

**Welcome to Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church  
130 Haverford Road  
Wynnewood, PA19096**



**First Lesson: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16  
Second Lesson: Luke 12: 32-40  
Sermon: "Leave the Light On"  
August 10, 2025**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **\*Call to Worship**

LEADER: We've come to worship God.

**PEOPLE: Who loved us before we were yet born,**

LEADER: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves.

**PEOPLE: Whose presence never leaves us,**

LEADER: And whose love for us never ceases.

**PEOPLE: This is our God.**

**ALL: Let's worship together!**

### **\*Opening Song:**

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23

<sup>1</sup> The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

<sup>2</sup> **From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.**

<sup>3</sup> Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.

<sup>4</sup> **He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:**

<sup>5</sup> "Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

<sup>6</sup> **And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for he is a God of justice.**

<sup>7</sup>“Listen, my people, and I will speak; I will testify against you, Israel: I am God, your God.

<sup>8</sup>**I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices or concerning your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.**

<sup>22</sup> “Consider this, you who forget God, or I will tear you to pieces, with no one to rescue you:

<sup>23</sup>**Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me, and to the blameless I will show my salvation.”**

## **\*Song of Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Song of Confession Reprise**

**First Lesson:** *Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 (NIV)*

<sup>11</sup> Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. <sup>2</sup> This is what the ancients were commended for. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. <sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he was looking forward to the city with

foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup> And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. <sup>12</sup> And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

<sup>13</sup> All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. <sup>14</sup> People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

## **Second Lesson: Luke 12: 32-40 (NIV)**

<sup>32</sup> “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup> “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup> like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. <sup>37</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. <sup>38</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. <sup>39</sup> But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

## **Children’s Sermon:**

**Sermon:** “Leave the Light On”

Heather Cronan

## **Song of Praise**

## **\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.

## **Sharing of the Peace**

### **Prayer Requests**

### **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

*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.*

### **Offering**

#### **\*Doxology** (Hymn #625)

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

#### **\*Closing Song:**

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Song Reprise**

*\*Congregation is invited to stand.*

Today's preacher is: **Heather Giardinelli-Cronan**

Heather holds multiple positions at Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church including Church Administrator, Ruling Elder and Lay Minister. Heather sits on the Outreach and Finance Committees and is the chair of the Property Committee. She is a graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary's Urban Theological Institute and holds a certification in Christian Ministry. Heather lives in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania with her husband, adult daughter and a menagerie of animals.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S TEAM (Aug. 17):**

Preacher – Heather Cronan

Worship Assistant – Anne Gollings

Audio/Visual -- Judy Maurer

Coffee Hour: Anne Gollings

Opening the Building – Anne Gollings

## Weekly Announcements:



Help us fill a backpack with school supplies for a local student! Please see Linda Patterson for a list of needed items.

## Monthly Fellowship Brunch



Our monthly Fellowship Brunch will take a hiatus for the summer. We will meet to share fellowship and tasty treats again in September.



### **Coffee Hour & Worship Assistant**

Sign-up sheets for future coffee hours and worship assistant slots will be in the lounge during coffee hour. Thanks to ALL of you for stepping up to support these important ministries in the life of the church. We really appreciate it!

### **Audio/Visual Support**

The audio/visual ministry needs additional support. If you are interested in participating (or simply learning about it), please reach out to our Music Director, Frank Coates ([frank@musicplaypatrol.com](mailto:frank@musicplaypatrol.com)). Thanks to Judy for all she does!

*We welcome all visitors to our service today. We are delighted to have you. Penn Wynne is a loving and inclusive congregation. We welcome people from all backgrounds and all nations. We are committed to seeking justice in the world and in our nation, to caring for the poor and advocating on behalf of the powerless. Our congregation includes people from many different backgrounds, people in 12 step recovery as well as members of the LGBTQIA community. We are both a neighborhood church and a gathered congregation. Wherever you come from and whoever you are—you are welcome here!*

*Love,*

*The Session of Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church*

### **Penn Wynne's Mission Statement**

We are loving Christians who welcome all of God's children as they are. We serve our neighbors with kindness and compassion. We are an inclusive congregation that strives for justice. We each seek to nurture our own faith and the faith of others in God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

At Penn Wynne, we: Demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ, Welcome and support LGBTQ+ people, Welcome and support people of all races and nations, Welcome and support people who are suffering, Educate ourselves and others about anti-racism, environmental justice, and other social justice issues, and Support initiatives working to make this a better world for all.

We serve by: Educating children and adults, and Providing space for community programs (for example, 12-step programs and Girl Scouts).



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*Many Hearts Walking Together*