



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FIFTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ALMOST ORDINARY TIME
JULY 24, 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 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

Monday, July 25

2:30 pm - Staff Meeting

6:00 pm- VBC

Tuesday, July 26

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

6:00 pm- VBC

7:30 pm- Deacons

Wednesday, July 27

9:00 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

6:00 pm- VBC

Wednesday (cont.)

7:30 pm- BookLook

Thursday, July 28

6:00 pm- VBC

Friday, July 29

6:00 pm- VBC

Saturday, July 30

Sunday, July 31

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Fifty-Seventh 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

"Come! Live in the light!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom,

to live in the freedom of the city of God."— David Haas, Hymn 749 - *Come! Live in the Light!*

WELCOME, AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Please remember to sign in on the black friendship pew pads

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 139)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

Let us worship our God.

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Hallelujah! Amen!**

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

Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. Everything In the heavens and on the earth is yours. Now we offer back to you what you have so generously given in the first place. Bless these offerings, that they may show your love to our community and world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN 853 We Are Marching in the Light of God SIYHAMBIA

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 Barb Demos and all who assisted with the worship service this morning.

This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by Russ Kinder in loving memory of Susanna Kinder.

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! Kate is now on maternity leave, and Davis Picher will be filling in for her. This week's office hours are:

- Monday - Thursday 1:00-3:30 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