



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 30, 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 30	Wednesday (Continued)
Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost	4:00 pm- Private Flute lessons
Reformation Sunday	7:30 pm- W@W - Name that Hymn!
9:30 am- Chancel Choir	Thursday, November 3
10:00 am- Worship	6:30 pm- Bell Choir
Pastor François Preaching	7:30 pm- BSA 277/2019
10:00 am- Faith Formation	7:30 pm- Chancel Choir
11:00 am- Fellowship Time	Friday, November 4
3:00 pm- Trunk or Treat	6:00 pm- Sprouts
Monday, October 31	Saturday, November 5
10:00 am- Staff Meeting	Sunday, November 6
1:00 pm- Jean Parks Memorial Service	Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
Tuesday, November 1	9:30 am- Chancel Choir
4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons	10:00 am- Worship
7:00 pm- Ballroom Dancing	Pastor François Preaching
7:30 pm- Peacemaking and Social Justice	10:00 am- Faith Formation
Wednesday, November 2	11:00 am- Fellowship Time
9:00 am-Breakfast Group-Court Diner	11:00 am- Kids Café
9:00 am- Co-op Coffee Hour	
10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends	
3:00 pm- Private Music Lessons	

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

Presbyterians celebrate the tradition that grounds their faith on Reformation Sunday. It is always the last Sunday in October, marking the occasion in 1517 when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany.

Today, in the spirit of the reformation understanding that the church reformed by God continues to be in need of reformation by God's Spirit, we do things a little differently...

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ, we gather today always open to the God's reformation working in us and through us.

We come ready to reform ourselves, our church, and our society.

As Jesus teaches, we stand fearless at the edge of change.

For God is an awesome God always in our midst and we shall not be moved.

God is our rock and our redeemer. Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMNS 701

452

616

Lord Prepare Me (Sanctuary)

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Our God Is an Awesome God

SANCTUARY

OPEN THE EYES

AWESOME 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

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Bell Choir

Founds/Bettcher

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING

How Can it Be Mabury, Ingram, Johnson arr. Miller

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Listen now to the Word that God has spoken.

We listen for the One who is close at hand.

Listen for the voice that began creation.

We listen even if we don't fully understand.

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

NT 192

ANTHEM

Jireh

Brown, Furtick, Moore and Raine

I'll never be more loved than I am right now. Wasn't holding You up, so there's nothing I can do to let you down. It doesn't take a trophy to make You proud. I'll never be more loved than I am right now. Going through a storm but I won't go down. I hear Your voice carried in the rhythm of the wind to call me out. You would cross an ocean so I wouldn't drown. You've never been closer than You are right now.

(Refrain:) *You are Jireh, You are enough. Jireh, You are enough. And I will be content in every circumstance. You are Jireh, You are enough: Forever enough. Always enough. More than enough. Forever enough. Always enough. More than enough. I'm already loved. I'm already chosen. I know who I am. I know what You've spoken. I'm already loved, more than I could imagine and that is enough, oh-oh That is enough; You are enough, So I am enough. (Refrain.)*

If He dresses the lilies with beauty and splendor, how much more will He clothe you? How much more will He clothe you? If He watches over every sparrow, how much more does He love you? How much more does He love you? It's more than you ask, think or imagine, according to His power working in us. It's more than enough. (Refrain)

SERMON

Post Tenebras Lux – Why?

Pastor François

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

Adoration with "Be Thou My Vision"

Fettke/Berry

*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

Holy One, we ask you to bless these tithes and offerings, that our gifts may embody your vision of the kingdom and bless those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and seeking justice; in Jesus' name. Amen.

***CHARGE, BLESSING AND TIME OF GREETING AND “PEACE”**
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

POSTLUDE HYMN 616 Our God Is an Awesome God (Reprise) AWESOME GOD

***Those who are able, please stand.**
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Thank you Roger Demos and all who assisted with the worship service this morning.

This week’s flowers were given to the Glory of God.

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 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 am - 4:30 pm
	Wednesday	10 am - 2 pm
Pastor Taylor	Monday	11 am - 4:30 pm
	Thursday	10 am - 1 pm
Main Office	Mon-Thursday	2:00 - 4:30 pm

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

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: *OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE TO GIVE* <https://pda.pcusa.org/>

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 TODAY, 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.

CLOTHING DRIVE TODAY is the final day! WPC will be collecting clothing for Savage Sisters in addition to our annual Socktober donations. Seasonal items for men and women (no children's) should be folded in bags (rather than hanging) and placed in the Reception Room. The drive ends Oct. 31.

NAME THAT HYMN Come to the sanctuary 7:30 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 2, for your chance to win great prizes (and bragging rights!) as Lee plays a mystery hymn tune and you guess the title. Then, join in a good old-fashioned hymn sing and request your favorites.

Sprouts Music Night Parents, siblings and grandparents are invited to stay, 6 pm, Friday, Nov. 4, as the kids sing the fun songs they have learned with Miss Lee and play hand-held instruments. Light refreshments will follow.

KIDS CAFÉ Meet Pastor Taylor and Miss Lee in the choir room, 11 am, Sunday, Nov. 6, for refreshments, fun, games and songs. Open to kids aged 4-11.

PRIME TIME All aboard! Stan Bowman will present a slide show/talk, Tuesday, Nov. 8, on Trolleys in Delco. Bring lunch and a friend – we will provide beverages and dessert. Lunch is at noon; the talk begins at 12:30 pm

W.O.W. Join 7 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 9, for refreshments and Cyndi's lesson on "The Patience of Prayer." All women of our community of faith are welcome to participate – we all have something to contribute to this amazing gathering.

INTERFAITH SERVICE The Interfaith Council of Southern Delaware County will host a celebration of goodness and gratitude, 3 pm, Sunday, Nov. 13, at Swarthmore Friends Meeting, 12 Whittier Place. The service will feature readings, songs and reflections from various faith traditions.

BOOKLOOK The November selection is *As Bright as Heaven*, “the compelling story of a mother and her daughters who find themselves in a harsh world not of their making (Philadelphia during the Spanish flu pandemic of 1918), which will either crush their resolve to survive or purify it. (Amazon) The discussion will be held 7:30 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 16. Contact Walt Kaminski to order a copy – the estimated cost is \$6.

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE Night meet at AMC Marple 10, Sunday, Nov. 27. Time and title TBA.

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT Learn about the historical struggles and present-day obstacles to ratify the ERA and an introduction to Alice Paul, ERA author and leader of the fight for women's suffrage. The program, to be held Wednesday, Nov. 30, will begin with a potluck supper at 6:30 pm, followed by the talk (Zoom) at 7:15 pm Sponsored by the Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee.

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY Help tidy up our grounds, 9 am-noon, Saturday, Dec. 10. The main task will be raking leaves and we welcome all hands. Please bring your own tools.

CHAIRS FOR THE SANCTUARY

Friends, WPCers and countrymen – lend me your “rears” !

As some of you know, the Sanctuary, Worship and Disabilities Committees have discussed replacing the pews in our church with chairs, as has been done in several area churches as well as churches in Europe. The thought is that the use of chairs will give us greater flexibility in the use of our church space as well as giving us accessibility for all disabilities. Our initial plan is to replace 4 or 5 rows of pews with chairs – we would alternate chairs with arms and chairs without arms for additional flexibility. The chairs with arms would enable those who have difficulty getting up to have added support for standing.

So, with no “ifs” “ands” just “butts” we would like you to “try on” the two new chairs we have on display in Fellowship Hall. Members of the committees will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for keeping your minds open to these proposed changes.

~Chris Dearnaley, Michelle George, Kristine Mulhorn, Jim Oetinger, Shirley Rudd, and Gwyn Vernon

FLUTE LESSONS WITH ELISA MUZZILLO AVAILABLE

Tuesday & Wednesday nights at WPC

Experienced teacher to students of all skill levels ages 8-18+

30 or 60 minute lesson durations

contact Elisa at elisamuzzflute@gmail.com for lesson rates and availability!

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