

WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FIFTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ALMOST ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 7, 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!

<u>Masks</u> encouraged, but not mandatory when in the building, including during worship. <u>Visitors</u> are encouraged to reach out about activities they may be interested in attending. <u>Large print bulletins</u> 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, August 7	Wednesday August 10 (cont.)	
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	7:00 pm- WOW	
Fifty-eighth Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time	Thursday, August 11	
10:00 am- Worship	11:45 am- Co-op Gym Time	
Pastor François Preaching	Friday, August 12	
11:00 am- Fellowship Time	Saturday, August 13	
11:00 am- Kids Cafe	Sunday, August 14	
11:00 am- Welcome Back Reception	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	
Monday, August 8	Fifty-ninth Sunday in Almost Ordinary Time	
2:30 pm - Staff Meeting	10:00 am- Worship	
7:30 pm- WPC Connections	Pastor François Preaching	
Tuesday, August 9	11:00 am- Fellowship Time	
4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons		
7:30 pm- Worship Council		
Wednesday, August 10		
9:00 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner 11:45 am- Co-op Gym Time		
4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons		

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

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

"The very last thing I want to do is to unsettle in the mind of any Christian, whatever his denomination, the concepts -- for him traditional -- by which he finds it profitable to represent to himself what is happening when he receives the bread and wine. I could wish that no definitions had ever been felt to be necessary; and, still more, that none had been allowed to make divisions between churches." – C.S. Lewis, Letters to Malcom: Chiefly on Prayer

WELCOME, AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP Please remember to sign in on the black friendship pew pads

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING Today we use The Service for the Lord's Day found in our Glory to God, Presbyterian Hymnal found in the pew racks. The Service begins on page 1 of the Hymnal.

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 403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

LINSER HERRSCHER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (B)

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.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Sunday School will resume on September 11th (Rally Day!) For now, children are welcome to stay with us in worship. There are activity packets at each entrance for children to enjoy during worship time.

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 OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	OT 630
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26	NT 173
Choral Anthem Sermon	We Gather Around the Table	Pastor François
Нумл 727	Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (Verses 1-4)	The Servant Song

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed, Page 34)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Eucharist

Offertory

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.*



INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE GREAT THANKSGIVING LORD'S PRAYER *(if not already prayed with children)* BREAKING OF THE BREAD COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION What the World is Like

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

TIME OF GREETING AND PEACE The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you. (Please exchange with one another, by words and gestures, signs of peace and reconciliation.)

*Those who are able, please stand. "Words and music printed for the hymns, Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A71731."

This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by Jeni Albany in honor of our parents, Ruth and George Albany, and Alcine Wilson.

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.

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