

WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2023

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.

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone.

Face Masks for personal protection are optional for all activities on our campus. If you would like to wear one, we have KN-95 masks available for your use when you come to worship.

Friendship Pew Pads can be found at the end of each pew. Please fill them out and pass along to your neighbors.

Visitors are encouraged to reach out about activities they may be interested in attending.

Visual Worship Schedules are available upon request.

If You Need a Little Help Hearing, portable listening devices are available.

If a Fidget Toy Would Be Helpful For You, they are available at the Narthex entrance.

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.

A Parents' Room Is Available downstairs for those with small children,

Activity Packets are available for children to use during worship.

Gluten Free Cookies will now be available during coffee hour. The tray of yummys will be marked – please save them for those with specific dietary restrictions.

Chancel Flowers are sponsored under a suggested donation of \$50. To order, use the Church Center App, the chart in the Fellowship Hall, or visit <https://bit.ly/3Wzyj1l>

Please ask an usher if you need help; we are here to assist you!

Sunday, June 4

9:00 am- Bells

9:20 am- Wallingford Winds

9:40 am- Chancel Choir

10:00 am- Young Disciples Sunday School

10:00 am- Worship

11:00 am- Coffee Hour

Monday, June 5

5:00 pm- Strawberry Festival

Tuesday, June 6

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

7:30 pm- Peacemaking and Social Justice

Wednesday, June 7

9:00 am- Breakfast Group-Court Diner

3:00 pm- Private Brass Lessons

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

Thursday, June 8

7:30 pm- BSA 277/2019

Friday, June 9

Saturday, June 10

Sunday, June 11

10:00 am- Young Disciples Sunday School

10:00 am- Worship

11:00 am- Coffee Hour

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

Who said it? Match the 10 statements with the 10 names that follow.

(Answers in the back of the bulletin.)

“Music was my refuge. I could crawl into the space between the notes and curl my back to loneliness.”

Kurt Vonnegut

“Without music, life would be a mistake.”

Friedrich Nietzsche,
Twilight of the Idols

“If I should ever die, God forbid, let this be my epitaph: THE ONLY PROOF HE NEEDED FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD WAS MUSIC”

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

“If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music.”

Martin Luther

“After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.”

Aldous Huxley,
Music at Night
& Other Essays

“Without music, life would be blank to me”

Albert Einstein

“Music is ... a higher revelation than all Wisdom & Philosophy”

Leonard Bernstein

“Music ... can name the unnameable and communicate the unknowable.”

Ludwig van Beethoven

“The music is not in the notes, but in the silence between.”

Jane Austen

“My heart, which is so full to overflowing, has often been solaced and refreshed by music when sick and weary.”

Maya Angelou

GATHERING

WELCOME, HYMN, PRAYER, AND CONFESSION

WELCOME 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

O Lord, open our lips,
and our mouth will proclaim your praise.

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Creator God, because you make all that draws forth our praise and the forms in which to express it,

we praise you.

Because you make artists of us all, awakening courage to look again at what is taken for granted, grace to share these insights with others, vision to reveal the future already in being,

we praise you.

Because you form your Word among us, and in your great work embrace all human experience, even death itself, inspiring our resurrection song,

we praise you. Yours is the glory. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #641

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have called us to worship you.

We gladly gather! As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often treat it as a show. We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply. Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love. Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Our loving God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, forgets the sins of all who repent and breathes new life in us. I declare to you, therefore, that we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE 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.

WORD

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. The Young Disciples Room (ages 18 months - 5 years) is open during the duration of worship time. Our Junior Disciples (ages 6-12) are invited to either stay and worship or be a "shepherd" to the toddlers downstairs. 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.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Ascension, Fanfare for Band

James Swearingen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 8

THE MESSAGE, EUGENE PETERSON

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Chronicles 5:11-14

NRSV OT 391

HOMILY

ANTHEM

Eternal God

John Rutter

Eternal God, we give you thanks for music, blest gift from heav'n to all your servants here on earth; in time of joy a crown, in sorrow consolation; companion through our days of tears and mirth. We give you thanks for ev'ry sound of beauty: for sweetest harmony that echoes in our hearts, for melodies that soar on high like birds at morning, for voice and instrument in all their parts. As we are blest, so may our gift bless others; may hearts be touched and spirits lifted up anew. Let music draw together those who live as strangers, bring joy to those we love, in thankfulness true. And when at last we come into your kingdom, all discord over and all earthly labor done, then sound and silence yield before one equal music, and with the Giver shall our souls be one.

MISSION AND MINISTRY

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

The God who set the stars in the heavens cares profoundly for you.

The Spirit who brought order out of chaos longs to fill you with peace.

The living Word who spoke creation into being offers purpose for your life.

So come! You are welcome here among this community of disciples.

To find out more about this congregation just start a conversation with someone around you after worship.

To join as a member, please see one of the pastors.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus sends his disciples into the world to bless all by his grace. With God's love, in the Holy Spirit, let us make this our offering to God.

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts

arr. Lloyd Larson

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.



*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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Here are the gifts that you have given us, O God, to build up your will in this community and in the world. Bless us with wisdom and courage to use this offering to spread the good news of your salvation. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(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 is 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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Consolation No. 3

F. Liszt

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN #633

Praise Ye the Lord

CLEVELAND

*BLESSINGS AND PEACE

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

And also with you

(Please exchange with one another, by words and gestures, signs of peace and reconciliation.)

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

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*Thank you to Jim Oetinger, and all who assisted with the worship service this morning.
This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by Mary Lou Day,
in honor of her wedding anniversary*

ADORATION

641 When in Our Music God Is Glorified

G D C G/B G

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
 3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

D G A7 D Dm

and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

G C Am Em

it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:

1-4 5
 Am G Dsus D Am G

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Written to supply this tune with words suitable for occasions celebrating music, this text explores how human song gives voice to creation, how music can convey new insight, how sung faith has kept the church authentic, how Jesus relied on the psalms, and how sound can be praise.

Praise Ye the Lord

(Psalm 150)

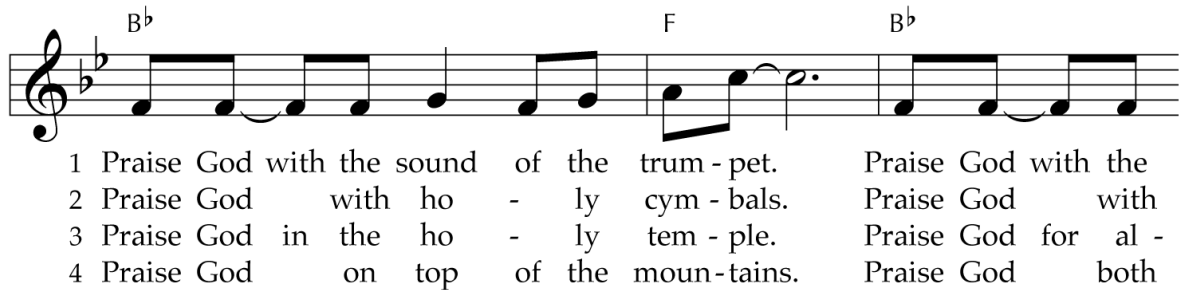
633

Refrain D G D Em D/A A7 D *Fine*



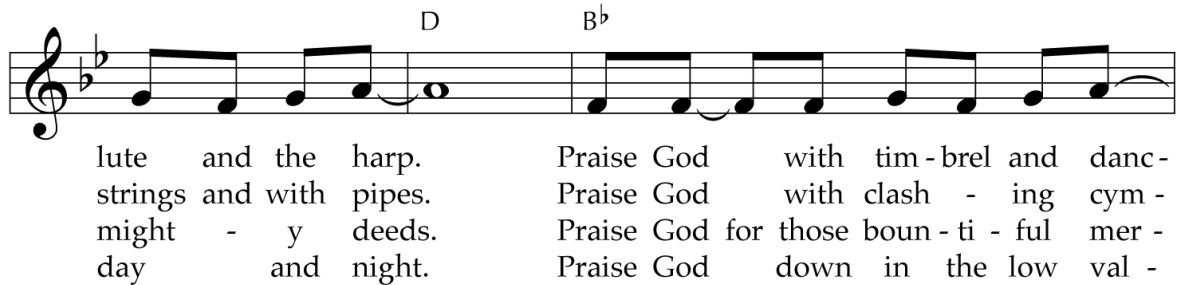
Praise ye the Lord, Hal-le-lu-jah! Ev-ery-bod-y praise the Lord.

B^b F B^b



1 Praise God with the sound of the trum - pet. Praise God with the
2 Praise God with ho - ly cym - bals. Praise God with
3 Praise God in the ho - ly tem - ple. Praise God for al -
4 Praise God on top of the moun - tains. Praise God both

D B^b



lute and the harp. Praise God with tim - brel and danc -
strings and with pipes. Praise God with clash - ing cym -
might - y deeds. Praise God for those boun - ti - ful mer -
day and night. Praise God down in the low val -

F B^b A7 *to Refrain*



- ing. Praise God wher - ev - er you are.
- bals. Praise God with all of your might.
- cies, for God ful - fills our needs.
- leys. Praise God be - cause it's all right.

Like the original psalm, this paraphrase of Psalm 150 ranges widely through lists of how, why, and where to praise God. Couched in a syncopated African American gospel style, the setting invites the addition of instruments, though the voices of singers remain most important.

Psalm 8

¹God, brilliant Lord, yours is a household name.

²Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you; toddlers shout the songs That drown out enemy talk, and silence atheist babble.

³I look up at your macro-skies, dark and enormous, your handmade sky-jewelry, Moon and stars mounted in their settings.

⁴Then I look at my micro-self and wonder, Why do you bother with us? Why take a second look our way?

⁵Yet we've so narrowly missed being gods, bright with Eden's dawn light.

⁶You put us in charge of your handcrafted world, repeated to us your Genesis-charge,

⁷Made us lords of sheep and cattle, even animals out in the wild,

⁸Birds flying and fish swimming, whales singing in the ocean deeps.

⁹God, brilliant Lord, your name echoes around the world.

2 Chronicles 5:11-14

¹¹Now when the priests came out of the holy place (for all the priests who were present had sanctified themselves, without regard to their divisions, ¹²and all the levitical singers, Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun, their sons and kindred, arrayed in fine linen, with cymbals, harps, and lyres, stood east of the altar with one hundred twenty priests who were trumpeters). ¹³It was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever," the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, ¹⁴so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.

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Jane Austen

Maya Angelou



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

5-8pm, Monday June 5th

YOU make Strawberry Festival a success!

Volunteers Especially Needed:

- Bake a cake
- Pick up tables/chairs, strawberries
- General Setup
- Serve desserts
- Setup/sales for Attic Treasures
- Clean up

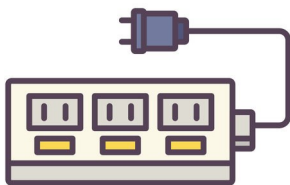


Sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall or Use Church Center app ->

We're asking everyone coming to the festival to bring the following for the Red Wagon:



- non-perishables
- cleaning products
- feminine hygiene products
- diapers/wipes



Extra Items Needed for Donation

Extension cords/card tables/refreezable ice packs
Leave in Library through Monday, June 5

Attic Treasures

Kitchen items, knickknacks, kids items

Drop in center of Reception Room

Wednesday, May 24-Sunday, June 4



Jewelry

Necklaces, bracelets, pins, accessories

Weekdays – bring to Church office

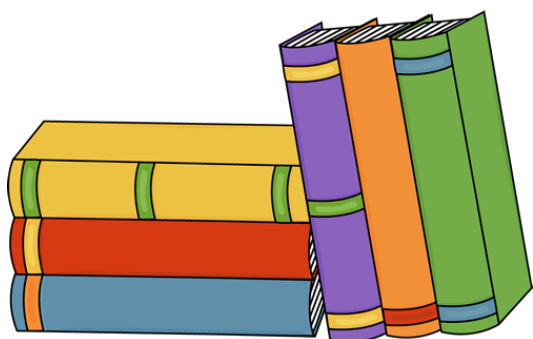
Sundays – give to Alva

Larger Attic Treasures

Only accepting those which one person can carry
(side chairs/tables, tools)

Drop outside office entrance

Sunday, June 4 and Monday, June 5



Books

Kids, fiction and non, cookbooks, etc.
(no encyclopedias or textbooks)

Drop in church library

Wednesday, May 24-Sunday, June 4

Plants

Perennials, vegetables, herbs (mark with type of plant, sun/shade),
garden tools, pots

Drop in Courtyard

Sunday, June 4 and Monday, June 5



SUMMER PLANS FOR KIDS Kids – get ready for new opportunities this summer! (Sundays, Memorial Day – Labor Day, plus VBC)

- Young Disciples (18 months – four years) – room open during worship
- Junior Disciples (K-fifth grade) – be a shepherd for the younger children or remain in the service (with new activity bags including toys, learning pages and even sticker books!)
- VBC “Twists and Turns” (6-7:30 p.m., July 17-21) – play games of all kinds (indoor and out) while learning how Jesus guides you through the twists and turns of life. Open to kids ages 4-11

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Games, food, books, plants, attic treasures – everyone’s favorite community-wide event will be **5-8pm Monday, June 5**. Start saving books, attic treasures and plants and volunteer using the Church Center app or signup sheet in Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT The Delaware County Health Department is surveying residents to help determine community health priorities for county health initiatives. It takes only 15 minutes and is for adults (ages 18+) who live, work, go to school or receive services in Delco. Use the link in WPC Happenings to complete the survey by **June 30**.

https://delawarecountyhealth.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8ALZrgxWhjUZkz4?Q_CHL=qr

SUMMER WEDNESDAYS @WALLINGFORD Mark your calendars for the summer version of W@W. The lineup begins **June 28** with a Karaoke Night, followed by a showing of “Inherit the Wind” (**July 12**) and a Coffee House (**August 16**). Watch for details.

CONTAINER WATERING The containers outside the Narthex have been planted – now they need to be watered. Pick a week – it just takes 10 minutes, twice a week (unless there is rain). Register using the Church Center app.

THE 36-HOUR DAY The Disabilities Initiative bookshelf now contains copies of “The 36-Hour Day,” by Nancy L. Mace, MA and Peter Rabins, MD, MPH, which reviews ways to improve the lives of people with dementia and those caring for them. The book is considered THE resource for families and friends – review the content or borrow it from the church library.

PEWS FOR SALE Have you ever thought how much more beautiful your home would be if it had more wood furniture in it? Or maybe you'd like to be reminded daily of your church home? Well, now you can have both! The pews, chairs and other pieces of church history that are currently located along the walls in the Fellowship Hall need a new home. Send your offers to Church Office.

BOOKS ABOUT DISABILITIES The church library now has a collection of books addressing various disabilities. The books for kids (autism spectrum, cerebral palsy, diversity, Down Syndrome, dyslexia, visual/hearing impairment) and adults (Alzheimer's disease, autism spectrum and dementia), which may be checked out, provide a kinder, softer approach for talking about difficult situations with siblings and other relatives. The book cart will be in the Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour **every Sunday**. Suggestions are welcome on additional topics, as are monetary donations for future purchases.

CALL FOR NEW USHERS Ushers who volunteer to serve on a date that is convenient to them, are needed for Sunday worship services. Ushers arrive at the church by 9:40 am, welcome members and visitors, hand out bulletins, offer any needed assistance to worshippers, etc. After the service, the ushers check pews for trash, books out of order, extinguish all lights in chancel, sanctuary, narthex, etc. Please contact Judy Kenworthy if you are willing to offer this service to our congregation.

RED WAGON The Red Wagon pop-up for Chester Eastside resulted in 21 bags of food – its shelves are much fuller thanks to everyone's generosity! LifeWerks needs similar support – it is requesting the following items:

- Soups
 - Condensed (any kind except cream of chicken and chicken noodle)
 - Chunky
 - Chicken Noodle
 - Chowder (New England, Manhattan, corn)
 - Beef – sirloin burger, pot roast
 - Italian wedding, minestrone, lentil
- Crackers (Ritz, Triscuits, Wheat Thins, Nut Thins)
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, BBQ sauce)
- Salad dressing (all varieties)
- Evaporated and dry milk
- Household cleaning products (spray/disinfectant, laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning sponges/wipes)
- Paper goods – tissues, toilet paper, paper towels

Cares and Concerns

In our Prayers this week	
We Continue to Pray for:	
The Yost Family	The Mattote Family
Dan G.	Debra
Victims of war	
All affected by gun violence	
Men, women, people, and veterans of our armed forces	
Seminarian Adrienne Poissant	
Our Missionaries: Jeni Pedzinski for International Ministries in Thailand	
Melissa Johnson, Presbyterian World Mission in Zambia	
John Stauffer for The America Team for Displaced Eritreans	

Please note that prayer concerns will be listed in the bulletin for four consecutive weeks. If you wish to have your concern listed again, please fill out a new prayer card or contact the office.

STAFF & HOURS

- REV. FRANÇOIS LACROIX, PASTOR
 Tuesday, 11:00am-4:00pm
 Wednesday, 10:00am-2:00pm
- REV. TAYLOR CORNELIUS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR
 Monday, 11:00am-4:30pm
 Thursday, 10:00am-1:00pm
- LEE HAGON-KERR, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
- NATHAN GIBSON, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR
 Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm
- LESLIE KROWCHENKO, COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR
 - CHRISTINE DARR, CLERK OF SESSION
 - ED MATTOTE AND TODD DARR, CO-TREASURERS
 - MICHELLE HALL, FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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