



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FIFTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ALMOST ORDINARY TIME
JULY 31, 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 31

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Fifty-Seventh Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Pastor Taylor Preaching

11:00 am- Fellowship Time

Monday, August 1

2:30 pm - Staff Meeting

6:30 pm- GSA 518

7:30 pm- Session

Tuesday, August 2

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

7:30 pm- Peacemaking & Social Justice

Wednesday, August 3

9:00 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

11:45 am- Co-op Gym Time

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

Thursday, August 4

11:45 am- Co-op Gym Time

Friday, August 5

Saturday, August 6

Sunday, August 7

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Fifty-eighth Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time

10:00 am- Worship

Pastor François Preaching

11:00 am- Fellowship Time

11:00 am- Kids Cafe

11:00 am- Welcome Back Reception

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

*“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” –
Philippians 4:19*

WELCOME, AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Please remember to sign in on the black friendship pew pads

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are children of God, learning to walk.

Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us.

Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way.

Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear these words from our God:

I cannot give up on you— my compassion grows warm and tender. When my children come trembling, I will bring them home. Believe the gospel. 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

SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 11:1-11

OT 842

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'd Rather Have Jesus

arr. Mark Couzens

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 41: 1-4,8-13

NT 669

SERMON

God Was With Us!

Pastor Taylor

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love

featuring Andrea Couzens

Lyrics: Though I may speak with bravest fire and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain as sounding brass and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I possess and striving so my love profess, but not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin. Come, spirit, come our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed, by this we worship and are freed. Amen!

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

Berceuse

R. Kinder

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

Holy God, we give you thanks for the many blessings in our lives. We know that they come from you. We now offer back some of these gifts to you. Bless these tithes and offerings, that they might be used as expressions of your steadfast love for those in need near and far. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN 384

Soon and Very Soon

SOON AND VERY SOON

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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We Thank Roger Demos, and all those who participated in this morning’s worship service.

This week’s flowers were given to the Glory of God by Barbara Demos in honor of her, and Roger’s 50th wedding anniversary

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! 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

