



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 10, 2018

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 10

Third Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Sunday School

Pastor François Preaching

11:30 am- Peacemaking Panel Event

2:00 pm- Voice Recital

Monday, June 11

7:30 pm- Session

Tuesday, June 12

9:30 am- Yoga

7:00 pm- Dessert CE Event

7:30 pm- Trustees

Wednesday, June 13

8:45 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

6:00 pm- Youth Group

8:00 pm- Youth Mission Trip Brief

Thursday, June 14

6:00 pm- Yoga

7:00 pm- Girl Scouts 5281

7:30 pm- Boy Scout Troop 277

Friday, June 15

Saturday, June 16

Sunday, June 17

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Graduate Sunday

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Sunday School

Pastor François Preaching

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

“There is not one blade of grass, there is no color in this world that is not intended to make us rejoice.” — John Calvin

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

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

This is the day the LORD has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

With joy we worship.

Giving thanks to God.

Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 409

God Is Here!
(verses 1 and 4)

ABBOTT’S LEIGH

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

Bless the Lord My Soul

Taizé Song

CALL TO CONFESSION

If God kept track of sins, who would stand a chance? But with God, there is forgiveness. Trusting in the love of God let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and nurturing God, in the words of scripture and the rituals of community, we know your desire for us.

You yearn for us to make a home in the shelter of your love, but we often hide from you, resist and push you away.

We find ourselves in soul-less places, merely existing in the chaos of our scattered lives.

In still moments, when we become aware of our deepest selves again, we come to know our own longings to be enfolded in the wings of your love.

You birthed us from the heart of your imagination and sustain us with your constant presence.

Surround us now as we pray and draw near to you. (*Silent reflection*)

Hear our prayer. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers in Christ, we do not lose heart. We are being renewed day by day through the grace of Christ extended to us.

Thanks be to God!

*SUNG 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.

*RESPONSE

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

We are waiting, O God to hear your word, for in your Word is our hope. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we hear your voice and be attentive to what you will say to us today.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

ANTHEM

Where There is Charity
Summer Choir

Taizé Song

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 3:8-15

SERMON

Back to the Beginning

Pastor François

RESPONSE 19

God of Great and God of Small

GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY
CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

In the Stillness

Gary Davidson

*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

Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. Amen.

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.

*CLOSING HYMN 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

United in Faith

Franklin Ritter

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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The chancel flowers are to the Glory of God given by Denine Gorniak and Liz Braden in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Thank you to Gail Weaver 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.

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.

COMMUNITY SAFETY PANEL DISCUSSION TODAY 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. 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.

ADOPT A MISSION TRIPPER This summer our high school youth will 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 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.

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 reserve a spot for your child you can call or email Pastor Taylor, sign up in the church office, register on the church website, or sign up the day-of.

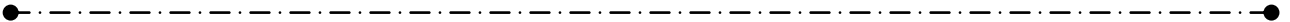
THE ALL-CHURCH PICNIC scheduled for June 24 has been postponed. It will be re-scheduled for sometime after Labor Day.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DESSERT NIGHT Always wanted to help out with kids and didn't know how? Come to our Dessert Night on June 12th from 7-8 pm. We will have a short presentation about our innovative, easy to use new Sunday School curriculum. This year, we'll be using a more flexible rotating schedule, which means you can sign up to teach without a large number of calendar commitments. We hope to see you there!

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



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