



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
FIFTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ALMOST ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 26, 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 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

## **Monday, June 27**

2:30 pm- Staff Meeting

## **Tuesday, June 28**

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

7:30 pm- Deacons

7:30 pm- Trustees

## **Wednesday, June 29**

9:00 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

## **Thursday, June 30**

## **Friday, July 1**

## **Saturday, July 2**

## **Sunday, July 3**

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Fifty-Third Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Pastor Taylor

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

“When you went to bed last night Jesus was at work subduing his enemies. While you slept he was continuing to rule over the world. He was still at it when you woke up this morning and even now as you read this. That is the outrageous claim of the ascension.” -*Tim Chester*

### WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

**The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.**

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

**The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.**

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

**The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.**

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and forever more.

**The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.**

### OPENING PRAYER

Holy God of every time and every place, you gather us to hear of Jesus. Help us see your infinite life in our own community and in all of creation, we pray in your holy name. **Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King  
(Verses 1-3)

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### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, day by day we have failed to believe in your presence and your promised forgiveness. We have not trusted in your power to give the riches we cannot see. We have not honored our sisters and brothers as heirs of your desired peace. We have not forgiven others or ourselves.**

*(Silent Confession)*

Give us the wisdom and faith to be your body on earth,  
**that we may rejoice in the presence of your saving bounty, to the glory of your ascended Son. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

By the power of the Holy Spirit, as a witness to the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus and the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of all your sins, that with renewed life you may serve this creation and the people of God in peace and strength. God is with you. **Thanks be to God!**

\*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

By the power of the Holy Spirit open our minds to the Word, your Son, who comes to us as one of us and ascends to the heavens to remain with us. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-53

NT 91

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

He Leadeth Me

by T. Kirkland, arr. W. Bardbury

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

NT 192

SERMON

Meditation

Pastor Taylor

ANTHEM

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

Will You Come and Follow Me  
Scottish Melody

arr. John Bell

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

Gracious and giving God, you are the One who first has given to us all that we need for life. Guide us to use what we now gather for the well-being of your church, for those in need of shelter and food, for all who suffer for want of your Word, and for nurturing faith in your people. In the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. **Amen.**

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN 465                                      What a Friend We Have in Jesus                                      CONVERSE

#### 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 Jenny Miller and all who assisted with the worship service this morning.*

*This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by Carol and Roger Freidinger, celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary*

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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.

**KATE AND MEGHAN'S BABY SHOWER** Today, after the service!

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!

## **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.



SCAN ME

**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

## **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>



## STAFF

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