



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ALMOST ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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. During our phased reopening masks must be worn securely over the nose and mouth at all times. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation, as we strive to keep all members of our community of faith safe and healthy!

Masks must be worn at all times when in the building, including during worship.

Visitors are encouraged to reach out about activities they may be interested in attending.

Large print bulletins are available upon request.

If you need a little help hearing, portable listening devices are available.

An All Gender Restroom is located in the Narthex.

An infant changing station and Quiet Room for parents with little ones is located off the Narthex.

Activity packets As part of our phased re-opening, activity packets are available for children to use during worship.

Please ask an usher if you need help; we are here to assist you!

Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Thirty-Second Sunday in *Almost* Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Pastor François Preaching

11:00 am- Fellowship Hour

4:30 pm- Youth Group

Monday, February 7

10:30 am- Adult Bible Study

2:30 pm- Staff Meeting

6:30 pm- GSA 518

7:30 pm- Session

Tuesday, February 8

7:00 pm- Ballroom Dancing

7:30 pm- Worship Council

Wednesday, February 9

9:00 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends

Wednesday (continued)

10:00 am- Providence Garden Club

7:00 pm- WOW

7:00 pm- Cubs 228

Thursday, February 10

6:30 pm- Bell Choir

7:30 pm- Choir Practice

7:30 pm- BSA 277 & 2019

Friday, February 11

Saturday, February 12

Sunday, February 13

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Thirty-third Sunday in *Almost* Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Pastor Taylor Preaching

11:00 am- Fellowship Hour

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WELCOME, BIRTHDAY WISHES AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

OT 635-636

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.

Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN 1

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

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

As we confess our sin let us do so confident of God's faithful and steadfast love for us. God believes in us, you and me. God believes that we can repent and change.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray, God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you.

(Silent Confession)

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us.

Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk.

Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the temple, Isaiah heard these words: "Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." **God's grace toward us has not been in vain! This is the good news we have received: in Christ's death and resurrection, we have been saved. Thanks be to God!**

*RESPONSE 582
(VASILE)

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen (x3)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*RESPONSE

People of God, body of Christ, sisters and brothers, siblings in the Risen Lord, what shall we do in response to God's forgiveness?

As God's forgiven children we will put away bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and we will be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray. God of Exodus and Resurrection, we are grateful for the gift of Scripture. By the power of the Holy Spirit, enliven your Word, that we might know the good news and share it with others. For the sake of Christ we ask it. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

NT 176

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 on the chancel steps or in the chairs provided. After the message, children ages 18mo – 5 years (Young Disciples) and Grades 1 – 5 (Junior Disciples) can go to faith formation or, if parents prefer, return to their pews and worship with their parents (activity packets provided for their use during the worship service.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Prayed silently as the choir sings*)

by Carl Haywood

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.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 5:1-11

NT 62

SERMON

“By the grace of God I am what I am”

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Guest Vocalist Tenor Colin Kase

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Through Jesus Christ we have come to know the abundance of God. Let us then give generously, as has been given to us.

If you wish to give electronically from your smartphone or tablet, please scan the box at the right to go to the website where you can give to WPC via credit card, or give via the Church Center app.



*RESPONSE 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Loving God we give you thanks for your generosity to us. Bless these gifts and multiply them, for the sake of those in need around us; in Jesus' name. Amen.

+CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Get On Board, Little Children

arr. Raymond Wise

Chancel Choir

Get on board, come on and get on. Won't you get on board? The gospel train's a-comin', I hear it right at hand. I hear the car wheels rum-ba-ling and rolling through the land.

REFRAIN: Get on board, little children! There's room for many-a more.

I hear the train a-comin', she's comin' round the curve. She's loosened all her steam and brakes and strainin' every nerve. *REFRAIN.*

The fare is cheap and all can go, the rich and poor are there. No second class aboard this train, no difference in the fare. *REFRAIN.*

Come on and go!

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Isaiah heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And he said, "Here am I; send me!" If your heart echoes with those words, wanting to cry out, "Here I am!" Now is the time to listen. If your soul is lifted up, seeming to sing, "Send me!" now is the time to follow.

*BENEDICTION

TIME OF GREETING AND SHARING THE GRACE AND PEACE WE RECEIVED

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

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

***Those who are able, please stand.**

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Thank you to Roger Demos and all who assisted with the worship service this morning.

This week's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God.

WORSHIP SUNDAY MORNINGS Just a reminder: If you aren't feeling your best (headache, fever, body ache), please consider staying at home until you feel like your old self again.

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! WE COULD USE YOUR HELP! If you have an interest in videography we could use you as one of our volunteers on Sunday mornings to video record the worship service. If you are interested see Walt Kaminski after the worship service or contact Pastor Francois at pastor-francois@wallingfordpres.org

UP FOR A COUPLE HOURS OF OFFICE WORK? (answering the phone, opening the mail) Add your name to our list of temps to sub of a few hours at a time in Kate's absence. Contact Kate (email or 610-566-1644) to add your name to our on-call list.

IN-PERSON STAFF AND OFFICE HOURS

In an effort to meet everyone's needs and remain mindful of COVID-19, the staff has established in-person office hours. Due to the pandemic, appointments are preferred when possible.

Pastor François	Tuesday	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
	Wednesday	10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pastor Taylor	Monday	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
	Thursday	10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Main Office	Monday	9:30 a.m.-noon
	Tues-Thursday	2-4:30 p.m.

Feel free to call the church office (610-566-1644) or email staff members at other times.

CHANCEL FLOWERS 2022 If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers for a Sunday in 2022, you can sign up in Fellowship Hall, online at <https://bit.ly/WPCflowers22> , or by scanning the QR Code to the right.



SCAN ME

LOOKING FOR COVID-19 TESTS? GET YOUR FREE SUPPLY! The federal website is up and running! Sign up for yours at covidtests.gov to receive four free tests per household. Need help? Contact our Congregational Wellness Nurse, Cyndi!

NEED A BETTER MASK? WPC Has KN-95 masks available for those who have not been able to get them. Pick one up for your personal use when you come to worship!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES are being sold in Fellowship Hall today after the service to support WPC's Troop 518.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING will be on February 13, 2022! Bring your canned and other non-perishable goods to share with those in need! They will be collected as you enter the Sanctuary.

NEED HELP GETTING YOUR BOOSTER? Reach out to Parish Wellness Nurse Cyndi Lacroix, and she will help you schedule and find transportation for your booster shot.

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