



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FIFTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ALMOST ORDINARY TIME
JULY 3, 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, July 3

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Fifty-Third Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Pastor Taylor

11:00 am- Fellowship Time

Monday, July 4

Independence Day- Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

7:30 pm- Peacemaking and Social Justice

Wednesday, July 6

9:00 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

Thursday, July 7

Friday, July 8

Saturday, July 9

Sunday, July 10

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Fifty-Fourth Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Rev. Michelle Grunseich Preaching

11:00 am- Fellowship Time

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

*Are you sowing the seed of the kingdom, brother,
In the morning bright and fair?*

*Are you sowing the seed of the kingdom, brother,
In the heat of the noonday's glare?*

*For the harvest time is coming on,
And the reaper's work will soon be done;*

*Will your sheaves be many,
will you garner any,*

For the gath'ring at the harvest home?

-Fred A Filmore

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

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

Come and see what God has done:

He is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip. Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, you are for all the world a river of shelter and nourishment, a city of joy and riches, the defender of those you love. Take us into your arms again this day and feed us with the power of your comfort; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN 327

From All That Dwells Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we may honor your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of the one who died and rose for us, who set us as far from our sins as the east is from the west, I declare to you full forgiveness of your sins for new life. Live into your life as forgiven and freed people of God! **Praise the Lord! 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

Bring us to the bosom of your Word, O God, and feed us on your truth, that we may have the strength you have promised your children. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6:1-16

NT 191

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

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

James and J. Rosamond Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

NT 71

SERMON

Meditation

Pastor Taylor

ANTHEM

"Agnus Dei" from *Missa Regina Coeli*

by G.P. da Palestrina

featuring Helene Furlong, Lee Hagon-Kerr, Tyler Lawson and Brian George

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

My Country 'tis of Thee

arr. Mark Hayes

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

In you, O God, we take refuge. Let these gifts be signs of your creative hand in the places where there is need. Bless the work of your people. We ask this in the name of the one who knows us through and through— Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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

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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+WPC uses only gluten free products for communion.

Thank you Walt Kaminski and all who assisted with the worship service this morning.

*This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by Lloyd Smith in
loving memory of Bernice Smith.*

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:

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

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

PICKUP CHOIR If you would like to do a little singing this summer, join us for PICK-UP CHOIR on select Sundays through Labor Day! Arrive at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room to learn the hymn and perform it for 10 a.m. worship that day. Pick-up choir will be meeting on the following Sundays: July 10, July 24, August 7, August 21. All are welcome!

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

STAFF

Rev. François Lacroix, Pastor
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