

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

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



**Holy Communion**

**Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve**

**Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
May 5, 2024**

# *Welcome to Morning Worship*

*Today's message will be delivered by*  
**Rev. David Stammerjohn**

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Jane Noble

*(please stand, if able)*

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

*(please stand, if able)*

## **Call to Worship**

Rev. David Stammerjohn

Leader: We come to join with all the earth in praise:

**People: to sing a new song to the Lord,**

**who has done marvelous things,**

**who has shown us steadfast love and  
faithfulness.**

Leader: We praise the Lord with joyful noises joining  
the symphony of the earth:

**People: the roar of the ocean, the call of the birds,**

**the wind across the hills,**

**people in every corner of the globe.**

**All: On this sabbath day of rest and gladness, we greet  
you with joy, our living God!**

*(please stand, if able)*

**Hymn 33**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*(please be seated)*

**Call to Confession**

Rev. David Stammerjohn

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Tender God, forgive us for our half-hearted faith that loves only when it is easy, and reaches out only to those who are like us, that ignores your less convenient commandments and fails to bear fruit anyone would rejoice in. How can a faith like that conquer the world? Nourish us again, to blossom with whole-hearted faith that abides in your love and shines forth with joy. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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**

Jane Noble

**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** 1 John 5:1-6

Rev. David Stammerjohn

**Sermon** Friends, Likes and Loves

Rev. David Stammerjohn

**The Offering**

Rev. David Stammerjohn

**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**

*(please be seated)*

**The Apostles' Creed\***

Rev. David Stammerjohn

**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. 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.**

**Hymn 460**

Let Us Break Bread Together

(service continues on next page)

## Service of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you

**All: And also, with you**

Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them up to the Lord**

Give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise**

We join the heavenly host in saying:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Glory to God in the highest.**

## Prayers and Words of Institution

### Communion

### Benediction

Rev. David Stammerjohn

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.

## **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.



**Church Clean up day**  
was yesterday. We sincerely thank  
everyone who dedicated their  
Saturday morning to serve.

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 TODAY  
following morning service.**

**All members are encouraged to stay and 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.

### **Upcoming Services**

**Sunday, May 12**

**Message by Kable Dale**

**Sunday, May 19**

**Message by Karen Johnson**

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

*Tuesday, May 7-Session Meeting 7pm*

*Sunday, May 12-Sunday School 9:30am, Morning Worship  
11am*

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

## *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*

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 121

Canonsburg, PA 15317

### **Major Garrett Hunter**

address currently

unknown

### **Huston, Connor**

75th Ranger Regiment

6350 Ashley Ave. Bldg 2852

Fort Benning, GA 31905



## MY NOTES FROM TODAY:

Portions of today's service are credited to Carol Holbrook Prickett and the Presbyterian Outlook.