



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PENTECOST  
GRADUATE AND YOUTH SUNDAY  
FORTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ALMOST ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 5, 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, 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

## Monday, June 6

Strawberry Festival Prep- All Day

5:00 pm- Strawberry Festival

## Tuesday, June 7

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

7:30 pm- Peacemaking and Social Justice

7:30 pm- Session

## Wednesday, June 8

9:00 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends

## Wednesday Continued

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

## Thursday, June 9

6:30 pm- Bell Practice

7:30 pm- BSA 277 & 2019

7:30 pm- Choir Practice

## Friday, June 10

## Saturday, June 11

9:00 am- Varney Visitation

11:00 am- Varney Memorial Service

## Sunday, June 12

Life of Christ/Trinity Sunday

Fiftieth Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

Music Appreciation Sunday

10:00 am- Worship

Lessons and Hymns Service

11:00 am- Fellowship Time

11:00 am- Kids Café

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



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# Order of Worship

## GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

### WORDS OF MEDITATION

*“When the Spirit was given by the risen one, he overturned everything and set it on fire. Then the disciples were able to become a life-sharing community, and only then did their love overflow. They were all on fire with the same burning love, which drew them irresistibly and for always, together. Love had become for them a ‘holy must.’ Only in this way could isolation and its ice-cold existence be overcome. Communal life with its white-hot love began.” – Eberhard Arnold*

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

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

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

*Please remember to sign in on the black friendship pew pads*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

**and so you renew the face of the earth.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

### OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, who comes to us in breath, visits us from the throne of heaven, and sets us aflame with amazement and joy, you open our paths to new visions and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Be with us as we worship, give us faith to trust your presence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN 289

On Pentecost They Gathered  
(verses 1-3)

MUNICH

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us come before God with contrite hearts, acknowledging our sin and trusting in forgiveness.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, I pronounce to you the complete forgiveness of all your sins, through the holy Trinity, one God, whose mercy is everlasting. **Amen. Thanks be to God!**



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

**Make us thankful every day, O God, for the gifts that alight upon us from your bounty. Guide us to use these offerings to your glory for the health of your people and this creation. Amen.**

+INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*(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. 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 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.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our creator.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## CLOSING PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN 529

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

## CHARGE AND BENECTION

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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+WPC uses only gluten free products for communion.

*Thank you to all who assisted with the worship service this morning.*

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

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**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 are shown below. Appointments preferred when possible.

- Monday 10:00am-12:30 pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 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 TOMORROW!** – 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).



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 STILL NEEDED.**

**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>



**Congratulations Graduates!!**



<b>Student</b>	<b>Graduating From</b>	<b>Future Plans</b>
Brigid Rose	University of Vermont	
Jaydenn Kerr	Central High School	Springfield Technical Community College
Julia Anderson	Strath Haven High School	Baylor University
Kevin Borden	Delaware County Community College	Widener University
Leah Dunbar	University of Pennsylvania	Children's Rights Public Interest Law Firm
Marya Ousman	Upper Darby High School	Delaware County Community College
Max Switala	The Vanguard School	
Shane Sawyer	Strath Haven High School	Eastern University
Trey Ford	Strath Haven High School	Temple University
Zachary Schultz	Bishop Shanahan High School	Thaddeus Stevens College

## STAFF

Rev. François Lacroix, Pastor  
Rev. Taylor Cornelius, Associate Pastor  
Lee Hagon-Kerr, Director of Music  
Kate Callahan, Church Administrator  
Leslie Krowchenko, Communications Coordinator  
Judith Kenworthy, Clerk of Session  
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