

Thank you for your commitment to serve as Liturgist. Your purpose as Liturgist is to support the congregation's worship. This is an opportunity to serve our church family. As such, we owe it to God, each other, and ourselves to take the responsibility seriously, prepare well, and serve cheerfully!

Here are some tips and reminders from our Worship Committee:

- **You will receive an email from the church office** by the Friday before the Sunday you are assigned to be a Liturgist. The email will include a copy of the bulletin which will indicate the Bible passage you are to read and the Call to Worship.
- **Plan to arrive twenty minutes before worship** to check with the pastor about any changes and to test/adjust the microphone. Please adjust the microphone appropriately - it is important that your mouth be in front of the microphone, but not so close that words "pop." Arrange things on the pulpit so that you can see them clearly and keep yourself aligned with the microphone.
- **Assemble with the choir and preacher** in the gathering space before the service. Enter the sanctuary with them through the side door and take a seat in a pew near the pulpit.
- **Please wear your name tag.**
- **Smile!**
- **Reading the Call to Worship.** You will read from the pulpit. Invite the congregation to pray with you before beginning the Call.
- **Reading scripture.** You will read from the pulpit. Introduce the first scripture reading by Book, Chapter, Verse and page number in the pew Bibles, likewise with the second reading. End the readings with a phrase like "the word of our Lord", "Here ends the reading" or "Thanks be to God for his word", and then return to your seat. You can find your passage online here:  
<https://www.biblegateway.com/versions/New-Revised-Standard-Version-Updated-Edition-NRSVue-Bible/>
- **When reading, speak slowly and clearly.** Keep the pace slow enough so that those are reading along can keep up with you.
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- **Unavailability:** Identify another member of the congregation to substitute for you if you are unable to serve as a reader and greeter on assigned day. Please notify our Office Administrator of the change in schedule so the correct name can be included in the bulletin (wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org)

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks again for your participation!

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