



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FIFTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ALMOST ORDINARY TIME
JULY 10, 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 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

Monday, July 11

10:00 am- Jones Visitation

11:00 am- Jones Memorial Service

2:30 pm- Staff Meeting

7:30 pm- WPC Connections

Tuesday, July 12

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

Thursday, July 14

Friday, July 15

Saturday, July 16

Sunday, July 17

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Fifty-Fifth Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Pastor Taylor 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

*Eviado Soy de Dios;
mi mano lista está para construir
con el un mundo fraternal.
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*Sent by the Lord am I; my hand I will apply
in fellowship to build a peaceful loving world.*

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- José Aguiar (Lyrics from our Closing Hymn this morning)

WELCOME, AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Please remember to sign in on the black friendship pew pads

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations. Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me?

KELVINGROVE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen. 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

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 7:7-16

OT 855-856

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

God Leads Us Along

arr. C. Berry

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:1-14

NT 199-200

SERMON

Meditation

Rev. Michelle Grunseich

ANTHEM

Make Me a Blessing

Ira B. Wilson and G. Schuler

Out in the highways and byways of life, many are weary and sad; carry the sunshine where darkness is rife, making the sorrowing glad. REFRAIN: Make me a blessing, out of my life may Jesus shine; Make me a blessing, O Savior I pray, make me a blessing to someone today. Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love, tell of his power to forgive; others will trust him if only you prove true, every moment you live. REFRAIN. Give as 'twas given to you in your need, love as the Master loved you; be to the helpless a helper indeed, unto your mission be true. REFRAIN.

SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

Pastorale from Sonata in D minor Op. 42

A. Guilmant

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

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN 747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ENVIADO

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 Earl Varney and all who assisted with the worship service this morning.

This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by John and Judy Leet in honor of their granddaughter, Gema's 9th birthday

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.

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

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.

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!

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
Rev. Taylor Cornelius, Associate Pastor
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