

WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
FORTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ALMOST ORDINARY TIME
MAY 29, 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 are available for children to use during worship.

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

Sunday, May 29

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Forty-Eighth Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Rosanna Denney Preaching

11:00 am- Fellowship Time

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day- Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

7:00 pm- Ballroom Dancing

Wednesday, June 1

9:00 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

Thursday, June 2

7:30 pm- BSA 277 & 2019

Friday, June 3

Saturday, June 4

Sunday, June 5

Pentecost

Youth and Graduate Sunday

All Day: Strawberry Festival Prep

Forty-Ninth Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Pastor Taylor Preaching

11:00 am- Fellowship Time

11:00 am- Kids Café

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

“Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness, Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me”

-William M. Runyan

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Please remember to sign in on the black friendship pew pads

CALL TO WORSHIP

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply—

Pray for your communities

Keep God in the center of all that is.

God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

and we can trust the promise.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we are here today with open hands and an open hearts, ready to depend on you to help us through the week ahead and all that it will bring our way. Help us to come to you for guidance, strength, provision and protection. As we face tough choices and hard situations, help us remember that we are Your children and Your representatives to the world around us. Help us live today in a way that brings honor to Your holy name. In Jesus’ Name, **Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN (Insert)

In the Garden

AUSTIN C MILES

CALL TO CONFESSION

O God, it is hard to claim the hope and promise of the past in the presence of today’s troubles.

Meet us today with your good news that we may be renewed by the power of your presence.

Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In your infinite mercy, forgive us our sins and set us on the path of true righteousness, that we may find the joy of our salvation as we seek the welfare of the world around us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)
*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.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:1-4

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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.)

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.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Great is Thy Faithfulness

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:10-14

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SERMON

Do YOU Look OK?

Deacon Rosanna Denney

ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, ev'n the spirit of truth.

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

And now as we approach a time of offering, let us pray. Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

OFFERTORY

Lo He Comes with Clouds Descending

arr. F. Ritter

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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN (INSERT) He Lives! ALFRED H. ACKLEY

*CHARGE AND 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 Andrea Couzens, Rosanna Denney, and all who assisted with the worship service this morning.

This week’s flowers were given to the Glory of God.

WORSHIP 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.

PASTOR FRANÇOIS IS ON SABBATICAL He will return August 1. Please contact Pastor Taylor with all pastoral care needs, and refer other concerns to the office.

IN-PERSON STAFF AND OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Taylor’s office hours are by appointment only.

The Main Office Hours for THIS WEEK ONLY are shown below. Appointments preferred when possible.

- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday- 2:00-4:30 pm

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

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!

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.

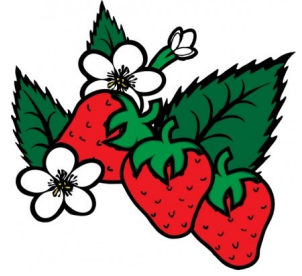


PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR UKRAINE: <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/ukraine/>

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IS BACK! – clear your calendar for Monday, June 6. Everyone’s favorite community-wide event will include food, desserts, books, plants and games for children. (Note – a special Attic Treasures day is being planned for the fall).

Start saving now:

- Books - kids, fiction and non, cookbooks, etc. (no encyclopedias or textbooks). Books donations can be dropped off in the church library starting Sunday, May 22 through Sunday, June 5 at 2 pm. (Please don't drop them off later -- we need time to get them ready!)
 - Plants – perennials, vegetables, herbs (marked with type of plant, sun/shade)
- Proceeds will be divided among Chester Eastside, Inc. summer camp (75%), Scout troops (15%) and seed money for SF 2023 (10%).



YOU make Strawberry Festival a success. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** – watch for sign-up sheets online and in Fellowship Hall.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES:

If you or a loved one is graduating from high school, technical school, college or grad school, we'd like to celebrate with you! Email Kate or call the church office with the grad's name, school and degree. For HS, be sure to include their plans for the fall.

WATERING THE LARGE PLANTERS AT THE CHURCH

The containers outside the Narthex have been planted – now they need to be watered. Sign up for a week – it just takes about 10 minutes, twice a week (unless there is rain). Use the Church Center app or this link: <https://bit.ly/WPCWatering22>

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

June 5 – Sept. 4, Two volunteers per class per week:

18 months-pre-school – read a book and coloring time

Grades K-5 – play a DVD and supervise the kids

Visit this link to sign up: <https://bit.ly/WPCSummer2022>

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