

**Welcome to Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church
130 Haverford Road
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**Second Sunday in Lent
First Lesson: Genesis 15: 1-13a
Second Lesson: Luke 13: 31-35
Sermon: Becoming (and unbecoming)
March 16, 2025**

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

LEADER: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

PEOPLE: We come seeking the awareness of God's presence as we travel on.

LEADER: We come seeing light for our darkness, strength in our weakness.

ALL: Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love. Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***Opening Song:** *"Our God"*

Responsive Reading Psalm 27: 1-5

¹The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

²When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

³Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

⁴One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

***Song of Confession** *"Let the Church Say Amen"*

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: *Genesis 15: 1-13a*

After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.” But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?”³ And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”⁴ Then the word of the Lord came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.”⁵ He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”⁶ Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.⁷ He also said to him, “I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.”⁸ But Abram said, Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?”⁹ So the Lord said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.”¹⁰ Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half.¹¹ Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.¹² As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him.¹³ Then the Lord said to him, “Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own.

Second Lesson: *Luke 13: 31-35*

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! ³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Children’s Sermon:

Blessing Osazuwa

Sermon: “Victory in the Wilderness” Heather Cronan

Song of Praise *“Oceans”*

***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:** *"When We All Get to Heaven"*

***Benediction**

***Song Reprise**

**Congregation is invited to stand.*

Today's preacher is: **Cadie McNaboe**

Cadie Beth McNaboe is currently discerning a call to ordained ministry in the Presbyterian Church. Cadie currently works as a middle school teacher and a member of the chaplaincy department at St. James School, through the Episcopal Service Corps. She is a graduate of Davidson College, and received her bachelor's degree in Political Science. When she isn't at work or Penn Wynne, you can probably find her with a camera in hand, hiking, or exploring the city of Philadelphia!

NEXT SUNDAY'S TEAM (March 23rd):

Preacher – Heather Cronan

Worship Assistant – Anne Gollings

Audio/Visual -- Judy Maurer

Coffee Hour: Anne Gollings

Opening the Building – Beth Bisignario

Weekly Announcements:

Weekly Prayer Group

We will be starting a weekly, virtual prayer group in May! With everything that is going on in the world and in our lives, this will be a great way to continue supporting one another throughout the week. If you are interested, please reach out to Blessing.

Saturday, March 22nd, 2pm at the church -- Lenten Book Study: Our weekly Lenten Book Series, *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life*. If you are interested in participating, we are asking that folks purchase their own copies. If there is any hardship, please reach out to Heather.

Outreach Project -- Family Promise of the Main Line

Our friends at St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Ardmore are hosting families in their rectory during the week of March 30th. PWPC is signed up to provide help on Monday, March 31st. **Darlene Mandarino is in charge of the meal, so if you would like to help with it, please reach out to her at damandarino@yahoo.com. If you would like to help out with dinner hosting on the 31st, or want additional information, contact Blessing.**

Saturday, April 5th, 11am-1pm at the church -- Fellowship Brunch: All are invited to our third fellowship brunch! This event will take place monthly and is a great opportunity for us to stay connected! Please use the SignUp Genius, emailed in our weekly newsletter, to RSVP. Also, please indicate what you will bring in the "comment" section of the sign up so we don't have any duplicates. You can also refer back to the link to see what others are already bringing. Thank you!

Lenten Supper

We will be hosting our annual Lenten Supper on Friday, April 11th at 6:30pm downstairs! Please sign up to bring a soup or bread dish. Remember to indicate what you will be bringing in the "comment" section.

Annual Egg Hunt

We are excited to announce that our annual Easter egg hunt will take place on Saturday, April 12th at 12pm on our front lawn! There will be egg hunting (of course), golden egg prizes, lawn games, and raffles. We will be collecting (non-chocolate) candy for the event (just because chocolate melts). If you're interested in donating candy for the egg hunt, please place it in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday(s) or reach out to Heather.



Easter Children's Choir!

🎵 🐣 You're Invited to Join Our Easter Children's Choir! 🐣 🎵

Hello Parents & Little Singers!

Easter morning is going to be extra special this year, and **we need YOUR preschooler's voice** to help celebrate! 🌸 🎵

Join our **Children's Choir** as we prepare to **sing our hearts out on Easter Sunday!** Led by the amazing Frank Coates (aka **Mr. Boom Boom**), our fun and energetic Music Director, your little one will learn joyful songs, make new friends, and shine on stage during our Easter service!

🌟 **Rehearsals Begin:** Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00 PM

📍 **Where:** Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church sanctuary

🎤 **Easter Sunday Service:** April 20th 10am

No experience needed—just a love for singing, wiggling, and worshipping! 🐰 ❤️

We can't wait to see your little star join the fun! 🌟



Holy Week **SCHEDULE**



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Palm Sunday Service	Sun., April 13th at 9:30am
Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service	Thu., April 17th at 7pm
Annual Easter Breakfast	Sun., April 20th at 8:30am
Easter Sunday Service	Sun., April 20th at 10am

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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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