



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 18, 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 18

10:00 am- Young Disciples Sunday School

10:00 am- Worship

11:00 am- Coffee Hour

Monday, June 19

Office Closed for Juneteenth Holiday

7:30 pm- Education Council

7:30 pm- Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, June 20

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

7:30 pm- Decons

Wednesday, June 21

9:00 am- Breakfast Group - Court Diner

3:00 pm- Private Brass Lessons

4:00 pm- Private Flute Lessons

Thursday, June 22

7:30 pm- BSA 277/2019

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24

Sunday, June 25

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

“When Christ died, He died for you individually just as much as if you'd been the only man in the world.” – C.S. Lewis

GATHERING

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of our failures,

We stand in God's grace.

In the midst of our struggles,

We boast in our hope through Christ.

In the midst of our suffering,

We claim the endurance given by the Holy Spirit.

In every part of our lives,

The love of our Divine Creator has been poured into our hearts.

Let us be open to this love as we join together in worship.

*OPENING HYMN #610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1, 2 and 5) AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of infinite mercy, when we neglect the humbleness of knowing our place in this world, forgive us; when we trade your peace and calls for unity for conflict and violence, forgive us; when we forsake our good character, to join those who scoff at your ways, forgive us; when we ignore your truth, and turn away from your wisdom, forgive us. Forgive us and heal us, Lord, that we may abide in your grace and your love forever. Amen.

WORDS OF COMFORT

Christ gave his life to save us from the wrath of God. Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Trust the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen!

*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.***

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

Come, Christians Join to Sing

arr. M. Hayes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, offer us your great wisdom as we approach your Word this morning. Illumine our hearts to the path of truth, Holy Spirit, that we may celebrate the ways that lead to life. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

NRSV OT 564

ANTHEM

This is My Father's World

Paul Sommers, soloist

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'rywhere. This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world, the battle is not done, Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one. Amen!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:1-8

NRSV NT 155

SERMON

*HYMN #475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

MISSION AND MINISTRY

MOMENT FOR MISSION

WPC Connections Committee

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Gott der Vater wohn uns bei

S. Scheidt



If you wish to give electronically from your smartphone or tablet, please scan the box at the left, 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 Dedication

Let us pray our unison prayer of dedication.

O Lord, we rejoice with thankful hearts, that you have given us this beautiful world in which to work and play— a world full of your majesty; we offer praise with deepest gratitude, that you have blessed us with your bounty. As we return a portion of your blessing to us, use these offerings and tokens of our devotion: to increase wisdom in the world, to protect the created order, to bless the vulnerable, to heal the sick, and to comfort the afflicted. Amen.

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN 273

He is King of Kings

HE IS KING

*BLESSING 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 Shirley Rudd, and all who assisted with the worship service this morning.
This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by Judy and John Leet,
in memory of Our Parents.*

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

¹I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

²Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

¹²What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

¹³I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

¹⁴I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

¹⁶O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

¹⁸I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

Romans 5:1-8

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person--though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

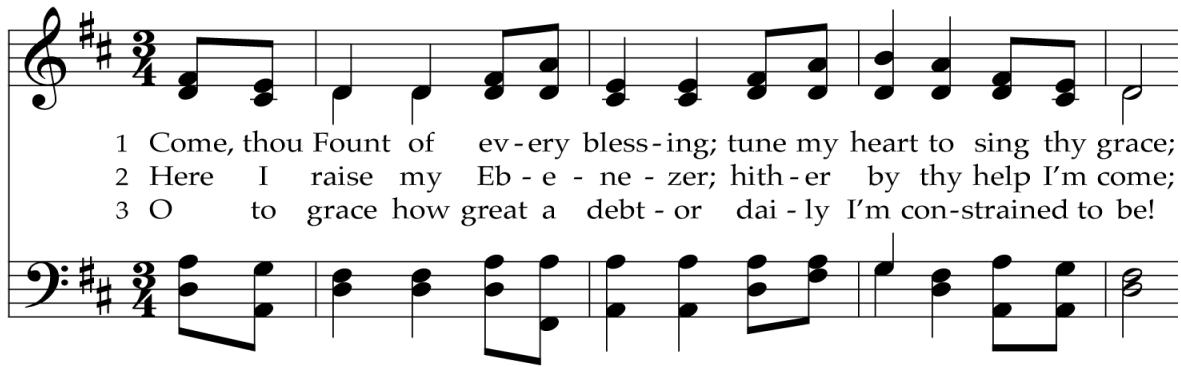
1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

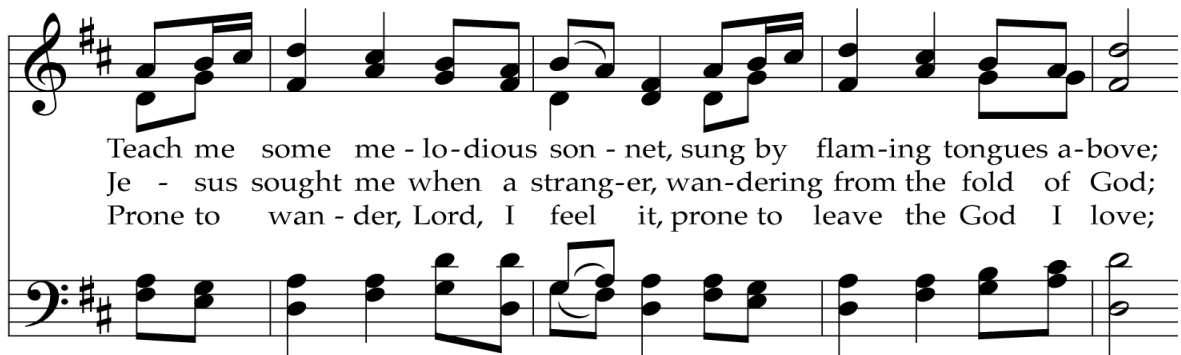
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



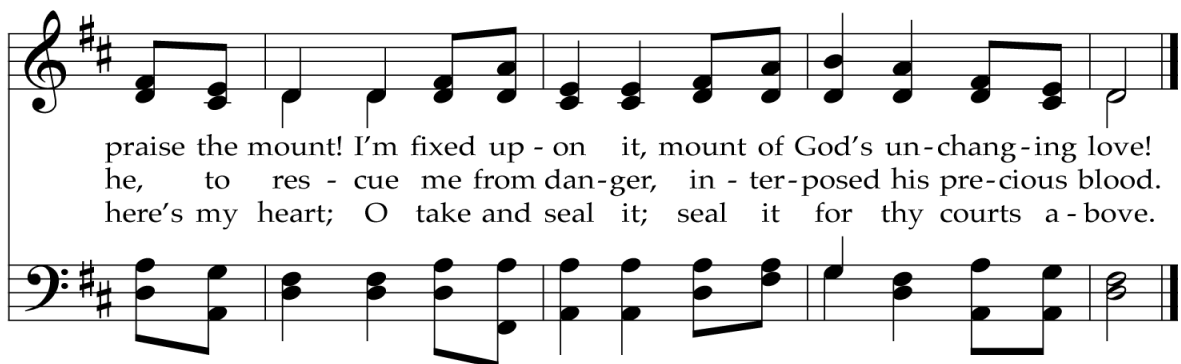
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

273 He Is King of Kings

Refrain

He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords, Je - sus Christ, the

first and last, no one works like him. O he is no one works like him.

1 He built his throne up in the air; and
 2 He pitched his tents on Ca-naan ground; no one works like him; and
 3 I know that my Re-deem-er lives; and

called his saints from ev - ery - where;
 broke op - pres - sive king - doms down; no one works like him. O he is
 by his love sweet bless - ing gives;

This African American spiritual is a classic example of how praise of God rises out of human experience. The repeated response “no one works like him” shows confidence that the sovereign, liberating Christ abounds with the very attribute the singers need in order to survive.

SUMMER SUNDAYS FOR KIDS Following A Time with Young Disciples, choose the best option for your children:

- Young Disciples (12 months – four years)
 - Sunday School open downstairs with lessons and crafts
- Junior Disciples (K-fifth grade)
 - be a shepherd for the younger children downstairs
 - remain in the service (activity bags available)

The programs continue through Labor Day.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC CONFERENCE Pastor François will be attending the Worship and Music intergenerational conference **June 18-23** at Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina. The event is sponsored by the Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM). He will return **Monday, June 26**.

FINDING GOD IN EVERY SEASON Many of us appreciated this year's Lenten Reflections, especially the writings by those in the congregation, and additional entries will make the 2024 edition even more meaningful. Why wait until next year to put pen to paper (or keyboard to screen). How does God communicate with you in every season?



Use the link in this week's WPC Happenings or scan the QR code to learn more.

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**), BookLook (**July 26**) and a Coffee House (**August 16**). Watch for details.

BOOKLOOK Join the discussion, **7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 26**, of The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman, which "takes readers to a world where humans have animal familiars and parallel universes are within reach." (Amazon). Contact Walt Kaminski to order; the cost is \$8.

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.

IT'S COMING -- AN ONLINE WPC DIRECTORY! Our church is starting to use the online Directory feature of our Planning Center membership software so that members can view contact information for those who have "joined" the directory. Look for an email soon from the WPC Office Main Account asking you to join. In the meantime, you might want to download the Church Center app on your smartphone (available from Apple App Store or from Google Play).

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.

RED WAGON LifeWerks is one of three food pantries supported by the Red Wagon. Their latest requests are:

- Feminine hygiene products (tampons, mini-pads, maxi-pads, overnight)
- Bladder control products (medium, heavy-long pads)
- Manual Can Openers (essential for the unhoused or those living without electricity)
- Quart size plastic storage bags (slider opening)
- 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
- Broths (beef, chicken, bone)
- Crackers (Ritz, Triscuits, Wheat Thins, Nut Thins, graham)
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, BBQ sauce)
- Salad dressing (all varieties)
- Cereal (kids' and whole grain adult)
- Household cleaning products (spray/disinfectant, laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning sponges/wipes)
- Paper goods (tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins)

STAFF & HOURS

- REV. FRANÇOIS LACROIX, PASTOR

Pastor François is out of office until June 26th

- 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

OFFICE CLOSED 6/19 IN RECOGNITION OF JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY

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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