



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 24, 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 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 Cubs

## **Monday, June 25**

12:00 pm- Co-op Executive Meeting

## **Tuesday, June 26**

7:30 pm- Deacons

## **Wednesday, June 27**

8:45 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

## **Thursday, June 28**

## **Friday, June 29**

## **Saturday, June 30**

## **Sunday, July 1**

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Sunday School

Pastor François Preaching

High School Mission Trip Departs

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



**A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION**

# Order of Worship

## GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

### WORDS OF MEDITATION

“Pit race against race, religion against religion, prejudice against prejudice. Divide and conquer!  
We must not let that happen here.”

— Eleanor Roosevelt

### 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 (From Psalm 133 and 1 John)

How wonderful, how beautiful, when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

**It feels like healing oil, soothing and healing the body. Like the morning dew, refreshing, giving life.**

We are taught that God is love and those who live in love live in God.

**We know it so well, we’ve embraced it heart and soul, this love that comes from God.**

Let us worship in love and unity.

**For our good and the good of the world, let us worship God.**

### HYMN SING

### 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

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Paul A. Tate

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Friends in Christ, if we are brave enough to admit it we know that we strive to be strong and self-sufficient, but in truth we are in constant need of grace. With faith and trust in the love of God let us confess our need for forgiveness and God’s life giving grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving and nurturing God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us every breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. (*Silent reflection*)**  
Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Christ, sisters and brothers, the good news is this: grace is poured out like water; mercy flows like a never-ending stream, bathing us in goodness and love. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Let us live as those who have received new life.  
**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.***

\*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

God of eternity, without beginning, without end, speak your Word to us this day by the power of your Spirit, that hearing, we may know your truth and live ever more faithfully for you.  
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:35-41

SERMON

Open Wide your Hearts

Pastor François

HYMN SING

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

Consecrated, Lord to Thee

arr. Douglas Wagner

**\*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**

**We return to you, O God, the gifts you have given, that this money, and our lives, might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose 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.**

**\*HYMN SING**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Fantasy on 'When Morning Gilds the Skies' arr. Dan Edwards

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

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*The chancel flowers are to the Glory of God given by Jerry and Kristine Rafter in honor of Elsie Olson*

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

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**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.

**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.

**OFFICE EMAIL** Kate's email for church related business is [office@wallingfordpres.org](mailto:office@wallingfordpres.org) . Please send all business communication to that email address, so that all church information can be kept on record in the church office. Thank you.



## *Cares and Concerns*

<b>In our Prayers this week:</b>
<b>We Continue to Pray for:</b>
Men, women and veterans of our armed forces
Our Missionaries: Charles Knuckles for CityTeam Rescue & Recovery, San Jose, CA
Rev. Dr. Barry Dawson & Shelley Dawson, Pres. World Mission, Southeast Asia
Jeni Pedzinski for International Ministries in Thailand
Charles & Melissa Johnson, Presbyterian World Mission in Zambia
John Stauffer for The America Team for Displaced Eritreans

*Please note that prayer concerns will be listed in the bulletin for four consecutive weeks. If you wish to have your concern listed again, please fill out a new prayer card or contact the office.*

### **STAFF**

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