

Welcome to Wallingford Presbyterian Church

Members and friends gather here each Sunday morning (and lots of times during the week!) to celebrate and serve. We rejoice that you are here with us, and hope that you'll feel right at home. Please join us after worship for fellowship and light refreshments in our Fellowship Hall.

Visitors are always welcomed and encouraged to participate in any of our programs, activities and ministry opportunities.

A Nursery is available downstairs for preschool children.

Large print bulletins are available upon request.

If you need a little help hearing, portable listening devices are available.

Restrooms are located in the Narthex and throughout the church building.

An infant changing station and Quiet Room for nursing mothers is located off the Narthex.

Activity books for children are available in the Narthex.

Please ask an usher if you need help; we are here to assist you!

Sunday, June 3

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

Pastor François Preaching

Monday, Jun 4

5:00 pm- Strawberry Festival

Tuesday, June 5

9:00 am-gentle yoga - FH

9:00-11:30 am-Co-Op Camp

Wednesday, June 6

8:45 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

6:00 pm- Media CC Rehearsal

7:30 pm- Mission Trip Meeting

Thursday, June 7

6:00 pm- Yoga

4:30 pm- Stephen Leadership

7:30 pm- Boy Scout Troop 277

Friday, June 8

5:30 pm- Media CC Concert

Saturday, June 9

10:00 am- Voice Rehearsal

Sunday, June 10

Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

12:30 pm- Peacemaking Program

2:00 pm- Voice Recital

Pastor François Preaching

VACATION BIBLE CAMP With school ending, it's about to be camp season! Mark your calendars now for WPC's 2018 Vacation Bible Camp on July 16th-20th, 6pm-8pm! Our theme will be "Shipwrecked!" We'll learn all about how God saves us! We'll sing great songs, do activities, and learn about God's Word. We need your help to make this camp a week to remember for our kids! If you'd like to sign up to be a teacher, helper, or if you'd like to donate snacks, you can email Pastor Taylor (pastortaylor@wallingfordpres.org). To register your child you can call or email Pastor Taylor, sign up in the church office, or sign up the day-of.

ADOPT A MISSION TRIPPER This summer our high school youth are going to be doing God's work by going on a Mission Trip to West Virginia from July 1st- 7th! We need your support to make this trip a reality. During coffee hour, visit our Adopt a Mission Tripper table, and consider "adopting" one of our youth for the week for \$25 which will go toward the cost of the mission trip. The table will be open during coffee hour the whole month of June. Feeling excited about mission? Adopt the whole team for \$100! We hope you are as excited as we are to have our youth go out into the world to serve!

THE ALL-CHURCH PICNIC scheduled for June 24 has been postponed. It will be re-scheduled for sometime after Labor Day.

CALLING ALL GRADS

If you or a loved one are graduating from high school, college, grad school, or technical school this spring, we'd like to celebrate you! Fill out the form below and return it to the church office, or put it in the offering plate. (You can also email the information to Kate if you're feeling more technologically minded.) We will be recognizing our grads in the service on June 17th.

Graduate's Name	School	Degree

A community where all who seek God are welcome...



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God

Lani Smith

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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The chancel flowers are to the Glory of God, given by Jim and Nancy Oetinger in loving memory of our parents Jean and Bob Hogan and Alice and Don Oetinger.

Thank you to Lin Floyd and all who assisted with the worship service this morning, those volunteering to usher, and to those assisting with fellowship time today.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL There is a yellow sign-up sheet posted on the board in Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in teaching Summer Sunday School. Weeks run from 6/3 to 8/26. Any questions, please see Pastor Taylor.

THE NEXT BOOKLOOK will take place on Wednesday, July 11. The book chosen is Markus Zusak's "The Book Thief". Here is a quick review from Amazon (with edits), "The extraordinary #1 *New York Times* bestseller that is now a major motion picture, Markus Zusak's unforgettable story of a German family and a Jewish boy in 1939 pre-war Germany is about the ability of books to feed the soul." Books cost \$5. If you want to order one, contact Walt Kaminski.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL will be held on Monday, June 4th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. You are encouraged to volunteer on the church website (wallingfordpres.org under Opp's to Serve) or on the sign up board in Fellowship Hall. This year the Festival benefits the Chester Eastside Summer Camp and their ongoing service to the children of Chester.

COMMUNITY SAFETY PANEL DISCUSSION In a year in which we are averaging more than one school shooting each week, the Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee will host a panel discussion on gun violence entitled: Communities Under Fire: Responding to Gun Violence in our Schools and Neighborhoods, featuring Lisa Palmer, Superintendent of the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District; David Splain, Chief of Police, Nether Providence Township; Bryan Miller, Executive Director of Heeding God's Call; and Michael Cogbill, Community Organizer for Philadelphia and the surrounding counties for CeaseFirePA. The program will begin in the sanctuary at 12:30 pm on Sunday, June 10. There will be time for questions directed to the panelists and also a time of refreshments where it will be possible to have one on one conversations with them.

SPROUTS TRIP TO DELAWARE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM Mark your calendars! The Sprouts will be taking a field trip to the Delaware Children's Museum on Saturday, June 23rd! We will have a great day of exploring the museum and having fun together as a group! Stay tuned for more information coming by email. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email Pastor Taylor.

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

“The deepest level of communication is not communication, but communion. It is wordless ... beyond speech ... beyond concept.”

— Thomas Merton

WELCOME, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND MONTHLY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to you; We give thanks for your life;

We give thanks for your presence here; we give thanks to God for you.

TIME OF GREETING AND “PEACE”

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the presence of God -

Toes tap to some heavenly chorus;

Tears emerge from a hidden ache;

Silence descends like a gentle mist;

Joy ascends like a rocket in the sky.

God is here -

Glad hearts are refreshed;

Sorrowing hearts find comfort;

Broken hearts discover healing;

Searching hearts find home.

Here in the presence of God,

We are made whole and sing our joyful songs of praise.

*OPENING HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward at this time. Parents are encouraged to accompany their younger children and sit with them. After the message, Sunday School age children will be excused with their teachers. Visiting parents with children are welcome to escort their children along with the teachers to the Sunday School classes or the church nursery. On the first & third Sundays of the month, MS/HS Students are invited to sit together near the front of the sanctuary during the service.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Come, Sweet Peace of God

Edward Broughton

CALL TO CONFESSION

Even before we speak, God knows our hearts and minds. Yet, we as confess we open our hearts to God, who is waiting to listen, to hear, and to forgive. So, with confidence, let us now open our hearts to God and confess all that separates us from God and others.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are - yearning to be close to you but fearful of what you may ask. Our desire to be faithful is woven with our hesitancy to go the extra mile; our wanting to be loving is diluted by our resistance to caring in particular situations. Loving God, we are a tangled vine. Prune us and train us to grow in your holy way. (Silent confession)

Loving God, redirect us, turn us around and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Christ we died to our old selves and became new creations. Therefore we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord of our lives. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

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.

People of God, body of Christ, sisters and brothers what shall we do in response to God's forgiveness?

As God's own people we will be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven us. And, above everything else we will be loving and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for us. Amen.

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 2 Corinthians 4:5 -12

ANTHEM

Come All You People
Summer Choir

John L. Bell

Lyla Huss and Lauren Montague, soloists

GOSPEL READING

Mark 2:23 - 3:6

SERMON

Communion Community

Pastor François

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

Meditation on 'Beach Spring'

arr. David Paxton

*DOXOLOGY

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

God of every harvest, we offer our lives and the fruit of our labors to you that we may proclaim the life of Jesus Christ, the true gift to all. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION 532

Sheaves of Wheat

UNA ESPIGA

INVITATION

The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding. Worshipers prepare themselves to celebrate the Lord's Supper by putting their trust in Christ, confessing their sin, and seeking reconciliation with God and one another. Even those who doubt may come to the table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

Friends, this is a table of welcome and grace.

Come, not because I invite you; it is the Spirit of God who gathers us and sheds love in our hearts.

May the Spirit of Christ be with you,

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to God who is Wisdom and Love.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER AND 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please hold the bread so that we may receive it together. You may drink the cup as it comes to you.

CLOSING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN 536

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA