

**WELCOME TO
THE PREAKNESS REFORMED CHURCH**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP AND ORGAN DEDICATION
November 23, 2025 at 10:00 AM**



"Music is about as physical as it gets: your essential rhythm is your heartbeat; your essential sound, the breath. We're walking temples of noise, and when you add tender hearts to this mix, it somehow lets us meet in places we couldn't get to any other way."

- Anne Lamott, from Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith

 Congregation standing, as able

GIVING PRAISE AND GLORY TO GOD

PRELUDE

- I. Moderato in C Major - Ch. H. Rinck
- II. Prelude No. 1 - D. Shostakovich
- III. This Is The Day - Alfred V. Fedak

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

 CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

 OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

348 vs. 1 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

538 vs. 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

553 vs. 1 How Great Thou Art

 SALUTATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(The children are invited to Sunday school at this time.)

PRESENTATION AND ORGAN DEDICATION

Celebrating the Gift of Music and Thanks to the Congregation

Prayer of Blessing

 Litany of Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you that you have put it into the hearts of your people to make offerings for your service, and we have been blessed to accept their gifts.

Be with us now and continue to bless us as we set apart this organ for your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For the gift of music, for instruments of praise, for those who build and play the instruments of praise: we give you thanks, O Lord!
**For the sounds of worship, for words spoken and sung, for prayers offered, for silence to hear your still, small voice:
we give you thanks, O Lord!**

Moved by the Holy Spirit, in the faith of Jesus Christ, and to the glory of Almighty God:
we dedicate this new organ, Amen!

Now may the peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

ANTHEM

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREDN,
ARR. Mack Wilberg

REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING II Chronicles 5:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Holy Smokes"

ANTHEM

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

OLD HUNDREDTH,

The congregation is invited to sing the stanzas indicated in bold and to stand if able for the singing of the final stanza, verse 4.

**Verse 1 All people that on Earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.**

Verse 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock; He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

Verse 3 O enter then his gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

**Verse 4 For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.**

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYERS AROUND THE TABLE...concluding with 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.

Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

**Above all, clothe yourselves with love,
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.**

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom;
**and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.**

 CLOSING SONG "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
(see lyrics on pages 6-7)

Lowell Mason
Arr. Tom Fettke

 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Organ Dedication Medley

Kevin Lynch

*Assisting God's people in worship are Pastor Eric Nichols, worship leader;
Pastor Kim Pavlovich, liturgists; Gregg Carline, worship host; Tech Team; Chancel Choir;
Kevin Lynch, accompanist; Dan King, Director of Music Ministry.*

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They will look on the One they have pierced. John 19:37

> 1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
 > 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the
 > 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and
 > 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small. Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Optional third and fourth stanzas setting

Unison
mp > 3. See, from His head, His hands, His

feet, Sor - row and love flow min - gled down.

Did e'er such love and sor - row meet, Or thorns com -

pose so rich a crown? rit.

Broader
> 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,

That were a pres - ent far too small. Love so a -

maz - ing, so di - vine, De-mands my soul, my

1 life, my all! 2 Choir harmonize life, my all!

Calendar and Notices ☞

Sun, Nov 23 9:15 am Sunday Scripture (Nan's Room)
10:00 am Sunday Worship and Organ Dedication
(Sanctuary)
10:00 am High School Sunday School (Oxbow)

Tue, Nov 25 9:15 am Helping Hands
7:00 pm Wayne Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (PRC Sanctuary)

Wed, Nov 26-27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING – OFFICE CLOSED

Sun, Nov 30 9:15 am Sunday Scripture (Nan's Room)
10:00 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

Please include in your prayers of intercession: *Frank Minutolo, Domenick Carofine, Christina Gaboda, Gaye Servideo, Hazel Myers, Lisa Cacici (friend of the Weston's), Mary Tielve, Janet Wright, Margaret Villoresi (Amanda Declet's mother), Jonathon Norman (Roben Roon's cousin), Peggy Carroll, Cindy Van Lunen, June Jesch, Lynn Hutman (friend of Gaye Servideo), Pat Deleu, James Mauro, and Alex S. (friends of Kim Goerg), Tiffany Nix and her brother, Donald Nix, and those awaiting diagnosis or undergoing treatments.*

Today's flowers are given by Bill and Marty Mariniello in Loving Memory of their parents Betty Kinnen, Gene Drullard, and Mary and William Mariniello.

☞ Assisting in Worship ☞

	<u>Nov 23</u>	<u>Nov 30</u>
Flowers	Tim Coyne	Jen Graf
Counter	Jen Graf	Amanda Declet
Ushers	Dave Parish	Amanda Declet
	Cassidy Tielve	Juliet Declet

Our **Christmas Tree Wish List** collection for the Lakeview Nursing Home in Wayne starts on Sunday, Nov 23. There will be a gifting tree in the hallway where you can choose a tag with a resident's name and gift ideas. Please leave tags with gifts in the collection box in the main hallway. Gifts are due no later than Dec 7.

Christmas helpers wanted! PRC is asking for a few elves to help decorate our sanctuary Christmas trees after worship on Sunday, November 30.

Afghan refugees are blessed by PRC! Ongoing donations for the following are being accepted

- ShopRite gift cards or cash donations
- Winter shoes or boots, new or gently used (boys and girls, all sizes)

Please label items and place them in Fellowship Hall near the basketball backboards and notify Cathy or Ken Tanis.



Wayne Township Community
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
by the Wayne Clergy Council
at
PREAKNESS REFORMED CHURCH
131 CHURCH LANE, WAYNE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025
7:00PM

Live stream link: www.preaknessreformed.org

This year's interfaith service continues our community's 30+ year tradition of giving thanks together and to share the joy of Thanksgiving with neighbors and friends!

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Please bring a Non-Perishable item to be donated to the
WIN Food Pantry!
Participating Institutions

DNLK, Tibetan Buddhist Center for Universal Peace
Immaculate Heart of Mary RC Church
North East Islamic Community Center
Our Lady of Consolation RC Church
Packanack Community Church
Peace Islands Institute
Pioneer Academy
Preakness Reformed Church

Shomrei Torah Wayne Conservative
Congregation
St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Temple Beth Tikvah
United Methodist Church in Wayne
Vivekananda Vidyapith
Wayne Valley High School Choir



We gratefully acknowledge our congregation and friends whose generous contributions helped make the purchase of our new church organ possible.

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We are also grateful to the Organ Committee members, whose hard work and guidance were essential to bringing this endeavor to life.

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