



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 23, 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, June 23

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Pastor François Preaching

11:15 am- Liz's Farewell Party

12:00 pm- VBC Decorating

Monday, June 24

9:30 am- Adult Bible Study

10:30 am- New Printer Installation

12:00 pm- WCNS Executive Meeting

6:00 pm- VBC

Tuesday, June 25

6:00 pm- VBC

7:30 pm- Trustees

Wednesday, June 26

8:45 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends

6:00 pm- VBC

Thursday, June 27

6:00 pm- VBC

Friday, June 28

6:00 pm- VBC

Saturday, June 29

Sunday, June 30

Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Pastor François Preaching

11:15 am- Kids Café

11:30 am- New Members Class

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

“Music is a fair and glorious gift of God. Music makes people kinder, gentler, more staid and reasonable. I am strongly persuaded that after theology there is no art that can be placed on a level with music. Besides theology, music is the only art capable of affording peace and joy of the heart. The devil flees before the sound of music almost as much as before the Word of God.”
-- Martin Luther, 1483 – 1546

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

OPENING PSALM

Psalm 100

OT 552

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God sang the world into existence

And all creatures sang their praise.

The trees clapped their hands,

The mountains echoed joy.

And rivers babbled their praise.

When the melody grew faint,

God sent a new Singer.

Jesus was the new song of God’s love and grace,

A sustaining grace in the darkness of night,

A persistent grace when the road is long,

Amazing grace when we don’t know where to turn,

The song is strong; God’s love goes on and on.

*OPENING HYMN 409

God is Here!

ABBOT’S LEIGH

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 851

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO
(Please join the choir in singing this hymn)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Too many are the times when we choose to no longer listen to God’s grace filled melody and live together in harmony. With true regret and a strong hope to be different, we approach God with our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, you fill the world with beauty and melody and create all things good.

Forgive us, we pray, when we turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to your love and become the agents of disharmony and discord in the world. *(Silent reflection)*

Shape us, mold us, form us.

Create in us a right spirit, O Lord, that we might sing again your song of love and grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Christ. Let your hearts be still, let your hearts be filled, for God loves us and forgives all our wrongdoing. Through Christ, God's divine song is returned to our lives.

Thanks be to God!

*SUNG 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

Word of God, song of life, Spirit of truth, fill our hearts and minds with the melody of divine wisdom that we may hear, understand and live your love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 150

OT 583

ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd

Marcus DeLoach

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SERMON

Without a Song...

Pastor François

*RESPONSIVE HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

Set Me as a Seal

René Clausen

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. –Song of Solomon 8:6

*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

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 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

RECOGNIZING THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF LIZ BRADEN

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

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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The chancel flowers are to the Glory of God given by John and Judy Leet in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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

A special thank you to Meghan Meloy Ness for joining us today to play the organ for the choir and for some of today's service.

PLEASE JOIN US after the service to continue celebrating Liz Braden's music ministry with refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Interested in Becoming a Member at WPC? Pastor François will be hosting a Presbyterian 101 class next Sunday after worship. Whether you're new and looking to join, or a lifelong member wanting to learn more about Presbyterianism, we invite you to attend.

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