



Ancient fishing boat from the first century AD, discovered in 1986 on the north-west shore of the Sea of Galilee. The remains of the boat are 27 feet long and 7.5 feet wide, and are currently housed at the Yigal Allon Museum in the state of Israel.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WILMETTE
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Communion Sunday
Sunday, February 6, 2022
10:00 am Worship Service
Experience God. Grow Disciples. Transform Lives.

Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette! We're so glad you're here. Whether you're a long-time member or first-time visitor, we are blessed to have you with us. We hope joining us for worship today will nurture your heart and transform your mind. You are loved and never alone!

Our mission statement here is **“Experience God. Grow Disciples. Transform Lives.”** As a church, we strive to be about that simple and challenging work day after day, in season and out of season. The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically altered our lives, but it has also revealed what is most important. As we lean into what the weeks and months ahead will be like, we will continue to pray for one another. We will keep growing as followers of Christ. We will keep loving and listening to our neighbors. We will keep the hand to plow, working to embody God's dream for the world. We will keep reminding ourselves that we are a work in progress.

As we continue both in-person and livestreamed services, we are committed to keeping everyone safe and finding fresh and creative ways to worship together. We value your feedback – let us know what is going well and what could be better!

- A worship bulletin will be available (hardcopy in person or pdf online)
- Please join in the liturgy and prayers and passing of the peace, as directed
- The offering plate will be available to place a cash or check gift in before or after the service

We're so glad to be worshipping with you in person and online! You are loved and never alone, friends.

With gratitude in Christ,
Pastors Jeff Lehn and Laura Sherwood

Spiritual Practice: Daily Examen

The Daily Examen is a technique of prayerful reflection on the events of your day in order to notice God's presence and discern God's direction for you. It is an ancient practice in the Church, most commonly associated with Ignatius Loyola, who believed it to be a gift that came directly from God. Practicing the Daily Examen is quite simple, requiring only a few minutes at the end of your day. The discipline will add structure and meaning to your Star Gift word reflections, if you choose to incorporate your word into your Examen. To practice the Daily Examen, set aside a few minutes each evening to:

1. Sit quietly and become aware of God's presence.
2. Review every aspect of your day, from the mundane to the memorable, from joyful to stressful. Ask God to, “Reveal yourself to me. Show me where you were present.”
3. Pay attention to your emotions and what God might be showing you in those.
4. Choose one feature of the day that stands out and ask God to show you where God was present.
5. Look toward tomorrow and pray for greater awareness of God's presence.

To explore The Examen further visit Ignatianspirituality.com

Order of Worship
Sunday, February 6, 2022

*Indicates please stand, rise in body and spirit as you are able.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Jeff Lehn, preaching
Rev. Laura Sherwood, pastoral liturgist
Jim Lyman, liturgist
Chancel Choir
Peggy Massello, Director of Music

PRELUDE - *Prelude and Fugue in G minor*

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND COMMON LIFE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

It is a good day to be here.

It is a good day to tell stories.

It is a good day to give thanks.

It is a good day to ask for help.

It is a good day to be in community.

It is a good day to worship God.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 393** - *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

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CALL TO CONFESSION (Congregation may be seated)

With hope for God's mercy, and trust in God's love, let us admit the truth of our lives, first in silent prayer...

Now, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer this morning. We come before you in need of healing: the healing of our bodies and minds, the healing of our relationships, the healing of our pride and fear and apathy, the healing of our broken and divided world. We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will heal us, person by person, day by day, neighborhood by neighborhood, so that your dream for a world of peace and justice and love and kindness will come true. Show us what we need to start doing and stop doing. Show us again the loving children you've called us to be. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, nothing, nothing, nothing can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. The only thing that can separate you is the thought that you are separate. Rejoice in forgiveness. Rejoice in empowerment. Rejoice in steadfast love.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Now, let us share with each other the peace that forgiveness brings, saying:

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn No. 581)

**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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 5:1-11 (pg. 62 in the New Testament)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON - "Simon's Call Story and Ours"

Rev. Jeff Lehn

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 721 - *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

(Choir will sing the verses, congregation please sing all refrains)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

We thank you, God, for your wisdom and love personified in Jesus, the Word Made Flesh. Having feasted together at this table, may we be more mindful of the many ways you are sharing yourself with us. By this same awareness, may our relationship with you and with one another ever deepen, and may your kingdom of peace and justice ever expand. In the name of the One for whom we wait. Amen.

ANTHEM - *At the Table of the Lord*

At the table of the Lord bread is broken.

At the table of the Lord we are fed.

We remember now the words that Christ has spoken: "This is my body," He said.

At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving, we come to drink the wine which is poured.

We remember Him, who died for us, now living.

We remember Christ, our Lord.

At the table of the Lord we are meeting.

In communion we are many in one.

For whenever we are gathered, there our Lord will be.

At the table of the Lord we shall be free.

CALL FOR OFFERING

As we gather our gifts together and offer them to God, may we do so in gratitude and praise.

We invite you to give via our church website www.fpcw.org, our smartphone app, or by sending a check to the church office.

An offering plate is also available in the Narthex.

*Congregational Response - The Doxology (OLD HUNDREDTH - Hymn 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious and loving God, receive our gifts of self and substance. They have belonged to you since our very beginning. We give them freely, joyfully, prayerfully. With them we celebrate the great power that is love - a love that abides always, a love that radically transforms, a love that makes us whole. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN NO. 691 - *Lord, When I Came into This Life*

LAND OF REST

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Congregational Meeting Today Immediately Following the Postlude

Hybrid meeting format (in-person attendees in the Sanctuary and virtual attendees over Zoom) [Zoom Link](#) (Meeting ID: 816 8292 5644; Passcode: 093668) See Saturday church email for live Zoom link.

Agenda

I. Opening Prayer

II. Declaration of Quorum

III. Motion to Elect Secretary

A motion from the Moderator that in the absence of the Clerk of Session, Carol Korak, to appoint Jim Lyman as secretary of the meeting today.

IV. Motion to Change By-Laws

A motion forwarded by the Clerk to amend Section 2 of the FPCW by-laws to read as follows:

Section 2. All members in good standing shall be eligible voters at meetings of the congregation and corporation, **whether attending in person or remotely, following the voting process prescribed for the meeting.** All such meetings shall be called by giving public notice thereof from the public on two successive Sundays preceding the day of such meeting. The Annual Meeting the congregation/corporation to elect officers, to elect the annual Nominating Committee members-at-large, to receive annual reports, and all other proper business in an open docket, shall be called by the Session for a Sunday in or near the month of April.

V. Motion to Elect an APNC from the Nominating Committee

A motion to elect an APNC with the following church members:

Bill Bishop, Irris Boaz, Bob Hariman, Anthony Haro, Amy Lyon, Sharon Panzica, Mary Watt, Jane Western and Marny Zimmer

(There are no "nominations from the floor" when electing PNC/APNCs - however, we Book of Order does require us to ask when electing slates of Elders and Deacons each year.)

VI. Adjournment with Prayer

Our Common Life Week of February 6th, 2022

Congregational Meeting today, following the 10 am worship service.

The purpose of the meeting is two-fold: 1) to vote on a change in the church's by-laws allowing Zoom attendees to be included in the quorum and vote count in all congregational meetings; 2) approve the formation of an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC).

With our gratitude to those willing to serve, the Nominating Committee will present the following slate of nominees for election to the APNC:

Bill Bishop	Sharon Panzica
Irris Boaz	Mary Watt,
Bob Hariman	Jane Western
Anthony Haro	Marny Zimmer
Amy Lyon	

Programing Update from the COVID-19 Task Force

Beginning today we are back to our regular programming and activities. Please check the calendar in the bulletin on page 8. We will continue to monitor Covid infection rates and adjust safe protocols as needed.

We continue worship both in-person, and on-line via Livestream. Activities which are scheduled to resume today include: Choir, Sunday Fellowship Hour, Children and Youth (Mid-Week Meetup, Children's Chapel, Tower, and 5/6 and 7/8 grade new programming). Committees may continue to decide collectively to meet in person or on Zoom but everyone in the church building must be masked.

Please be encouraged to reach out to the Task Force if you have questions or concerns. Members include: Brian Hughes, Jane Rankin, Steve Reinhart, and Tammy Walker.



Souper Bowl of Caring - Next Sunday February 13th

Are you ready for some touchdowns, team celebrations, commercials, and tailgate food? The big game is around the corner, and for our youth at fpcw, that means tackling hunger and supporting the Souper Bowl of Caring. The Souper Bowl of Caring is driving a youth-inspired nationwide movement to organize communities to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger. You can support our youth by giving online at www.fpcw.org, click on Giving and selecting the Souper Bowl of Caring from the drop-down menu, or by donating in person on Sunday, February 13 at worship in the large soup pots. Make sure to let us know which team you are supporting!



Winter Walk: a Mile in Her Shoes

Please join our FPCW team for the one-mile, in-person walk on February 27 from 1 to 3 pm. The walk will begin at Truman College, 1145 W Wilson, Chicago. Have a hot chocolate to start off the walk and along the way you will see places where women of Sarah's have stayed before finding housing with Sarah's Circle. The walk will end with a goodie bag from Sarah's Circle.

Please help support this long-time FPCW Mission partner who continues to expand services for women in need even during a pandemic.

Our website has a link to the fpcw team page for you to donate and sign up to join the team. The link is also in the Tuesday, Daily Bread.

Questions or help with transportation contact, Anita Thies at, anitathies@hotmail.com

Racial Justice Community Conversation

Join us today at 4 pm - 5 pm on Zoom to touch base with each other on progress, challenges and sharing resources. Open to the church and community. A link to the Zoom meeting was in the Saturday email.

Re-start of in-person Programming for Children and Youth – Today, February 6th, 2022

TODAY

Children's Chapel resumes for children ages 3 yrs. – 6th grade following Sharing of the Peace in worship. Children will return to the sanctuary to sit with their families for the last part of worship. Contact: Lindley Traynor, ltraynor@fpcw.org

NEW– 7th and 8th Grade Youth Group and Confirmation Class

Sundays 11:00 am-12:00 noon in Wallace Moore Fellowship Center, beginning February 6th. All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join the group which will include activities and discussion to help dive into the meaning of our faith and how faith applies to our lives. 8th graders will have additional opportunities to reflect on their desire and readiness to be confirmed as active members of the church. **Today, class attends Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary at 11:00 am** and concludes group time in Wallace Moore Fellowship Center. Contact: Pastor Laura Sherwood, lsherwood@fpcw.org.

TOWER Senior High Youth – 5:00 pm Today

Group time with devotion and fellowship; **6:00 pm Dinner** – Wallace Moore Fellowship Center. Contact: Scott McElhenie, youth@fpcw.org

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 9TH

Mid-Week Meet-Up resumes - Wednesdays 4:45-5:45 pm activity and music (singers and ringers) followed by dinner provided in Wallace Moore Fellowship Center. **For children ages 3 yrs. through 6th grade.** Parents are invited to come and help with the activity or gather for parent fellowship during the children's program and stay for the community dinner. Contact: Peggy Massello, pmassello@fpcw.org & Lindley Traynor, ltraynor@fpcw.org.



February Film Discussion Series hosted by the Racial Justice Committee

Sundays in February 8:30-9:30 am on Zoom.

Purpose: To explore various aspects of racism in our country through the lens of current films.

You are invited to watch the film on your own and join the discussion on the scheduled Sunday. A zoom link will be included in the Tuesday and Saturday church emails starting February 6th.

Films:

- *John Lewis: Good Trouble* (2020) – February 6th
- *Just Mercy* (2019) – February 13th
- *The Best of Enemies* (2019) – February 20 (Not to be confused with the 2015 film “Best of Enemies”)
- *The Hate U Give* (2018) – February 27th

Look for these films at your public library or search for the title on www.justwatch.com to find where it is available on streaming services (for free or rent).



Love to cook? As part of the Deacons' ministry, the FPCW meals team provides meals prepared by members for members needing assistance. To volunteer, please contact Jennifer Mullman at 773-991-1689 or jennmullman@gmail.com.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Interested in a weekly and stimulating discussion group? FPCW's Bible Study Group is seeking to increase its participants in 2022 and invites you to check us out. We have great leaders who are knowledgeable in Biblical interpretation and the context for our Biblical readings. Group leadership is shared by Pastor Jeff, Pastor Laura and Rev. Rod Quainton. Our Bible Study group is coordinated by Bonnie Wehrenberg. Share your email with her at bwherbie007@att.net if you would like to receive meeting notifications and a Zoom link.

We are starting the new year with the Bible's beginning, Genesis. **Join us Thursdays at 10 am**, we use the latest in technology so participants can enjoy a positive Zoom experience. When we return to in-person meetings we serve coffee. Please feel free to tune in on any given Thursday, we look forward to having you join us.



Women's Breakfast

Saturday, March 19, 2022, 9:30 am - noon

Come discover your spiritual type. Are you someone who loves to study the word, experience God through song, or meditation, or are you more of an activist? There are many ways to experience and express your faith. We will explore the different types and find out where our growing edges may be. This morning gathering is for women of all ages and stages, high school through age 100. It is planned for in-person at this time, with breakfast and a program in Wallace Moore Fellowship Center. To RSVP, email Sue Sklansky at ssklansky@fpcw.org



FLOWER CHART

The 2022 flower chart is posted on the door to the usher's closet. If you would like to donate flowers in appreciation or in remembrance of a loved one, please choose a Sunday that works best for you and add your name to the flower chart. Thank you.



IN MEMORIAM

The beginning of each month you'll find posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex the list of members dating back many decades who have passed away in that month (February is posted). This memorial list is a wonderful way for us to honor the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us.

Calendar for the week of February 6th, 2022

Sunday, February 6th

8:30 am	Racial Justice Film Series	via Zoom
10:00 am	In-person Worship	Sanctuary
	Livestreaming Worship	YouTube
10:30 am	Children's Chapel	Chapel
11:00 am	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary & Zoom
11:00 am	7 & 8 grade Youth & Confirmation Class	Sanctuary & WMFC
11:15am	Fellowship Hour	Lounge
11:30am	APNC	Upper Room
4:00 pm	Racial Justice Community Conversation	via Zoom
5:00 pm	Tower Senior High Youth fellowship/Dinner	WMFC

Monday, February 7th

7:00 pm	Session	via Zoom
7:30 pm	Troop 5	Yellow Room
8:30 pm	Troop 5 Crew	Yellow Room

Tuesday, February 8th

10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Lounge
7:30 pm	Abigail Group	Zoom

Wednesday, February 9th

9:00 am	Stock the Shelves monthly meeting	Lounge
12:00 pm	Lunch Group	via Zoom
4:30 pm	Mid-Week Meetup	WMFC
6:00 pm	Finance Budget & Operations	via Zoom
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Music Room

Thursday, February 10th

10:00 am	Bible Study	via Zoom
7:00 pm	Men's Hour	Lounge
	Youth & Family Ministry	Upper Room
7:30 pm	Chancel Bells	Music Room

Friday, February 11th

No meetings scheduled

Saturday, February 12th

8:00 am	Men's Council (breakfast & program)	in-person & Zoom
12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop	WMFC

Sunday, February 13th

8:30 am	Racial Justice Film Series	via Zoom
10:00 am	In-person Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Livestream Worship	YouTube
	Souper Bowl of caring Collection	
10:30 am	Children's Chapel	Chapel
11:00 am	7 & 8 grade Youth & Confirmation Class	WMFC
11:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Lounge
5:00 pm	Tower Senior High Youth Super Bowl Party/Dinner	Member's Home



Small group offerings

All are invited.

2022 Small Groups (meeting via Zoom or in-person)

Slowing Time for Women

Meets the 3rd Wednesday at 7pm. New joiners always welcome! Starting in January 2022 we will read “What My Grandmothers Taught Me” (the genealogy of Jesus). Contact Sue Sklansky at suesklansky@gmail.com

Lunch Group for Women

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at noon, and each month a member takes the responsibility to lead the discussion. Nancy Freeman coordinates njwfreeman@gmail.com.

Book Group

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, hosted by Carol Korak. carolkorak@gmail.com. Members take turns leading a book discussion. February book is “Lost Roses,” by Martha Hall Kelly.

Men's Hour

Meets Thursdays at 7 pm. Men’s Hour consists of a brief group reading, a silent 5-minute meditation, and an opportunity for each attendee to share thoughts and experiences in turn. No homework or reservations required, and drop-ins are always welcome! Paul Traynor at paultraynor@haymoon.com.

Men's Council

Meets every Saturday morning (8-9:30 am) in the Wallace Moore Fellowship Center. Members take turns cooking breakfast and providing a presentation. Questions? Contact Steve Reinhart steve.reinhart@gmail.com. This group has begun meeting in person and via Zoom.

Bible Study

Meets on Thursdays at 10 am. How does the Bible inform our daily lives? This class is led by Rev. Jeff Lehn. jlehn@fpcw.org.

Adult Faith formation

Meets on Sunday morning at 8:30-9:30 am in the Wallace Moore Fellowship Center. **This group is working with the Racial Justice Team on the new film series for the month of February.**

Pres Homes Women

1st Thursday of the month at 10 am, via UberConference. Pastor Laura provide the link and discussion includes a Bible Study guide. lsherwood@fpcw.org

Abigail Group

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in a member’s homes or Zoom. Abigail is a women’s group for separated or divorced women. Questions? Please contact Sue Sklansky at suesklansky@gmail.com.

Loop Group

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at noon on Zoom. The “Loop Group” meets for fellowship, connection and prayer. We know many of us are stressed at work and could use a small group to be supported and encouraged by. You can work from anywhere to join this group. **This group is on hiatus until February.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

- For the joy of in-person and livestreaming worship which brings us all together in one place,
- For those with health concerns, Bill Sharp and Ed Hillner,
- For those who are grieving, including the Squires, the Hutson family, the Michel family, and the McKenzie family,
- For our homebound members,
- For those who suffer from depression, anxiety or addictions, and for those who walk alongside them,

Greg Michel address update

Please note, if you would like to send a condolence card to Greg Michel's family please use this address.

Family of Greg Michel
c/o Jen Lauer
2048 Old Glenview Rd.
Wilmette, IL 60091

If you've sent a card already to the previous address no worries the card will be forwarded to Greg's family.

STAY CONNECTED

If you have not been able to attend worship

Please note: Our Sunday worship services are Livestreamed/recorded each week and are posted on our website at www.fpcw.org. Click on Worship Services under the Worship & Music tab.

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OFFICE HOURS

9 am-5 pm (Monday-Thursday)
9 am-3:00 pm (Friday)



INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT

Gathered by the grace of Jesus Christ, we are a vibrant and supportive Christian family whose welcoming spirit reflects God's love for all people. We invite participation in all aspects of our church life by persons of every race, language, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental ability, economic or marital status, or faith background. FPCW is a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, a broad-based, national group of clergy and lay leaders working for a church that is simultaneously faithful, just, and whole.



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