



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 28, 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, July 28

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Montreat Report

11:15 am- Kids Café

Monday, July 29

Tuesday, July 30

Wednesday, July 31

8:45 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

Thursday, August 1

Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Pastor François Preaching

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

Let love lead your soul. Make it a place to retire to, a kind of monastery cave, a retreat for the deepest core of your being. - Farid al-Din Attar

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 26:7-8

Sing a song of thanksgiving.

Declare God's wondrous deeds.

For the Lord dwells among the people;

The glory of God abides with us!

*OPENING HYMN 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

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

Trusting in the power of God to save, let us confess our sins before God and this assembly.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Romans 12: 9-10, 17-18

Holy God, we confess that our love for you and for others has not always been genuine. We have not held fast to what is good, and we have lagged in affection for our brothers and sisters. We have not been patient in suffering, nor have we persevered in prayer. We have repaid evil for evil and have failed to live peaceably with all. Forgive our sin, and free us from evil, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news: Christ has broken the power of sin and evil and has opened to us the way of eternal life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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

Jeremiah 15:16

By the power of your Spirit, O Lord, make your Word become a joy to us and the delight of our hearts. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

OT 556

ANTHEM

Where He Leads Me
Soloist Sue Tiedeck

Twila Paris

GOSPEL READING

Romans 12: 9-21

NT 162

REFLECTION

"Let Love Lead" Montreat Conference

Montreat Team

*RESPONSIVE HYMN 693

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Let us now give as God has so abundantly given to us.

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

Almighty God, receive these gifts that we offer with grateful hearts and use us for your ministry in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

*CLOSING HYMN 137
DOWN

He Came Down

HE CAME

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

**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 in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.

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

THE BOOKLOOK will be reading "The Alice Network" by Kate Quinn for their November 20 meeting. From Goodreads: ...an enthralling new historical novel from national bestselling author Kate Quinn, in which two women—a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947—are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption. Anyone wishing to purchase a book can contact Walt Kaminski (610-334-2025). Cost of the book will be approximately \$11.

RED WAGON MINISTRY Next time you are at Trader Joe's (or Acme, Giant, Shop Rite, Aldi, Lidl. . .), be sure to pick up some extra non-perishables to keep our Red Wagons brimming. Summer is an especially difficult time for those facing food insecurity. The Deacons deliver the items to Media Food Bank, Chester Eastside, City Team and local families. Some of these grocery stores regularly feature very low prices (10/\$10 for example) on staples like pasta...or 3/\$5 for pasta sauce. Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. One Red Wagon is always in the Office entry to the Church. Another is in the narthex today.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL REPORT All that slicing, scooping, stacking and selling really paid off! The Strawberry Festival net proceeds were \$6,521.23, 70 percent of which will be allocated for Chester Eastside Inc. children's summer and future programs, 20 percent for the WPC youth program and 10 percent for future Strawberry Festival needs.

MISSION AND SERVICE REPORT – *Your Mission Dollars at Work*

Quotes from thank you notes:

Broad Street Ministries:

Dear WPC Missions and Service Committee, Thank you for your continued support of our work at Broad Street Ministry. Your commitment means the absolute world to our team. We are serving more meals a day and a week than ever before (usually averaging over 300 plates a day) and your donation is helping us keep up with this rising demand. Please continue to keep BSM and our guests in your prayers.
Rev. Laura Colee, BSM Pastor

Kirkwood Camp:

“Summer camp is inclusion. That’s camp life.”

That’s what a longtime camp staff member said in their interview a few weeks ago. She was explaining why, with so many options for her summer, she wants to work at Kirkwood.

And-it’s true. Camp is a place where *nobody* can get lost, although our program is probably one of the safest places a kid can be.

I mean camp is a place where everyone is thought of. Everyone is considered. Everyone is invited.

Yes, we have fun. Yes, kids can swim, play gaga ball, scream down the zip line or toast their marshmallows over a campfire. That’s also “camp life.”

But more than that—Kirkwood is a place where kids are special and loved. And that comes from mission. That comes from our creator. Where else do kids get that right now?

You have been a huge part of this. You help us welcome kids whose families couldn’t otherwise afford to send their kids to our special place. We couldn’t do it without you, and many people like you.

Philabundance:

We are thankful for partners like you who have helped feed 90,000 children, seniors and families we serve each week!

While our work to provide food for hungry neighbors is increasingly important, we need to do more to end hunger for good in the Delaware Valle. That's why Philabundance is expanding our work to provide long-term solutions for food security, stability and self-sufficiency.

Philabundance will work with more partners who can help connect people in need with food, PLUS other services, like education, financial literacy, health services, housing and/or job assistance – helping clients gain access to the food they need today, while gaining stability for themselves and their families in the future.

In short, we're Ending Hunger. For Good.

We could not take on this exciting new initiative without your generous support. Thanks to you, Philabundance will continue as the region's largest hunger relief organization while finding new solutions to the hunger crisis in our area. On behalf of the entire Philabundance family, and all those who will receive the help they need because of your generosity, thank you!

Sara Hertz, Chief Development Officer.

*Thank you for your support of the Benevolence work of WPC.
Roger Demos, Chair*

Cares and Concerns

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.

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