



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 17, 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 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 Taylor Preaching

## **Monday, June 18**

7:30 pm- Education Council

## **Tuesday, June 19**

9:30 am- Yoga

## **Wednesday, June 20**

8:45 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

6:00 pm- Quizzo and Potluck

## **Thursday, June 21**

## **Friday, June 22**

## **Saturday, June 23**

9:15 am- Sprouts Field Trip to DCM

## **Sunday, June 24**

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Sunday School

Pastor François Preaching

2:00 pm- Tiger Pack

*A community where all who seek God are Welcome...*



**A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION**

# Order of Worship

## GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

### WORDS OF MEDITATION

*I never lose an opportunity of urging a practical beginning, however small, for it is wonderful how often in such matters the mustard-seed germinates and roots itself. – Florence Nightingale*

### 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

Why do we gather?

**We gather to worship the Lord, our God!**

Why do we come?

**We come to celebrate God’s Kingdom here and now!**

Lift high your praises, glorify our Creator!

**Let us lift our hearts to the Lord!**

#### \*OPENING HYMN 664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

#### 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

Everlasting Love

James Southbridge

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we come before you to confess our sins and seek your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

\*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.***

**ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of light, illuminate our understanding this morning as we listen to your Word, so that we might know your will, and obey you more fully. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 92

ANTHEM

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light  
Men's Group

Arr. Tom Trenney

I want to walk as a child of the Light; I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path, show me the way to the Father.  
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.  
-Text by Kathleen Thomerson

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

In the Little Things

Pastor Taylor

\*RESPONSE 714

God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY  
CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

Pastorale

Lani Smith

\*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

**Creator God, Giver of all good gifts, we offer back to you a portion of the bounty that you have blessed us with. Take these our offerings and use them for the growth of your Kingdom in this world, in our community, and in the ministries of our church. May you continually form us into living offerings for you each day. In Christ's name we pray, 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 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Exsultate

Noel Rawsthorne

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

*"Words and music printed for the hymns, Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A71731."*

*The chancel flowers are to the Glory of God given by John and Judy Leet in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary, and of the 108th birthday of Judy's mother, Doris Woodring.*

*Thank you to Jeni Albany 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.

**QUIZZO AND POTLUCK** This Wednesday, June 20th, 6 pm, come join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and trivia! Bring a dish to share, and a team of friends, and see who will take home the championship title! Admission is free, but we will be accepting a free will offering to benefit the High School Youth Mission Trip.

**SPROUTS TRIP TO DELAWARE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM** Mark your calendars! The Sprouts will be taking a field trip to the Delaware Children's Museum this coming 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.

**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](mailto:pastortaylor@wallingfordpres.org)) or sign up in Fellowship Hall. 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.

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Congratulations to all of our friends, loved ones, and community members who have graduated this year. We pray that your next adventure may be joyous and fulfilling.

<b>GRADUATE'S NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DEGREE</b>
Zoe Andrews	Strath Haven High School	High School Diploma
Kevin Borden	Strath Haven High School	High School Diploma
Olivia (Liv) Borden	Strath Haven High School	High School Diploma
Michelle Carmona	Dillard High School	High School Diploma
Sam Krochenko	University of Michigan	Master of Fine Arts
Ethan Lacroix	Kodiak High School	High School Diploma
Zach Laubscher	Strath Haven High School	High School Diploma
Ellie Miller	Strath Haven High School	High School Diploma
David Spencer	Penn State University	
Shannon Spencer	Penn State College of Medicine	Doctor of General Surgery
Yvonne Yokoyama	Strath Haven High School	High School Diploma

## STAFF

Rev. François Lacroix, Pastor  
Rev. Taylor Cornelius, Associate Pastor  
Elizabeth Braden, Director of Music  
Kate Callahan, Church Administrator  
Judith Kenworthy, Clerk of Session  
Andy Yost, Treasurer

WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
110 E. BROOKHAVEN RD, WALLINGFORD, PENNSYLVANIA 19086  
WEBSITE: [www.wallingfordpres.org](http://www.wallingfordpres.org) PHONE: 610/566-1644, FAX: 610/892-0558

If you wish to give electronically from your smartphone or tablet, please scan the box at the left to go to the website where you can give to WPC via credit card

