



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FIFTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ALMOST ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 19, 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 19

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Fifty-First Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

Juneteenth

10:00 am- Worship

Bob Kenworthy Preaching

11:00 am- Fellowship Time

4:00 pm- Tatyana's Ukraine Benefit

Monday, June 20

6:30 pm- VBC Meeting

7:30 pm- Education Council

7:30 pm- Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, June 21

9:30 am- Eckman Visitation

11:00 am- Eckman Funeral

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

Thursday, June 23

7:30 pm- BSA 277 & 2019

Friday, June 24

Saturday, June 25

Sunday, June 26

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Fifty-Second Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Pastor Taylor

11:00 am- Fellowship Time

11:00 am- Kate and Meghan's Baby Shower

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

“We must be careful with our lives, for Christ’s sake, because it would seem that they are the only lives we are going to have in this puzzling and perilous world, and so they are very precious and what we do with them matters enormously.”- Frederick Buechner

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Please remember to sign in on the black friendship pew pads

CALL TO WORSHIP

It is Father’s Day, a day we celebrate everything our fathers have done for us. And most of all, a day to praise God. Because a celebration of fathers is ultimately a celebration of God in that person of the trinity whom Jesus called “Father” the creator of us all. Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN 346

For the Healing of the Nations

ST. THOMAS (WADE)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us now, as a body and as individuals come to God in prayer, confessing our sin. Let us come freely as we have the freedom to act in the confidence that we will be forgiven and freed from our slavery to sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we confess that we remain captives to sin. We do those things that we ought not to do and do not do what we ought to. We have made poor choices and acknowledge the hurt and harm that these choices may have caused to others and to ourselves. We confess our weakness and know that only in you can we find the strength to overcome that weakness. We ask that you listen now as we lift our individual prayers to you in silence.

(Silent Prayer)

We know that you are a God of mercy so we say these things in the confidence that comes from our faith in the fact that you love us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news! God loves us! And, in Christ, through Christ, we are forgiven! In God’s love and Christ’s sacrifice we are forgiven and freed to love and serve. **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

Holy God, help us to see clearly what a gift your grace is. You have freed us. Help us accept the freedom you offer and use it to serve the world of your creation. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 61:1-4 & 8-11

OT 691-692

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

Interlude No. 7

by Paul A. Tate

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:14-21

NT 61

SERMON

On Freedom

Elder Bob Kenworthy

ANTHEM

It Is Well with My Soul
David Haury, Trumpet

arr. David Haury

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY
CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

Praeludium

by Michael Higgins

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

Giving God, freeing God, we offer these gifts to you in response to your great gift to us. We acknowledge your freeing power and freely return these offerings to you in order to advance your kingdom in this world. Please accept these symbols of our gratitude and dedication to be of service to you and to other humans today. In Jesus' name. Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

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 Robert Kenworthy, Danielle Haury and all who assisted with the worship service this morning.

This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by Chris Dearnaley and Joe Benvenuto in celebrating of Chris' son John's marriage to Lisa Roman.

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 changing! As Kate gets closer to her due date, she has several doctor's appointments per week. The office hours will be different on a weekly basis. Please check them before coming in. Appointments preferred when possible. This week's office hours are:

- Monday - 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/>

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

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

KATE AND MEGHAN'S BABY SHOWER Sunday, June 26, 11 a.m.

Celebrate the impending arrival of Kate and Meghan's baby at a shower following worship. Rejoice with them in this new (sleepless) phase of their lives! You are invited to share cards of well wishes, a gift card or a gift. Visit amazon.com for their registry.

PRIDE MONTH GENDER PANEL Monday, June 27, 7 p.m.

Former WPC youth leader El Clauss, a social worker, a state senator and a mental health professional will participate in a virtual panel about gender/gender identity sponsored by YMCA Delaware. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/3xpbxPj>

WELCOME BACK AND THANK YOU TO LIZ BRADEN! Our thanks to Liz for covering while Lee is on vacation this week!

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