



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 9, 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.

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 9	Thursday, October 13
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	9:30 am- Co-op Gym Time
Annual Giving Campaign (through Nov. 13)	6:00 pm- FUSE
9:30 am- Chancel Choir	6:30 pm- Bell Rehearsal
10:00 am- Worship	7:30 pm- BSA 277/2019
11:00 am- Fellowship Time	7:30 pm- Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am- Basket of Blessings	Friday, October 14
11:30 am- Disabilities Presentation	10:00 am- Co-op Gym Time
Monday, October 10	6:00 pm- Cub Scout 228 Bobcat ceremony
10:00 am- Adult Bible Class	Saturday, October 15
10:00 am- Staff Meeting	11:00 am- BSA Troop 2019 Pumpkin Sale
7:30 pm- WPC Connections	Sunday, October 16
Tuesday, October 11	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
12:00 am- Primetime	9:30 am- Chancel Choir
4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons	10:00 am- Worship
7:00 pm- Ballroom Dancing	11:00 am- Fellowship Time
Wednesday, October 12	11:00 am- Presbyterian 101
9:00 am-Breakfast Group-Court Diner	3:00 pm- Concerts for a Cause
10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends	6:00 pm- Confirmation
7:00 pm- W.O.W.	

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

(Throwback Sunday)

Today's Order of Worship (with a few edits and additions) is taken from The Book of Common Worship of The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, copyright 1946. The Committee that published The Book of Common Worship was appointed by the General Assembly of 1941. It was influenced by, "...The customs and teachings concerning worship prevailing under the leadership of the Reformers, together with the direction given by the Westminster Divines... the forms and orders in this book express faithfully the Standards of our Church."

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*HYMN #54

Make a Joyful Noise to God

DIX

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth,

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful God; We acknowledge and confess before You; Our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; In wandering from Your ways; In wasting Your gifts; In forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us; Who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; Cleanse us from our secret faults; And forgive our sins; For the sake of your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father; Help us, we beseech You; to live in Your light and walk in Your ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, who doth freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; remitting our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

PSALM

PSALM 111 (*Using Eugene Peterson's, The Message*)

Hallelujah! I give thanks to God with everything I've got - Wherever good people gather, and in the congregation.

God's works are so great, worth a lifetime of study - endless enjoyment!

Splendor and beauty mark his craft; His generosity never gives out.

His miracles are his memorial - This God of Grace, this God of Love.

He gave food to those who fear him, He remembered to keep his ancient promise.

He proved to his people that he could do what he said: Hand them the nations on a platter - a gift!

He manufactures truth and justice; all his products are guaranteed to last
Never out-of-date, never obsolete, rust-proof. All that he makes and does is honest and true:

He paid the ransom for his people, He ordered his Covenant kept forever. He's so personal and holy, worthy of our respect.

The good life begins in the fear of God - Do that and you'll know the blessing of God. His Hallelujah lasts forever!

*HYMN #582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

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

Land of Rest
Bell Choir

arr. Karen Thompson

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

NT 212

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:11-19

NT 80

CHORAL ANTHEM

Let the Praise Go 'Round

Boyce/Hopson

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymnal Page 35)

PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION

OFFERING

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.



OFFERTORY

Les Barricades Mistériuses

F. Couperin

***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**
O Lord, our God, send down upon us Thy Holy Spirit, we beseech Thee, to cleanse our hearts, to hallow our gifts, and to perfect the offering of ourselves to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERMON Giving Thanks Pastor François

***CLOSING HYMN #684** Faith Begins By Letting Go LUX PRIMA

***CHARGE, 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 for Bernice Wage Smith from her son, Lloyd.

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.

IN-PERSON STAFF AND OFFICE HOURS

Pastor François	Tuesday	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
	Wednesday	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Pastor Taylor	Monday	11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
	Thursday	10 a.m.-1 p.m.

KATE'S RETURN Welcome back, Kate and thank you Davis, for serving in her stead.

Main Office Tuesday-Friday 2:00-4:30 pm

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

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



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/>

PROJECT DISABILITIES Shirley Rudd and Michelle George, as representatives of your Education Council, will share with you their journey on this topic. Enjoy the baby shower, grab your coffee and a tasty treat and join them in the Reception Room. The presentation will last about a half an hour. We hope you will attend.

BASKET OF BLESSINGS Join in the courtyard after worship TODAY for the baby shower to celebrate the impending arrival of Kara and Alfred's baby girl.

PRIMETIME Curious what the country looked like 100 years ago? On Tuesday October 11, Keith Lockhart will present “Delco Then and Now”, a slide show comparing various sites in the early 1900s to the way they look today. Bring lunch and a friend - and we will provide beverages and dessert.. Lunch is at noon; the talk at 12:30 pm.

W.O.W. Join for refreshments, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12 and Cyndi's lesson on "The Patience of Prayer." All women of our community of faith are welcome to participate in this ministry.

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.

VASES NEEDED Have any small vases you could give to the Deacons? They need them to deliver the Chancel flowers each Sunday to members and friends. Please leave them in the kitchen.

TRUNK OR TREAT The WPC upper parking lot will be filled with vehicles and trunks decked out for Halloween and with treats galore on Sunday, October 30, from 3-4 pm. (In Fellowship Hall in the event of rain.) Plan to bring your children to this super fun event, as well as a non-perishable food item to support our Red Wagon food pantry ministry. Decorated trunks are needed (with prizes for the best decorated). Register to host a trunk through the Church Center app, at tinyurl.com/m3w4kw99, by scanning the QR code shown here, or by contacting the church office.

