



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
FIFTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ALMOST ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 17, 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 17**

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Fifty-Fifth Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Pastor Taylor Preaching

11:00 am- Fellowship Time

## **Monday, July 18**

7:30 pm - Education Council

7:30 pm- Stephen Ministry

## **Tuesday, July 19**

3:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

7:30 pm- Deacons

## **Wednesday, July 20**

9:00 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

## **Thursday, July 21**

## **Friday, July 22**

## **Saturday, July 23**

## **Sunday, July 24**

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Fifty-Sixth Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Elder Roger Demos Preaching

11:00 am- Fellowship Time

11:00 am- VBC Decorating

6:00 pm- VBC

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

# Order of Worship

## GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

### WORDS OF MEDITATION

“The well-balanced [Christian] is wise enough to know she cannot serve others well without making time to sit at the feet of Jesus. She is aware that His Word is the fuel that her spirit needs to serve those around her.” – Betty Predmore

### WELCOME, AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God is good and loving to the faithful.

**Give thanks and praise for all that God has done for us.**

God is good!

**Praise the Lord!**

God is good!

**All the time!**

**Let us worship God!**

### OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Luke 10:38-42*)

Sometimes, O God, we behave like Martha. We get distracted in our routines, so busy with our daily chores that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe, to look up and to notice the creation you have given and the way it speaks about your love and passion for your people.

**We do not take time to listen for your words, while reading the Bible, while listening to music, while talking to friends,**

and we become worried and upset about many things. Sometimes, O God, we behave like Mary. We devote our time to looking up, thinking that everything we are commanded to do is to love God,

**Yet we forget to serve our neighbor, and to commit our time to the concrete work of the church,**

forgetting to get our hands dirty. God of balance, help us: forgive us when we do not know when to be workers and when to be hearers.

**In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments, so that we can, indeed, keep the best part. In the name of our loving Master. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

While we are yet sinners, we have been reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Christ. Now, you can live in peace, restored by the blood shed on the cross. Live thankfully! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**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

Open our hearts and our minds, so that we can understand the fullness of your Word. Fill us with the light of the Holy Spirit, and bless the servant you have chosen, to share the Word proclaimed today. In the name of Christ, the Word revealed. **Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-28

NT 200

## 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

I Surrender All

by L.v. Beethoven, arr. Cindy Berry

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

NT 72

## SERMON

Meditation

Pastor Taylor

## ANTHEM

We Gather Together

arr. Phillip Keveren

Netherlands Folk Hymn, featuring Diane Gerlach, Cello

## SHARING IN MISSION AND MINISTRY

## CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

## OFFERTORY

Herzlich tut mich verlangen (Commit Whatever Grieves Thee)

J.S. Bach

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 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 625

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

CHARGE AND BLESSING

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 David Haury 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 memory of Paige Hodges.*

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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.

**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.



## **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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Kate Callahan, Church Administrator  
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