



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 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, November 6	Wednesday (Continued)
Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost	3:00 pm- Private Music Lessons
9:30 am- Chancel Choir	4:00 pm- Private Flute lessons
10:00 am- Worship	6:30 pm- Cub Scouts 228
Pastor François Preaching	7:00 pm- WOW
10:00 am- Faith Formation	Thursday, November 10
11:00 am- Fellowship Time	7:30 pm- BSA 277/2019
11:00 am- Kids Café	7:30 pm- Chancel Choir
Monday, November 7	Friday, November 11
10:00 am- Adult Bible Class	Saturday, November 12
10:00 am- Staff Meeting	Sunday, November 13
6:30 pm- GSA 518	Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost
7:30 pm- Session	9:30 am- Chancel Choir
Tuesday, November 8	10:00 am- Worship
11:00 am- PrimeTime	Pastor Taylor Preaching
4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons	10:00 am- Faith Formation
7:00 pm- Ballroom Dancing	11:00 am- Fellowship Time
7:30 pm- Peacemaking and Social Justice	11:00 am- Wallingford Winds Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 9	
9:00 am-Breakfast Group-Court Diner	
10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends	

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

Saint's Day began as a way to mark the anniversaries of the deaths of martyrs – their birthdays as saints through the completion of their baptism. By the middle of the church's first millennium, there were so many martyrs that it was hard to give them their due. All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor the saints, remembered and forgotten, known and unknown. It has been celebrated on or around November 1 since the ninth century.

In the Reformed tradition, the emphasis of this festival is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God. While we may give thanks for the lives of particular luminaries of ages past, we also give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of believers in this and every age. This is an appropriate time to give thanks for members of the community of faith who have died in the past year, and to pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm. – Book of Common Worship, PCUSA

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

Sing to the Lord a new song! Rejoice and give thanks, for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.
Hallelujah!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*OPENING HYMNS 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

The psalmist assures us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. So with that assurance of God's presence, God's steadfast love, and God's overwhelming mercy, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us now approach God with our confession.

Eternal God in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Let us give thanks unto the Lord; God's steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN 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 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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of wisdom, by your Spirit may your Word be proclaimed, that we may know good news in our hearts and minds and bear witness to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in word and deed.

Quiet in us any voice but your own, that we might hear your Word to us today. Amen.

PSALM

Psalms 149

OT 583

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

NT 192

GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:20-31

NT 64

HOMILY

Some Thoughts on Death and Dying

Pastor François

ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE

We remember now the members of Wallingford Presbyterian Church who have died in the past year: *(silence is kept followed by the tolling of the bell)*

Harry Kilpatrick

Laurinda Milheim

Lynn Deming

Mary Paul

Nickie Smith

Jean Parks

Mina Varney

We remember friends and family members who have died in the past year. *(silence is kept followed by the tolling of the bell)*

We remember the host of the Church Triumphant. *(silence is kept followed by the tolling of the bell)*

ALL SAINTS DAY PRAYER

ANTHEM For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love John L. Bell
For all the saints who've shown your love in how they live and where they move, for mindful women, caring men, accept our gratitude again. For all the saints who loved your name, whose faith increased the Savior's fame, who sang your songs and shared your word, accept our gratitude, good Lord.
For all the saints who named your will, and showed the kingdom coming still through selfless protest, prayer and praise, accept the gratitude we raise.
Bless all whose will or name or love reflects the grace of heav'n above. Though unacclaimed by earthly pow'rs, your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

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 Shall We Gather at the River arr. Ben Logan

*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
(The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding. If some of those who come have not yet been baptized, an invitation to baptismal preparation and Baptism should be graciously extended. Worshipers prepare themselves to celebrate the Lord's Supper by putting their trust in Christ, confessing their sin, and seeking reconciliation with God and one another. Even those who doubt may come to the table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ. W-3.0409 Directory for Worship, Book of Order, PCUSA)

+INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE
GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Please hold the bread so that we may receive it together to represent our corporate experience of God. You may drink the cup as it comes to you, representing our personal experience of God.

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

And also with you.

+WPC uses only gluten free products for communion

Thank you Earl Varney and all who assisted with the worship service this morning.

This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by Earl Varney in memory of Mina.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

SOCKTOBER Our fifth annual Socktober was a record setter with 461 pairs, surpassing our previous high by more than 100. The 284 pairs of men’s and women’s, plus more than 15 bags of clothing, were donated to Savage Sisters; 137 pairs of kid’s socks to Chester Eastside. Thanks to everyone for your generosity.

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