



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 30, 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 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

Monday, July 1

Tuesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 3

8:45 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day- Office Closed

Friday, July 5

Saturday, July 6

Sunday, July 7

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Pastor Taylor Preaching

11:30 am- Montreat Meeting

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

“The Church does not dispense the sacrament of baptism in order to acquire for herself an increase in membership but in order to consecrate a human being to God and to communicate to that person the divine gift of birth from God.” — Hans Urs von Balthasar, Unless You Become Like This Child

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls us to follow him.

We want to follow, that’s why we are here.

Jesus also warns us that it won’t always be easy to follow.

We know that too, that’s also why we’re here, we need God’s help in order to follow.

Today we will gather at the font once again.

And we will remember our own baptism, and Jesus’ call to follow.

Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 401

Here in This Place
(Verses 1, 2 and 4)

GATHER US IN

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.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Cassidy Marie George

CHORAL INVITATION

Child of God

Jean Furey

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOME

CALL TO CONFESSION

Clothed with the mantle of baptism and protected by God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sins to God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we all too often desire what is not your will. We cling to unquestioned habits, afraid to change our lives, afraid of failure.

(Silent confession)

Forgive us and renew us, O Lord. Help us to follow in the way of Christ.

Open our eyes to new ways to live our lives, loving neighbors as we love ourselves. Give us the courage not to be afraid of the change your love will bring. In the name of life abundant, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy and peace given to us through God's grace. God forgives. God renews, God encourages, God makes all things possible.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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

Your word, O God, reveals your will for our lives. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us each wisdom to attend to your call every day, and make us ready to follow your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

NT 190

ANTHEM

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

Jane Holstein

Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it.

Protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation

Be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hands like bread we break for sharing
Look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.

Give thanks for strong yet tender hands held out in trust and blessing
Where words fall short, let hands speak out, the heights of love expressing.

Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure
In Love make peace, give peace a chance, and share it like a treasure

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:51-62 NT 70

SERMON I Come with Joy in Fear and Trembling Pastor François

*RESPONSIVE HYMN 720 Jesus Calls Us GALILEE

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY
CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY If You But Trust in God To Guide You arr. David Cherwien

*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

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 726 Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE

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 Finale from Fantasy on "Holy, Holy, Holy" Piet Post

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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The chancel flowers are to the Glory of God given by Kate Callahan and Meghan Hawkins in memory of long time Strath Haven music director Jack Hontz.

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

Special thanks to Carol Portice for filling in as a guest organist today.

MESSAGE FROM STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL Our continued financial support has allowed us to accomplish a great deal in the first six months, culminating this week with the smiles on the children’s faces and enthusiasm of our VBC storytellers, crafters, song leaders, game organizers and teenage shepherds.

Many accepted the challenge to increase our budget by 10 percent, or \$50,000, in the next two years. We developed the 2019 budget based on a 5-percent increase in pledges and are only slightly behind our goal at the midpoint.

As you enjoy the easy pace of the next few months, please remember the church. Activities will continue throughout the summer (including the All Church Picnic, pot luck/chat with missionaries Charles and Melissa Johnson, Book Look, Kids’ Café – Sing and Play, Children’s Play Group and Montreat Youth Conference) and exciting events are planned for the fall. WPC is vibrant community of faith.

CHURCH PICNIC WPC Connections will host an all-church picnic on Saturday, July 20, featuring the normal hot dogs and hamburgers and a special treat – a lamb roasted on a spit by Roger Demos. Plan to arrive any time after 4 pm to enjoy appetizers and conversation. The lamb, burgers and dogs will be ready at 5. Please bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheets for attendees as well as what you will bring (appetizers/sides/dessert) will be in Fellowship Hall beginning June 30.

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