fair Grounds**

No financial or residency requirements.

Just pull up, open your trunk and a box of non-perishable food items  
will be loaded into your vehicle.

ALL are welcome!

Please invite your neighbors!

Please plan on coming every month

Call Lynne at 724-678-0738 with any questions.

For statistical purposes only you can pre-register at:

<https://www.foodhelpers.org/distributions>, or call 724-632-2190 x100. You  
will be asked for your name and the number in your household.



## **Rise Against Hunger Packing Day-2024**

September 28 , 2024 9:00 am

Morris Twp. Building

473 Sparta Road, Prosperity, PA 15329

Sponsored by Upper Ten Mile Church

### **Ongoing events:**

**Truck to Trunk** — 2nd Wednesday of every month, 9-11 am,  
West Alexander Fair Grounds.

**Golden Agers** —1st Thursday of each month, 12:00 noon,  
fellowship hall of West Alexander Presbyterian Church.



## Upcoming Services

**Sunday, April 28**

**Message by Kable Dale**

**Sunday, May 5**

**Message by Rev. David  
Stammerjohn**

A very special thank you to the congregation for your generous support to last Sunday's speaker Emaly Elerick and her mission "Overland Missions". A total of \$867.00 was collected!!



Please Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, worship and fun as over a dozen churches in our community come together!

**Sunday, May 5th**

**1-4 PM at the Main Street Pavilion  
Main Street, Washington, PA**

### Schedule

**1-1:30: First United Presbyterian (Washington) with The Bible Chapel Worship Team**

**1:30 - 2: PointeView Worship Team with Washington Alliance**

**2-2:30: Champion Christian Center**

**2:30 - 3: Life Church**

**3- 3:30: Legacy Church**

**Closing prayer by Diana Irely Vaughn**

**Food trucks, kids crafts, cookie decorating, bouncey house, dunk tank, baby lambs, face paint, cotton candy, touch a truck, snacks and MORE!**

## Church Clean up day



Saturday, May 4 Starts at 9 am  
Inside and outside, big and small,  
There's plenty of jobs for one and all!

The **Washington Presbytery's Missional Outreach Committee** announces two opportunities to support our military and their families. **Children's Book Collection** - Donate a new children's book, and include a message of encouragement inside. The books will be placed in the Pittsburgh USO location, and will be distributed to children of service members during Family Day events. **Gas Cards (GetGo or Sheetz)** - Cards will be given to reservists who travel to bases for their drill time. Often the distance and travel expenses are an extra burden on tight family budgets.

There will be a designated place in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to donate a book and/or gas card to this special project.

Thank you in advance for your support.



**Lectionary Readings for this month can be found in the newsletter.**

**Copies are available in the rear of the sanctuary.**

There will be a  
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, May 5, 2024**  
following morning service

All members are encouraged to attend.



The Session has approved individual donations for **Ramps of Grace and/or Rise Against Hunger** be made through the church. Should you wish to make a donation, please write your check to West Alexander Presbyterian Church and specify the mission on the memo section. Thank you.

### ***Events this week***

*Sunday, April 28-Sunday School 9:30am, Morning Worship 11am*

Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the church office by Wednesday of each week!

## MY NOTES FROM TODAY:

Portions of today's service are credited to Teri McDowell Ott and the Presbyterian Outlook.