

One: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

Many: For God is surely in this place! Let us worship God!

***HYMN 466** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (8 a.m., first/last verses; 11 a.m., all)

***PRAYER of CONFESSION** (*unison*)

Gracious God, we come before You today knowing that we often fall short of Your call to love one another well. The words we speak too often wound the hearts of others. Forgive us, we pray. As we hear Your word of mercy today, may our words become a healing balm that soothe the secret pains hiding in the hearts of friends and strangers. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Response: Our God fulfills His promises and is true to His word.
We have confessed our sins. God has forgiven us, because
Christ died for us. Thanks be to God, Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** (*Hymn 579*)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM “America the Beautiful”

arr. Robert Russell Bennett / Lois Bell and John Spencer, soloists

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 25:11

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole

bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

SERMON *“Cross Words”*

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

***HYMN 392** *“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”*

(8 a.m., first/last verses; 11 a.m., all)

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Song of Peace”*

Jean Langlais

***DOXOLOGY** *(Hymn 592)*

**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. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN 2222 (STF)** *"The Servant Song"*

(8 a.m., first & fifth verses; 11 a.m., all)

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE *"Andante maestoso"*

Gustav Holst

**Please stand if you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are always glad to have visitors in worship at The Presbyterian Church of Wyoming! (PCW) If you would like to know more about PCW, pick up a copy of "Crossroads," our monthly newsletter. A copy can be found in the Gathering Area or online at the church website, www.pcwyoming.org. Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pcwyoming/ or Instagram: [pcwyoming](https://www.instagram.com/pcwyoming). We are glad you are here and welcome you to PCW!

ADULT EDUCATION

There will be no adult education for the month of July. Details coming soon for August.

SUMMER PLAYDATES

Every Sunday this summer, parents are invited to bring their young children to play. We will hang out, chat, laugh, and snack at the playground on the corner of the church parking lot. We will have water and healthful snacks every Sunday from 9 a.m. - noon. It's an easy way to invite friends and neighbors to a time of playful community. No sign-up is necessary.

GOLF OUTING

We have scheduled a PCW golf night at the Wyoming Golf Club for **July 27th**. This was an idea from the Youth Auction, where several members and families made donations for a round of 9 holes of golf and dinner at the Golf Club. Gourmet fried chicken will be served, and Dave Peck and his Big Band will be playing. The club will be open, so all are welcome for golf, swimming in the brand new pool, dinner and dancing. The evening will include golfing and swing dancing with Pastor Lisa and Adam Hayden. More details to follow.

JOIN US FOR A PICNIC

The Young Congregation Team invites you to a hike & picnic at French Park on **July 15th**. We will start the hiking and outdoor play at 10:30ish and eat lunch at 12:30ish. If you plan to attend the 11 a.m. service at PCW you can, then join us for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Whatever you do, have FUN and be with God and please bring a side dish to feed up to 8 people. We'll provide meat & vegetarian/vegan options.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Imani Milele Children's Choir is coming to PCW on **Wednesday, August 8th!** Please mark your calendars to come hear an energetic and compassionate group of young people sing their hearts out. This event will take place in the evening, the exact times will be confirmed soon. We are looking for several host families to house the children. If you would like to provide housing for two children on the night of August 8th please let Adam Hayden know by calling/texting 812-430-446 or ahayden@pcwyoming.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO RUN SOUND SYSTEM

We are in need of a couple of volunteers to help run/monitor the sound board in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings, and for some special services. You can volunteer as often or as seldom as you like. It's not as difficult as it sounds and we will train you! Please contact Debi Haines for more information. dhaines@pcwyoming.org.

BACK 2 SCHOOL PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Last year the Back 2 School Program served 1,219 students with needed school supplies. This year Valley Interfaith is planning to serve 1,300 students. Help make this program a success by contributing school supplies to be handed out the week of **Monday, August 6th-10th**.

PCW is asked to provide 175 1" binders and 300 2-pocket folders. The PCW Mission Team will have a box in the Gathering Area. Please consider contributing! We will be delivering PCW's contribution no later than **Monday, July 23rd**. Thank you for partnering with the Mission Team to "Serve our Neighbors in need"!

THE HEALING SPACE

Integrated Energy Therapy (IET) is the next level to heal with the energy of angels. IET uses a divine angelic energy ray to work directly with your 12-Strand Spiritual DNA. IET supports you in safely and gently releasing limiting energy patterns of your past, empowering and balancing your life in the present, and helps you to reach for the stars as you evolve into your future. For more information call 513-832-0686 or visit <http://thehealingspacecincinnati.org/iet/>.

SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Please consider donating some time to help out the Summer Program at Reading-Lockland Presbyterian Church. This program will serve 80-125 youth, ages 3-18 years old. This eight-week program runs this week through August 3rd, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. The program will provide free breakfast and lunch each day along with classes in writing, reading, math, art and gym with teachers from the Cincinnati Public Schools.

Possible ways to serve include:

1. Monitoring the entrance - 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
2. Breakfast set-up - 7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m.
3. Sign in students - 7:30 a.m.-9 a.m.
4. Helping lunch set-up - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
5. Hanging out with the kids at lunch - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
6. Helping in classes and during class changes - 9:40 a.m.-11:50 a.m.
7. Sign out students - 12:45 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

You can just show up! No need to schedule ahead. Contact the program director, Tyrone Wilson, if you have questions. (513.628.7835)

Supplies needed:

Student Supplies: Crayons, Copy/Drawing Paper, Pencils, Spiral Notebooks, Composition Books, Coloring Pencils, Markers, Folders w/ pockets, Pre-school snacks & juice, Large Easel Paper Pads

Cleaning Supplies: Paper Towels, Disinfecting Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Body Fluid Cleaning Kits, Cleaning Towels, Disposable Vinyl Gloves

Recreation Supplies: Jump Ropes, Air Pump, Volleyball Set

Please drop supplies off at R-L Presbyterian Church at 125 S Cooper Ave . Any help is

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FOR PRAYER

PRAISE!

Becky and John Reynolds (choir member) are the proud grandparents of Louis Bonar

THIS WEEK

The Hayden family as they grieve the passing of LaRita's grandfather, and the passing of the of Adam's cousin's husband.

Gracie - 11 year old with relapse of Leukemia, friends of Katie Towne

PCW - for **God's guidance** in this time of transition and change.

Officers - **Don Hoffman**, Elder

Victoria Lentz, Deacon

Church Staff - **Debi Haines**

CANCER

Skip Koesterman - prostate cancer

Paul Wilbur - in remission, son of Irv Wilbur

Anne Miller Hernandez

Eric - stomach cancer, friend of Adrienne Palermo

Bob Thomas - Norm and Marilyn Thomas' son

Meredith - cancer treatment, friend of Brian Bonner

Debbie Matthews - recovering from breast cancer, friend of Scott and Sue Ellis

Jackie Foster - blood cancer, Tom Haines' mother

Cindy Robinson - special prayers

Susan Osha - successful treatment

Cynthia Towne - brain tumor

CONTINUED PRAYER

Gary - successful heart surgery, relative of Connie Golden

Bev Peck - recovering from a stroke, wife of Dave Peck

*It is a privilege to hold you in prayer.
Names will remain on the prayer list
for three weeks .*

Tish and Tommy - prayers for justice and hope

Michelle and Cordero Ducksworth - health problems, friends of Bill Seale

Bruce Bonner - diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer, brother of Brian Bonner

George Koesterman - Skip's father, tumor found on his kidney

Our Missionaries - The Benadums and Myhres
Prayers for all with ongoing situations

REMEMBERING

Rev. Harold (Chappie) Chapman - Please lift his family and friends in prayer. A service was held last weekend at College Hill Presbyterian Church.

Jon Saunders - father of Peggy Theile.

Please hold the family and friends in prayer.

PRAYER SCRIPTURES

Deuteronomy 33:27a The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath the everlasting arms.

Joshua 1:9b Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Psalm 23:1, 4b The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. For you are with me; Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 27:1 The 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?

PCW EVENTS for THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 1

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Playdate, PCW Playground
- 8 & 11 a.m. **Sanctuary Worship Service**
- 9:00 a.m. **Visions Worship Service**
- 10:10 a.m. JEDI HS/MS Talks, Bell Tower
- 10:15 a.m. Youth Empowered, Downstairs
- 10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 10:15 a.m. Upper Room Class, Rm. 305

MONDAY, JULY 2

- 7:45 p.m. Boy Scouts, Cabin Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 3

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 9:15 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Library
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library
- 7:00 p.m. NA, Library

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICES CLOSED

THURSDAY, JULY 5

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 3:00 p.m. Organ Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

FRIDAY, JULY 6

- 6:15 a.m. Bible Study, Prayer Room

SATURDAY, JULY 7

SUNDAY, JULY 8

COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Playdate, PCW Playground
- 8 & 11 a.m. **Sanctuary Worship Service**
- 9:00 a.m. **Visions Worship Service**
- 10:10 a.m. JEDI HS/MS Talks, Bell Tower
- 10:15 a.m. Youth Empowered, Downstairs
- 10:15 a.m. Upper Room Class, Rm. 305
- 4:00 p.m. Bill Seale Studio Recital, Sanctuary

PCW Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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up-to-date calendar of all
events on the PCW website.*

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