



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 4, 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, August 4**

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Pastor François Preaching

## **Monday, August 5**

7:30 pm- Session

## **Tuesday, August 6**

9:30 am- Youth Group Beach Trip

## **Wednesday, August 7**

8:45 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

## **Thursday, August 8**

## **Friday, August 9**

## **Saturday, August 10**

## **Sunday, August 11**

10:00 am- Worship

10:00 am- Nursery Care

10:00 am- Faith Formation

Pastor Taylor Preaching

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



**A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION**

# Order of Worship

## GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

### WORDS OF MEDITATION

“To those of us who believe that all of life is sacred every crumb of bread and sip of wine is a Eucharist, a remembrance, a call to awareness of holiness right where we are.

I want all of the holiness of the Eucharist to spill out beyond church walls, out of the hands of priests and into the regular streets and sidewalks, into the hands of regular, grubby people like you and me, onto our tables, in our kitchens and dining rooms and backyards.”

— *Shauna Niequist, Bread and Wine: A Love Letter to Life Around the Table with Recipes*

### WELCOME, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND MONTHLY BIRTHDAY WISHES

*Happy Birthday to you; We give thanks for your life;*

*We give thanks for your presence here; we give thanks to God for you.*

### WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

### OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come today to celebrate The Presence;

**The Presence of God; God’s life broken for us to taste, smell and see that God is good.**

Not a memory, but a reality.

**Not a scent confined to the walls of the church, but the awareness of God’s aroma wherever we are.**

Let us worship God.

### \*OPENING HYMN 515

I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

### 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

Already assured that forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, that we might receive mercy and amend our lives.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we come to you today thankful that you have invited us to share your table. When we draw close to you, we catch glimpses of your deep love for us. It causes us to want to stay at your table and to get to know you. We want to know you more, to experience and taste the very life of God in our own human lives.

**Lord, forgive our moments of reluctance. Forgive our passive ways that preclude us from actively participating at the table and in the world with you. Help us to be honest with ourselves and with you about how much of your life we are willing to embrace.**

*(Silent Confession)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has been there for us. When we've been hungry for life, God has given us bread. When we've been thirsty and tired, God offered the cup. When we honestly confess and repent, God forgives.

**God alone gives us life, and provides purpose for each day. 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

Holy God, allow us your wisdom. By the power of your Holy Spirit open the scriptures to us today that in the Word read and proclaimed we might know your truth. In Jesus's name we ask it. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:1-11

NT 201

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:13-21

NT 74

### SERMON

"I'm Sorry, What Did You Say?"

Pastor François

### \*RESPONSIVE HYMN 691

Lord, When I Came into This Life

LAND OF REST

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY

#### CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Exciting ministry happens as ordinary people like us give of their time, talent and financial resources. As we put legs on the mission of Jesus, we are in turn blessed with knowing that we have had a part in something that goes far beyond 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

**Holy God, giver of every good gift, receive these signs of our commitment. May they serve your world and build up the Body of Christ, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION 532

Sheaves of Wheat

UNA ESPIGA

#### +INVITATION

*(The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding. If some of those who come have not yet been baptized, an invitation to baptismal preparation and Baptism should be graciously extended. Worshipers prepare themselves to celebrate the Lord's Supper by putting their trust in Christ, confessing their sin, and seeking reconciliation with God and one another. Even those who doubt may come to the table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ. W-3.0409 Directory for Worship, Book of Order, PCUSA)*

#### 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.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Please hold the bread so that we may receive it together to represent our corporate experience of God. You may drink the cup as it comes to you, representing our personal experience of God.*

#### \*CLOSING HYMN 541

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

#### 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 Pat Tillson in deepest gratitude to the congregation of WPC for their prayers and help in trying times.*

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

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**KEEP FILLING THE RED WAGONS!** Next time you are at the grocery store, 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 and the Deacons will deliver the items to Media Food Bank, Chester Eastside, City Team and local families. Some suggestions for August include canned tuna, chicken, or ravioli, and for the kids, hot chocolate mix and cookies of any kind. Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. One Red Wagon is always in the Office entry to the Church. The other Red Wagon is in the Narthex.

**CWS MISSION KITS** – Through our contributions, the WOW spring mission project provided \$806 for Church World Service (CWS) kits. Our monetary donations will help purchase items for Health, School and Emergency Clean-Up Bucket kits. CWS had a particularly large need this year due to the overwhelming number of disasters and our effort will provide necessary items for individuals throughout the world.



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