

# WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TRINITY SUNDAY FATHER'S DAY GRADUATE RECOGNITION JUNE 16, 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.

<u>Visitors</u> 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 16

Trinity Sunday Father's Day

Graduate Recognition

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Pastor François Preaching

Monday, June 17

9:30 am- Adult Bible Study

7:30 pm- Worship Council

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 pm- Peacemaking and Justice

7:30 pm- Deacons

Wednesday, June 19

8:45 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends

7:30 pm- Taizé

### Thursday, June 20

7:30 pm- Choir Practice

Friday, June 21

Saturday, June 22

Sunday, June 23

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Liz Braden's Final Sunday at WPC

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Pastor François Preaching

11:15 am- Celebrating Liz

12:00 pm- VBC Decorating

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



# Order of Worship

# GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

We learn to praise God not by paying compliments, but by paying attention.

- Frederick Buechner

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

OPENING PRAYER
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

\*Call to Worship

In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.

In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Blessed are you Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit!

\*Opening Hymn 1

Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (Verses 1 and 4)

NICAEA

### 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

Morning Songs

arr. Paul A. Tate

CALL TO CONFESSION

Friends in Christ, by faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God. Trusting in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness, renewal and peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, within your own essence there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity.

Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort this truth in ourselves.

Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain.

Instead of living in equality, justice and respect, we construct and perpetuate systems that are unjust.

We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us.

We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness.

(Silent confession)

Holy God, forgive us.

Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend.

Make us tender in mutuality.

Make us generous in equality.

Make us grateful in diversity.

We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and renewed. 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

Living Word, you still have many things to say to us. Speak, and we will try to bear. By your Word, may the Spirit guide us into all truth, that our lives may reflect your grace and love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5

OT 492, NT 155

Anthem You Shall Go Out with Joy David Edmonds Come, all who thirst; come to the waters. Incline your ear, and your soul shall live. Seek the Lord while he is near you, and call upon him while he may be found. I shall make a covenant with you, restore your soul in mercy and in truth. I have promised glory unto you; you shall go out with joy! For as the rain comes down from heaven, so shall my word go forth to you. (Inspired by Isaiah 55)

GOSPEL READING

John 16:12-15

NT 110

SERMON

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Pastor François

RESPONSIVE

Hymn Sing

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

I Waited for the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

Kara Mulder and Carole Latimer

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

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God (verses 1 and 4)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

BENEDICTION

Time of Greeting and sharing the Grace and Peace we received

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(Please exchange with one another, by words and gestures, signs of peace and reconciliation.)

Postlude Exultemus Noel Rawsthorne

<sup>\*</sup>Doxology

- \*Those who are able, please stand.
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The chancel flowers are to the Glory of God given by Mary Lou Day in memory of James Day.

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.

**PASTOR TAYLOR** will be out of the office June 17 through the 20th. For pastoral emergencies, contact Pastor François. For administrative concerns, talk to Kate in the office.

**TAIZÉ SERVICE** Please join us this Wednesday, June 19 at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary for a Taize Prayer Service. This service is both simple and profound; a beautiful blending of music, scripture, prayer, and silence. Whether you need a quiet moment to catch your breath, a time of peace to calm your troubled heart, or just want to share in song and prayer with your faith community, this service is for you. Come join us - all are welcome!

**LIZ BRADEN'S FINAL SUNDAY WILL BE JUNE 23.** Help honor Liz Braden, our Director of Music, in her final service at WPC by recounting her 20 years with us. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. Those wishing to leave a note or card for Liz can drop them off in Fellowship Hall today, or in the office this week.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP** at WPC will be June 24-28th, 6:00-8:00 pm. The cost is \$15 per child, or \$30 per family. Register now online or in the office. Questions? Contact Pastor Taylor.

**THE HALLADAY FAMILY** would like to thank the congregation of Wallingford Presbyterian Church for their outpouring of love. Whether you attended Bart's memorial service, helped with the luncheon, or are keeping us in your prayers, we are eternally grateful.

--Kathy, Susan, Jennifer, and Megan

# **Graduate Sunday 2019**

# **High School Graduates:**

Name	High School	
Grace Farina	Garnet Valley High School	
Noah Hatton	Roosevelt High School	
Kaylee Hopkins	Oxford Area Senior High	
Miles Koziol	Strath Haven High School	
Zachary Mongon	Strath Haven High School	
Noel Petherbridge	Strath Haven High School	
Dalton Pew	Rustin High School	
Ryan Rodier	West Chester East High School	

# **College Graduates:**

Name	School	Degree
Matt Kaminski	Widener University	B.S. in Nursing
Bradford Morbeck	Haverford College	Bachelors of Arts
Rob Ross	Drexel University	B.S. in Computer Science

### **STAFF**

Rev. François Lacroix, Pastor
Rev. Taylor Cornelius, Associate Pastor
Elizabeth Braden, Director of Music
Kate Callahan, Church Administrator
Zoe Andrews, Youth Ministry Assistant
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