



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY
SUNRISE SERVICE
APRIL 21, 2019

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, April 21

Easter Sunday

6:30 am- Sunrise Service

7:30 am- Light Breakfast

8:30 am- Worship

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Pastor François Preaching

Monday, April 22

Easter Monday- Office Closed

9:30 am- Adult Bible Study

12:30 pm- WCNS Executive Meeting

7:30 pm- Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 am- Yoga

7:30 pm- Trustees

Wednesday, April 24

8:45 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends

6:00 pm- Youth Group

6:30 pm- W@W Board Game Night

7:00 pm- Stephen Ministry Training

8:00 pm- Montreat meeting

Thursday, April 25

9:00 am- Yoga

7:30 pm- Troop 277

7:30 pm- Troop 2019

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

2:00 pm- Shred and Fed

Sunday, April 28

First Sunday after Easter

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Pastor Taylor Preaching

11:15 am- Kids' Café

11:30 am- Faith Exploration

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Why have you come this morning?

We come to experience the Risen Christ.

How will you know him?

**Through the love and life we feel present
in this gathering of the Body of Christ.**

What will you do with this experience?

We will go forth, witnesses to this amazing act of love.

Come, then, people of God, let us worship our Easter God.

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!
unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

*But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!*

Front Lawn

CHANGING OF THE FLAGS

LITANY FOR EASTER – *by Janet Morley*

When we are all despairing,
when the world is full of grief,
when we see no way ahead
and hope has gone away:

Roll back the stone.

Although we fear change,
although we are not ready,
although we'd rather weep
and run away:

Roll back the stone.

Because we're coming with the women,
because we hope where hope is vain,
because you call us from the grave
and show the way:

Roll back the stone.

Sanctuary

ADORNMENT OF THE SANCTUARY

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8

NT 90

Courtyard

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O risen Christ,
open us to the power of your resurrection
as we hear it proclaimed anew this day,
that we too might rise to new life in you.
Amen.

EASTER MEDITATION

Move That Stone

Pastor Taylor

*Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

*Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.*

*Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.*

*Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

*Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.*

*Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

BENEDICTION

INFANTS AND TODDLERS start nursery and Faith Formation at 10:00 am. Those with children aged three and under are welcome to take them directly to the nursery or classroom before the service starts.

BOOKING SPACE VIA LOFTYSPOT Need to book some space at the church? Check out LoftySpot.com to use the reception room, fellowship hall, library, or kitchen. For a direct link to WPC on LoftySpot, go to bit.ly/BookWPC

SHRED AND FED IS BACK! As you wade through paperwork in preparation for filing your taxes, remember that you will have an opportunity to safely get rid of all the papers in the discard pile. On Saturday, April 27th from 2-4 p.m., your WPC Mission and Service Committee will provide a mobile shredding unit operated by the professionals from DocuVault Delaware Valley, while you watch. While the event is free, we ask that you bring a donation of non-perishable food items that we will be donating to food banks at Chester Eastside and City Team. Alternatively, you can make a monetary donation to support these food banks that support our neighbors in Chester. Please spread the word about this event to your friends and neighbors.

QUIZZO- TEAM TRIVIA AT W@W Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 pm, come for pub-style team trivia at WPC! Bring your favorite bar food to share as we begin the evening with a pot-luck, and then get ready to test your knowledge! Come with friends to form a team, or join one when you arrive. Prizes and bragging rights will be awarded to the winners. Questions? Call Kate Callahan in the office.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS: STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ALERT! As you're cleaning out your garden this spring, don't throw extra plants away! Please put aside any unwanted plants for the Strawberry Festival plant sale. We're also accepting garden tools to supplement our plant sale. Questions? Contact Dottie Celebre.

Did You Know??!! There are a number of jobs that are done around the church by "church mice" (people you don't see doing the job). These efforts help with our church's worship service and your experience here. Even though a staff person could do these things Worship Council has chosen to have them be done by church members who would be happy to share the opportunity with other volunteers. These are just some of the places where you can get involved right now. (Keep an eye out for more soon)

- *Hymn Numbers* - changed weekly - may be a family job
- *Ushering* - volunteer for one Sunday morning, regularly, or recruiting others - mostly by phone or email
- *Chancel Memorial Flowers* - Connect with donors and florist - mostly by phone or email

Questions and more information - Contact anyone on Worship Council or Barb Demos - barb.demos@gmail.com 610-357-8014

COMING UP

Wednesdays at Wallingford- W@W

4/24- 6:30 pm- Board Game Night!

5/1- 6:30 pm- Quizzo- Team Trivia!

5/8- 7:30 pm- Book Look

Faith Exploration- 11:30 am every Sunday

4/21- No Class- Easter Sunday- *Alleluia! Christ is Risen!*

4/28- The Parables of the Lost

5/5- Wisdom from the Epistle of James

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