

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“A safe, inclusive place for all people to worship”



Worship Team July 05, 2026

Rev. Reece Nolt (Worship Leader)
Kim Carlson (Assistant)

We give thanks to all who serve today: our worship team, children's leaders, musicians, greeters, tech team, deacons, and every volunteer who helps make Wayside a place of welcome, faith, and worship.

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Pastor: Rev. Reece Nolt
Associate of Pastoral Care: Rev. Molly Golando

6th Sunday after Pentecost (Liturgical color: green)

Text in **bold** congregation reads together. *Indicates congregation standing in body or in spirit.

Please silence cell phones and other devices.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

“PRAY” LUDE (*A time of centering in preparation for worship*)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and God's compassion is over everything God has made.

All your works give thanks to you, O Lord. All your faithful bless your name.

They speak of the glory of your kingdom. They tell of your power and your might.

For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.

Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Come, let us add our voices to that ancient chorus.

Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and merciful God, you bear our burdens and break the chains that bind us.

*Save us from the sin that we often fail to recognize. Show us your path of love and justice, that we might follow, for your way is perfect, now and forevermore. **Amen.***

*HYMN #1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

-Glory to God

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

-Rev. Reece Nolt

CALL TO CONFESSION

God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Knowing that God is compassionate to all, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful One, despite our best efforts, we have not lived up to what we can do or who we can be. Even when our intentions are good, our actions cause harm. Even when we want to follow you more closely, we end up turning away. We are at war with ourselves, and only you can bring peace. Still our souls, order our steps, guide our feet back to your way.

(Silent Confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God upholds all who are falling, and raises up those who are bowed down.

Jesus Christ rescues us from sin and death; thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

PASSING THE PEACE *(Please share the peace, however you feel comfortable)*
Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PEACE RESPONSE #2063 "I Love You, Lord"

-The Faith We Sing

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 145:8-14 *Good News Bible (Today's English Version) pg. 691, Old Testament)*

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 *(Good News Bible (Today's English Version) pg. 15, New Testament)*

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Add to the Cart"

*HYMN #2032 "My Life Is in You, Lord"

-The Faith We Sing

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

We give because we have been found by a generosity we did not go looking for. These offerings, whatever you are able to bring, are our way of passing that generosity along, out into a world that is still waiting to hear that it is not forgotten. Freely we have received. Now freely let us give. Amen.

*OFFERING RESPONSE "You Are All We Have"

You are all we have. You give us what we need. Our lives are in your hands, O God, our lives are in your hands.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you gave before we asked and loved before we deserved it. Receive these gifts as a small and grateful echo of everything you have already poured out on us. Take what we offer here and use it for the work of your kingdom. May it go where we cannot go, reach who we have not yet reached, and make known in the world the kind of king who is still coming toward us. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and it is good, and it is our deepest joy to give you thanks, O God, in every season and in every place. You made a world full of beauty and abundance and you called it good, and when we turned away from you, not once but generation after generation, in ten thousand different ways, you kept turning back toward us. You spoke through prophets who dared to describe a kingdom that looked nothing like the kingdoms around them. You planted that vision in the middle of your people's darkest seasons and called it hope, and the hope held them even when they could not hold it.

And then you came yourself, in Jesus, born among us, who spent his life demonstrating what that kingdom actually looked like up close: healing, forgiving, sitting at tables with people who had no business being at any table and making them feel like they'd been expected. He faced everything we have ever been afraid of and did not flinch, and on the other side of death itself he was still moving toward us, still calling us his, still setting the table.

And so we join our voices with the whole company of heaven, with everyone who has ever been held by a hope they could not explain, and we say:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ. Remembering his life poured out for us, his death that swallowed death whole, and his rising that opened a way where there was no way, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts, O God, and upon us who receive them. Make this bread and this cup for us the body and blood of our Lord, so that we who share this meal might be strengthened for the long and imperfect journey of turning toward you, day after day, even when our feet keep stumbling the other way. Make of us one body, diverse and unfinished and still beloved, learning together which way to face, still being turned by your grace toward the center who is Christ. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, O God, now and forever. Amen.

Hear us now as we lift our voices together...

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Jesus said: I am the bread of Life. Come to me and never be hungry; Jesus said: I am the vine, you are the branches, believe in me and never thirst. The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.***

*The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.***

*The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #340 "This is My Song"

-Glory to God

*CHARGE & BLESSING

... And as you go, always remember,

The Light of God surrounds us, the love of God enfolds us, the power of God protects us, the presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God is! Alleluia! Amen.

Please join us downstairs after today's service for our Coffee and Fellowship .
We look forward to seeing you there!

WELCOME TO WAYSIDE CHURCH!

Wayside's mission is to reach out and bring people to meet, know, and follow Jesus.

Please notify our office if you or a family member are in the hospital. We can arrange for a visit and offer prayers.

Stay Connected with *The Waysider*! The *Waysider* is our weekly e-newsletter! You can reach Julie at waysidechurchoffice@gmail.com, 716-983-3888 (text/call), or chat with her on Sundays. Printed copies are also available each Sunday.

Don't forget to check out the information on the bulletin board downstairs for our *Summer Vacation Bible School!* August 10-13 from 5:30-7:30 PM at Wayside.

If you have a building or maintenance need that requires the attention of Jeff, our Building and Grounds Coordinator, or Tammy, our Custodian, please contact the church office rather than reaching out to them directly. You are welcome to stop by the office, give us a call, or leave us a note. We will gladly coordinate your request and ensure it is addressed as quickly as possible. Thank you for helping us care for our church home and for helping us keep maintenance requests organized, making it easier for Jeff and Tammy to prioritize and complete them efficiently.

Join us at Wayside this Sunday, July 5, at 9:00 AM for our Spiritual Practice, Prayer Beyond Words. Then join us again on July 19 for our next practice, Sabbath and Rest in an Exhausted World. Each Spiritual Practice is a 40-minute gathering open to all ages and experience levels. Coffee and fellowship will still be available for those who choose not to participate.

On Monday, July 27, Wayside will be hosting approximately 20-25 guests from the Fuller Center as part of their cross-country Bike Adventure! These cyclists will be spending the night at Wayside during their journey, and we're excited to offer them a warm welcome and a place to rest. More information will be coming soon, but we're already looking for Waysiders who may be interested in helping. We have a member who has offered to help out with a pasta dinner, but additional help is needed with welcoming guests, offering hospitality, or simply stopping by to offer a friendly Wayside welcome. If you'd like to be part of this special opportunity to extend Christian hospitality, please watch for more details or contact the church office.

Several members of our Wayside family are currently in the hospital or recovering and would appreciate your prayers, encouragement, and kind words. Please consider sending a card if you're able to lift their spirits.

Fred Rayburg

39 McGurk Ave
Blasdell NY 14219
(Recovering from infection)

Kris Passinault

39 McGurk Ave
Blasdell NY 14219
(Caregiver, thinking of you)

Mary Hertendy

5747 West Ln.
Lakeview, NY 14085
(Thinking of you)

Dottie McDonald

5154 Briercliff Dr
Hamburg NY 14075
(Recovering from surgery)

Deb Hurd

4737 Kennison Pkwy
Hamburg NY 14075
(In Sympathy, passing of her sister)

Elaine Jabcuga (Julie's mom)

3910 Sharondale Dr.
Hamburg, NY 14075
(Recovering from fall, broken finger & hand)

Chandra Reum

43400 Room 15 B
Strong Memorial
601 Elmwood Ave.
Rochester, NY 14642
(Awaiting a heart transplant)

Wayside is blessed to have two outstanding pastors serving our congregation: Pastor Reece Nolt, our Pastor, and Pastor Molly T. Golando, our Associate of Pastoral Care and Bible Study. **Pastor Reece** typically leads worship and preaches on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month, while **Pastor Molly** leads worship on the second and fourth Sundays. Together, Pastor Reece and Pastor Molly bring a wonderful balance of leadership, care, teaching, and spiritual guidance to our church family. We are grateful for the unique gifts each of them shares as they help nurture and strengthen our faith community. If you need to reach out to either of them, please find their numbers on the back page of this bulletin.

PRAYER REQUESTS

To add or remove a name, please contact the church office. Names will be listed for two weeks unless otherwise requested. Thank you for keeping us updated.

All Military Personnel	Hanson, Sharon	Palmer, Ron
Victims & families of violence, & tragedy.	Hauser, Lori & Father	Panfil, Jack
Police, Fire, EMS	Hertendy, Mary	Peace, Rhoda
Barber, Steve	Hurd, Deb & Family	Peiffer, Al
Beamish Family	Jabcuga, Elaine & Jim	Ranic, Carol
Birmingham, Lisa	Kalembkiewicz, Tracy	Rayburg, Fred & Kris
Borkowski, Kimberly	Kelly, Joan & Kathy	Reum, Chandra
Carlson, Mitch	Kohlmann, Jessie	Ritchey, Wendy
Chase, Kim	Kyle Butler	Schmidt, Ray
Chase, Sara	Mann, Linda	Scott, Rigel
Christ, Hannah	Marshall, Ainette	Sherer, Carol
Depattie, Ed	McDonald, Dottie	Spina, Lisa
Drozowski, Jim	McHugh, Kathy	Stachura, Shelly
Ebel, Macey	Middaugh, Nicole	Stein, Doris
Evans, Sharon	Miller, Mary Ann	Tyler, Deb
Evert, Janet	Minnick, Donald	Weber, Lanny
Gartley, Larry	Osika, Madeline	West Family
Goble, Renee	Owen, Susie & Rich	Zerby Mary Lou

WAYSIDE'S SCHEDULE

*Schedule subject to change. Please check Facebook and email for updates.

Sunday 07/05

9:00 Spiritual Summer Practice
9:00-9:40 Coffee & Holy Conversation
10:00 Worship & Communion
11:00 Coffee & Fellowship

Monday 07/06

Office Hours by appointment

Tuesday 07/07

*Office Hours 9:00-1:00
6:00 Women of Wayside (W.O.W.)
7:30 AA Men's Group

Wednesday 07/08

*Office Hours 9:00-1:00
10:00 Women of Wayside (W.O.W.)

Thursday 07/09

*Office Hours 9:00-1:00

Friday 07/10

*9:00-1:00 Office Hours
10:30 AA Group

Saturday 07/11

Sunday 07/12

9:00-9:40 Coffee & Holy Conversation
10:00 Worship & Communion
11:00 Coffee & fellowship

***Office hours may vary**

Please call ahead to confirm that the office is open.



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Tammy Castro

Music Coordinators:

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Rev. David Persons

2026 Wayside Elders

Kim Carlson
Dave English
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Brian Horwood
Deb Hurd
Lisa Laffrado
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Cheryl Panfil
Lesle Persons

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2026 Wayside Deacons

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Karen Eppolito
Bev Hall
Tracy Kalembkiewicz
Maryann Miller



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can make a donation, pay
your Per Capita, support
families through our Family
Relief Fund, or honor loved
ones with Memorial gifts.
Questions? Please contact
Julie in the office.

Wayside's Mission:

"Reach out, and bring people to meet, know, and follow Jesus"

Join us EVERY Sunday at 10:00 AM