



*Do this in
remembrance
of me.*

~ THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 22:19



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 2, 2022
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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.

Face Masks for personal protection are optional for all activities on our campus
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, October 2	Wednesday, October 5
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am-Breakfast Group-Court Diner
World Communion Sunday	10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends
Annual Giving Campaign (through Nov. 13)	4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons
9:30 am- Chancel Choir	7:00 pm- Sabbatical Travels
10:00 am- Worship	Thursday, October 6
11:00 am- Fellowship Time	9:30 am- Co-op Gym Time
11:00 am- Kids Café	6:30 pm- Bell Rehearsal
12:30 pm- Alumni Luncheon	7:30 pm- BSA 277/2019
Monday, October 3	7:30 pm- Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am- Adult Bible Class	Friday, October 7
10:00 am- Staff Meeting	10:00 am- Co-op Gym Time
6:30 pm- GSA 518	Saturday, October 8
7:30 pm- Session	Sunday, October 9
Tuesday, October 4	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons	9:30 am- Chancel Choir
7:00 pm- Ballroom Dancing	10:00 am- Worship
7:30 pm- Peacemaking & Social Justice	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

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) originated in the Presbyterian Church (USA). In 1936, for the first time, the first Sunday in October was celebrated in Presbyterian churches in the United States and overseas. From the beginning, it was planned so that other denominations could make use of it and, after a few years, the idea spread beyond the Presbyterian Church. The day has taken on new relevancy and depth of meaning in a world and a time when fear divides the peoples of God's earth. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve -- a world ever more in need of peacemaking.

WELCOME, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND BIRTHDAY WISHES

*Happy Birthday to you; we give thanks for your life;
We give thanks for your presence here; we give thanks to God for you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

From north and south and east and west, all Creation sings forth your praises!

The mountains and the hills burst into song; the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Your steadfast love never ceases.

With joy and peace, let us worship God together

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #14

For the Beauty of the Earth (Verses 1, 4 and 5)

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, you created the whole world and called it good, but we look out at your world and see division and suffering. You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but we choose division over diversity, confrontation over civility, conflict over peace born from justice.

You call us to love the least of these among us, but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort. We allow senseless suffering rather than sacrifice for our neighbors.

(Silent Confession)

Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ.

Rekindle in us your gifts — the spirit of power, love and self-discipline — that with faith in Christ, we might be made new and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom. Amen.

We call to mind your promises and therefore we find hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies are new every morning. Believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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 front pews. Children are invited to Faith Formation classes (ages 18 months – 5 years and 6-11 years) or 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

Glory to His Name/Holy Manna Medley

arr. C.B. Putnam

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

In the quietness of this hour, we wait for your Spirit.

Tune our ears to hear the promise of your salvation.

Incline our hearts toward your message of peace.

Summon our will to respond to your Word with justice and love, that we might go forth with joy; through Christ. Amen.

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

NT 211

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:5-10

NT 80

CHOIR ANTHEM

Esto Les Digo

by Kinley Lange

SERMON

Faith Alone

Pastor François

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CALL TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

Dona Nobis Pacem

Lise Meloy, Lisa Tolomeo-Higgins, and Danielle Haury - Flute

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*DOXOLOGY

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

In glad thanksgiving for your goodness we offer you our gifts, O Lord, and pray for the power to offer and present our very selves to you, a living sacrifice, dedicated and fit for your acceptance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks and praise, God of all Creation...

...With fresh eyes and renewed hope, we join our voices with those around the world and with your heavenly chorus to say:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We give you thanks that in the fullness of time...

...May the blessing of grain from the earth and fruit of the vine be a reminder of the true joy of communion that unites us in one worldwide covenant of love.

Sustained by your Word, fed by this holy meal, may we go out with joy and be led forth in peace; through Christ our peace. Amen

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM	Christ Our Peace	by Marty Haugen
		From “Two Simple Songs for Communion”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #539	We Will Go Out with Joy	WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY
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* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BLESSING AND TIME OF GREETING AND “PEACE”

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

***Those who are able, please stand.**

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This week’s flowers were given by Judith and Bob Kenworthy to celebrate World Wide Communion

IN-PERSON STAFF AND OFFICE HOURS

Pastor François	Tuesday	11 am-4:30 pm
	Wednesday	10 am-2 pm

Pastor Taylor	Monday	11 am-4:30 pm
	Thursday	10 am-1 pm

Main Office Monday - Thursday 1:00-3:30 pm

Feel free to call the church office (610-566-1644) or email staff members at other times.

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.

MASK OPTIONAL Effective September 1, mask wearing is optional for worship and all activities and groups using WPC's buildings or grounds. If you would like to wear one, we have KN-95 masks available your use when you come to worship.

SOCKTOBER Place new, wrapped (original packaging) men's, women's and children's socks in the Sock Drive containers in the Narthex and near the main office. Continues through October 31.

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN Hopefully you have received our 2023 Annual Giving Campaign letter, including a pledge card and Bible verse Philippians 2:4 ("let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.")

Pledges represent approximately two-thirds of our annual budget and provide us with the confidence that we as a church can be "Caring, Sharing, Daring." Register your pledge using the pledge card or Church Center app.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR UKRAINE: <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/ukraine/>

KIDS CAFÉ Meet Lee in the choir room after today's service for fun, games, and songs. Open to kids ages 4-11

BSA TROOP 2019 PUMPKIN SALE Visit the Scout table during Coffee Hour TODAY to pre-order locally-grown orange, green and white pumpkins, Indian corn bundles and carving kits. Items may be picked up at 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 8 and 15, at the Pumpkin Patch, corner of Brookhaven and Rose Valley Roads.

SABBATICAL TRAVELS - PICTURES AND STORIES Join Pastor François and Cyndi at 7:30 pm on October 5, as they share photos and commentary about their journeys in Geneva, Belgium and Scotland.

SPROUTS PUMPKIN PAINTING Paint the orange orbs, make fall-themed crafts and play games, 6 pm, Friday October 7. Dinner included. Open to grades K-5.

PROJECT DISABILITIES Your Education Council at WPC has been at work over the last 12 months looking into the topic of disabilities and how it impacts all of us. The impact can be personal and/or professional. It can be an interruption to your daily routine or a long-lasting adjustment to how you live your life. Join Shirley Rudd and Michelle George in the WPC Reception Room next Sunday, October 9, at approximately 11:30, for a half-hour presentation important to all of us at WPC. Learn about some ideas to enhance at your experience at WPC.

PRESBYTERIAN 101 Considering joining WPC? Meet with Pastor François, 11 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 16, to learn more about the PC(USA) and the way our church connects with the denomination, both locally and globally.

CONFIRMATION High Schoolers – the WPC Confirmation program is a year of learning, asking questions, bonding and growing in faith.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the church through Confirmation, plan to attend the first lesson and dinner, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 16.

CONCERTS FOR A CAUSE Our concert series will resume 3 pm, Sunday, October 16, with tenor Bryan Hoyos performing solo works in Spanish and other classical and music theater favorites. He will be accompanied by pianist Lee Hagon-Kerr. The \$15 suggested donation will benefit Asociación Puertorriqueños en Marcha (APM), a Latino-based health, human services, community and economic development non-profit serving the Philadelphia area.

PROMOTE THE VOTE Deb Ciamocca, President of Promote the Vote PA, will speak Wednesday, Oct. 19, on the importance of voting in the upcoming (and all) elections. The event will begin with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the talk at 7:15 p.m. Sponsored by the Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE WPC will host a blood drive, 1-7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 19. Register using the Red Cross website or contact Tom Erickson.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Cats, dogs, fish, birds, hamsters, lizards – bring your favorite pet (real or stuffed), 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 23, in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. Meet in the manse back yard.

TRUNK OR TREAT The WPC upper parking lot will be filled with cars/trucks/SUVs, 3-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 30, decked out for Halloween and treats galore. Plan to bring your children to this uber-fun event! Like to host a trunk (prizes for best decorated!). Use the Church Center app to register. (See Offering section for QR code)

A Basket of Blessings

Congregation save the date

Who are we celebrating: Kara and Alfred and baby girl

When: October 9, 2022 after Worship @11am

Where: in the Social Hall or Courtyard

Bring a card or a gift to fill the basket