

# **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.  
October 13, 2024**

*Welcome to Morning Worship*  
*Today's message will be delivered by*  
**Tom Zambori**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**                      Dwight Hunter

*(please stand, if able)*

**Hymn of Preparation** 219              Surely the Presence

*(please stand, if able)*

**Call to Worship**    Tom Zambori

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

**People: for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: O give thanks to the God of gods,

**People: for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

**People: for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

**ALL: Let us worship God!**

*(please stand, if able)*

**Hymn** 539                      My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*(please be seated)*

**Call to Confession**    Tom Zambori

**Gracious and merciful God, we often wonder what we must do to be right with you. The gospel tells us what you have done for us in Jesus Christ to make us right with you. We establish rules and try to follow them to win your love. You call us to trust in your grace and promises in Jesus Christ. We strive for security by piling up the things of this life. Jesus says, “Come, follow me.” Lord, forgive our self-centeredness that seeks our well-being while we ignore the needs of others. Forgive our relying on ourselves rather than accepting fully Jesus’s call to discipleship. Help us to seek your kingdom and righteousness first in our lives. Through Jesus Christ, 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**

Dwight Hunter

**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** Hebrew 4:14-16

Tom Zambori

**Message** His Presence

Tom Zambori

**The Offering**

Tom Zambori

*(please stand, if able)*

**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\***

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. 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.**

*(please stand, if able)*

**Hymn 602**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**Benediction**

Tom Zambori

**Hymn of Praise 340**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

**Postlude**



We recently received a thank you from Rev. Pete Jones and the Hitchcock Presbyterian Church for the weekend use of the manse this past summer. Along with the letter, we were given a financial gift of \$1000.00. At the last session meeting, it was motioned and approved to double the amount and make donations of \$500.00 each to four campus ministry programs being:

Coalition for Christian Outreach at Penn West California, Waynesburg University, W&J College, The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and West Virginia University.



To Mary Lea and the WAPC Church Family,

I just wanted to reach out to let you and your church know how extremely grateful I am for your support! I literally couldn't do this work without generous donations like you! Thank you so much! If you and/or your church would like to receive monthly newsletters about the college ministry please let me know!

Celeste Carl

Campus Ministry Staff, Washington & Jefferson College  
CCO & Washington Campus Ministry Board



## **42,000 MEALS PACKED AT RISE AGAINST HUNGER -**

We are blown away by the support! Over 170 volunteers, from nine churches and the surrounding community, helped pack meals at Upper Ten Mile Church on Saturday, Sept. 28th for the Rise Against Hunger event. A huge thank you to Upper Ten Mile Presbn. Ch. and their pastor, CRE Cody Rogers, for facilitating such a wonderful event.

We are so grateful for the outpouring of kindness you showed our family during our time of loss. Your presence, comforting words, and acts of kindness were so much appreciated. Judy loved her church and her church family. She would have been so touched by this very special demonstration of love.

With gratitude and love,  
The family of Judy Daly



The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is in urgent need of emergency cleanup buckets! More than 3,000 buckets have shipped in response to Hurricane Helene, leaving the inventory less than 1,000. Elders at North Buffalo are hoping to coordinate an effort to personally deliver donated buckets to a warehouse in North Carolina. If you or your church are interested in participating in this mission to collect emergency buckets, please join us



If are interested in this project, please contact Rev. Clayton LaPosta at [lapostaclayton@gmail.com](mailto:lapostaclayton@gmail.com) or 724-420-7299.

**TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES AT COVENANT - Starting Oct. 1st from 7-8PM!** All are welcome to the Tuesday Evening Speaker Series led by Dr. Bonnie Thurston, a former professor at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. The series will meet each Tuesday during the month of October in the dining room at Church of the Covenant. Please contact the church office with any questions at 724.222.0190. Details are available on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.



*ETHIOPIA CHILDREN'S LITERACY PROJECT*

*Although we will not be selling pumpkins this year, a "mini" Turkey Dinner will be held in November 17th as a fundraiser. Contact Jane to place your family's reservation.*



**Upcoming Services**

**Sunday, Oct 20**

**Message by Sarah Angelo**

**Sunday, Oct 27**

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***Events this week***

*Monday, Oct 14-Tuustee Meeting 6pm*

*Tuesday Oct 15-Deacons Meeting 7pm*

*Sunday, Oct 20-Sunday School 9:30am, Morning Worship 11am*

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

**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.

*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,  
Chris Teagarden, Bob Morgan, Dianna Smith

**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

**2026**

**The Deacons**– Gino Delbert, Lee Ann Delbert. Kathy Strawn

**The Trustees**– Lee Rodgers, Barb Rodgers, Michele Buckholt

***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

## *Prayer Requests*

Bill, Sherry, Laura

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

### **Major Garrett Hunter**

address currently  
unknown

### **Nancy Gashel**

Greenery Rehabilitation  
2000 Hill Church-Houston Road  
Room 121  
Canonsburg, PA 15317



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

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

## MY NOTES FROM TODAY:

Portions of today's service are credited to Philip Gladen and the Presbyterian Outlook.