



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 29, 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, July 29**

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Sunday School

Pastor Taylor Preaching

## **Monday, July 30**

## **Tuesday, July 31**

6:00 pm- Boy Scout Popcorn Kick-off

## **Wednesday, August 1**

8:45 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

## **Thursday, August 2**

## **Friday, August 3**

## **Saturday, August 4**

## **Sunday, August 5**

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Sunday School

Pastor Taylor Preaching

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



**A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION**

# Order of Worship

## GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

### WORDS OF MEDITATION

*In Christian tradition, truth is not a concept that 'works' but an incarnation that lives.*  
– Parker Palmer

### 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

Ps. 145: 10-12

Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

**And we, your faithful, bless you.**

We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

**We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.**

**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

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Ps. 145:17-18

Let us confess to our God  
for the Lord is just in all his ways  
and kind in all his doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ps. 145: 14, 16

**God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins – both things we have done and things we have left undone – in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

EPH. 3:16-19

Beloved, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us, God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner beings. So now, let us live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God. Amen.

\*RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

***Glorify 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

EPH. 3:18-19

Holy God, may this your Word give us the power to comprehend, with all the saints, the length and width, the height and depth of the love of Christ and fullness of life in you. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING

John 6:1-21

SERMON

Soul Food

Pastor Taylor

HYMN SING

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

\*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 all provision, we rejoice with thanksgiving for all we have received. Multiply these gifts that we give so that the world may more deeply know fullness of life in you. 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 Roger and Barb Demos and in celebration of our wedding day, July 29, 1972 here at WPC, and all those who have journeyed with us.*

*Thank you to David Rudd 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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**PASTOR FRANCOIS WILL BE ON VACATION** from Tuesday, July 24th to Wednesday, August 8th. Any immediate concerns or questions during that time can be directed to Pastor Taylor, or to Kate in the office.

**YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT** Wednesday, August 8th, all middle and high school youth are invited to a movie night. We will be watching the 1980's classic *The Princess Bride*, a silly tale of pirates, princesses, and sorcerers! Contact Pastor Taylor with any questions.

**CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP** will not meet in August. Enjoy the summer and we will meet again on the first Saturday of September!

**OUR NEW CHURCH WEBSITE** is up and running! Go check it out at [wallingfordpres.org](http://wallingfordpres.org) !

**THE NEXT BOOKLOOK** will be held on Wednesday, August 22 at 7:30 pm. The book chosen is "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett. Here is an abbreviated summary from Amazon:

*“One Sunday afternoon in Southern California, Bert Cousins shows up at Franny Keating’s christening party uninvited. Before evening falls, he has kissed Franny’s mother, Beverly—thus setting in motion the dissolution of their marriages and the joining of two families. Spanning five decades, Commonwealth explores how this chance encounter reverberates through the lives of the four parents and six children involved... When, in her twenties, Franny begins an affair with the legendary author Leon Posen and tells him about her family, the story of her siblings is no longer hers to control. Their childhood becomes the basis for his wildly successful book, ultimately forcing them to come to terms with their losses, their guilt, and the deeply loyal connection they feel for one another.”* Commonwealth is a meditation on inspiration, interpretation, and the ownership of stories. It is a brilliant and tender tale of the far-reaching ties of love and responsibility that bind us together. If anyone wants to order a copy they can contact Walt Kaminski. Cost is approximately \$5.50.



## *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
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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