



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Welcome to Wallingford Presbyterian Church

Members and friends **g**ather here each Sunday morning (and lots of times during the week!) to **c**elebrate and **s**erve. 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.

Sunday, November 13	Thursday, November 17
Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost	7:30 pm- BSA 277/2019
9:30 am- Chancel Choir	7:30 pm- Chancel Choir
10:00 am- Worship	Friday, November 18
Pastor Taylor Preaching	Saturday, November 19
10:00 am- Faith Formation	Sunday, November 20
11:00 am- Fellowship Time	Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost
11:00 am- Wallingford Winds Rehearsal	9:30 am- Chancel Choir
Monday, November 14	10:00 am- Worship
10:00 am- Adult Bible Class	Pastor François Preaching
10:00 am- Staff Meeting	10:00 am- Faith Formation
Tuesday, November 15	11:00 am- Fellowship Time
4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons	11:00 am- Pageant Practice
7:00 pm- Ballroom Dancing	6:00 pm- Young Adult Dinner
7:30 pm- Deacons	
Wednesday, November 16	
9:00 am-Breakfast Group-Court Diner	
10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends	
3:00 pm- Private Music Lessons	
4:00 pm- Private Flute lessons	
7:30 pm- Book Look	

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS OF MEDITATION

The gospel alone liberates you to live a life of scandalous generosity, unrestrained sacrifice, uncommon valor, and unbounded courage. -Tullian Tchividjian

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

All that we are is a gift from God.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

All that we have is a gift from God.

The world, and those who live in it;

There are no words to describe the wonders of God's creation.

Rejoice as we join together in praise for God's great gifts. Let us worship God!

BAPTISM- Joshua Hawkins-Callahan

PRESENTATION

BAPTISMAL VOWS

PROFESSION OF FAITH

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOME

*HYMN 486

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
(verses 1 & 3)

KINGDOM

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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you. Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share. We spend our time serving self.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

You have provided even the least among us with more financial resources than most of the world. We resist sharing because of fear for the future.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

(Moment of silence for reflection and confession)

WORDS OF COMFORT

*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.***

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING	Malachi 3:10-12	OT 890
HYMN 726	Will You Come and Follow Me	KELVINGROVE
EPISTLE READING	Luke 21:1-4	NT 85
SERMON	Caring, Sharing, Daring	Pastor Taylor
ANTHEM	The Way of Peace	arr. S. Curry
<i>O, may I walk the way of peace: where there is hate, help me show love; when fear destroys, help me restore; be the peace I'm longing for.</i>		

And also with you.

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

*This week’s flowers were given to the Glory of God by Cathy Kilpatrick in
loving memory of Harry.*

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.

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.

INTERFAITH SERVICE The Interfaith Council of Southern Delaware County will host a celebration of goodness and gratitude, 3 pm TODAY 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

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