



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JANUARY 14TH, 2024
2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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, and hope that you'll feel right at home.



Please take a moment to silence your cell phone.



Face Masks are optional for all activities and are available upon request.



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.

WPC Directory Our church uses the online directory feature of Planning Center.

Find it online or on the Church Center app. Contact the church office with questions.

WPC Happenings Stay informed! Physical copies available out in the Narthex.



Visual Worship Schedules are available upon request.



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

An All Gender, ADA Restroom is located in the Narthex.



An Infant Changing Station and Quiet Room for parents is located in the Narthex.

Activity Packets are available for children to use during worship.

Fidget Toys for children (and adults) are available at the Narthex entrance.



Gluten Free Cookies are labeled and available during coffee hour.

Communion is served the first Sunday of the month.

WPC uses bread that is gluten free and made without tree nuts or peanuts.

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

STAFF & HOURS

PASTOR: Rev. François Lacroix

- Tuesday, 11:00am-4:00pm
- Wednesday, 10:00am-2:00pm

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Taylor Cornelius

- Monday, 11:00am-4:430pm
- Thursday, 10:00am-1:00pm

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Lee Hagon-Kerr

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR: Nathan Gibson

- Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR: Leslie Krowchenko

CLERK OF SESSION: Christine Darr

CO-TREASURERS: Ed Mattote and Todd Darr

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Michelle Hall

*Those who are able, please stand.

Words and music printed for the hymns, Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A71731

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal - page 1

WELCOME, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP [C]

page 1

OPENING HYMN #637

O Sing to the Lord

CANTAI AO SENHOR

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward at this time. Parents are encouraged to accompany younger children and sit with them on the chancel steps or in the front seats. Then, children (18 months –11 years) are invited to Sunday School classes or to stay with us in worship. If this is your child's first time going to Sunday School, please accompany them downstairs in order to register your child.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

His Eye is on the Sparrow

arr. N. Raabe

OPENING PRAYER [A]

page 2

CALL TO CONFESSION [C]

page 3

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION [B]

page 4

PARDON [B]

page 4

*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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

page 5

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51

NRSV NT 92

SERMON

ANTHEM

Keep the Dream Alive

R. Manuel and H. Brinson

Martin's dream for all of us so set his soul afire, and lifted him to soaring heights that he might with his God conspire; to change the course of history that all be siblings, all be free. Keep the dream alive, keep the dream alive. We will have the victory, just keep the dream alive.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP [B]

page 7

OFFERTORY

Quiet Peace

Gerald Peterson



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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

page 8

PASTORAL PRAYER, INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CLOSING HYMN #539

We Will Go Out with Joy

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

BLESSING AND CHARGE [B]

page 13

PEACE

*Thank you to all who assisted with the worship service this morning.
This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by Mary Payne,
in loving memory of Bob Foley.*

John 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."



Are you using the WPC Online Directory from your phone? If not, you will want to download the Church Center app on a smartphone (available from Apple App Store or from Google Play). It is easiest to connect to WPC on the app using location settings when you are at (or near) the church. You will hear more about the benefits of the app during today's Moment for Ministry.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY The church office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, January 15**, in observance of Martin Luther King. Jr. Day.

BOOKLOOK Discuss "Between the World and Me" by Ta-nehisi Coates, **7:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 17**, a #1 New York Times best seller. Hailed by Toni Morrison as "required reading," a bold and personal literary exploration of America's racial history by "the most important essayist in a generation and a writer who changed the national political conversation about race" (Rolling Stone).

STAFF PLANNING DAY The church office will be closed **Monday, January 22**, for a staff planning day, as Pastor François, Pastor Taylor, Lee, Nathan and Leslie spend the day looking ahead to the spring.

ANNUAL MEETING Receive reports, review financial and benevolence statements, receive the 2024 budget and elect members of the Nominating Committee, **10 a.m., Sunday, January 28**. Held at the close of the worship service.

YOUTH GROUP Paint the mural in the youth room and do an on-site mission project, **4:30 p.m., Sunday, January 28**. Open to students grades 6-12.

CHAPEL CHOIR Kids – meet Miss Lee in the choir room, **9 a.m., Sunday, February 11**, to rehearse "Shine, Jesus, Shine," then perform during the 10 a.m. service. All children welcome!

CHILI COOK-OFF Bring your best pot of chili, then taste test and vote for your faves with \$, **5p.m., Saturday, February 3**. All money raised will be donated to a charity TBD. Not a chili eater? Enjoy chicken nuggets, mac and cheese and salad. If you are not entering your chili, please bring an appetizer (last names A-H), salad (J-Q) or dessert (R-Z). There will be a bounce house for the kids. Appetizers begin at 5 p.m.; dinner, 5:45 p.m. Questions? Call Walt Kaminski (610-334-2025).

FELLOWSHIP HALL WINDOWS The Trustees are replacing three old windows in Fellowship Hall with double pane windows, which will provide greater energy efficiency and insulating properties. If you would like one of the current windows, contact Walt Kaminski.

REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS Show the world how proud we are of our music ministry with reusable shopping bags emblazoned with “Make a joyful noise” and Wallingford Presbyterian info. They demonstrate to everyone involved in the program how much we appreciate them with a little extra funds for all those “nice to haves” and “if I could’s.” Available at Coffee Hour. Cost – one for \$10 or three for \$20.

CHANCEL FLOWERS 2024 The sign-up board for sponsoring Chancel Flowers in 2024 is live and posted in the Fellowship Hall. Sign your name and the dedication you would like printed in the bulletin. Suggested donation price is \$50. Payments will be collected at the beginning of each month. The church office will reach out with a reminder when your month is coming up.

VASES 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.

RED WAGON WPC supports 3 food pantries – Chester Eastside, LifeWerks & Media Food Bank. Media Food Bank is requesting:

- Canned meats (corned beef, Spam, chicken, ham)
- Canned fish (salmon, sardines)
- Dry beans (red kidney, pinto)
- Bagged rice – no packets (white, brown, jasmine)
- Milk (evaporated, condensed, dry powdered, shelf stable (cow, almond, oat)
- Hot cereals – not instant (grits, Cream of Wheat)
- Condiments (ketchup, mayo)
- Cooking oil (vegetable, canola, olive)
- Vinegar (white, apple cider)
- Baking items (flour, sugar, honey)
- Snacks (nuts, dried fruit, crackers, snack bars)
- Personal hygiene (deodorant, shampoo, hand soap, bar soap, toothpaste)
- Feminine hygiene (thin and regular pads, liners, tampons)
- Egg cartons

WEATHER ALERT In the event of a potential storm which could affect worship or other church activities, please check our Facebook page or website for updates.

WPC Week at a Glance	
Sunday, January 14	Wednesday, January 17 (cont.)
09:30 am- Chancel Choir	06:30 pm- WPC Connections
10:00 am- Worship	07:00 pm- BSA Pack Meeting
11:00 am- Coffee Hour	07:00 pm- Valley Voices
11:30 am- Session Meeting	07:30 pm- BookLook
Monday, January 15 - Office Closed	Thursday, January 18
10:00 am- Adult Bible Class	07:30 pm- Chancel Choir
6:30 pm- BSA 228	07:30 pm- BSA 2019/277
Tuesday, January 16	Friday, January 19
04:00 pm- Flute Lessons	Saturday, January 20
07:30 pm- Deacons	04:00 pm- Scout Pinewood Derby
Wednesday, January 17	Sunday, January 21
09:00 am- Breakfast Group - Court Diner	09:30 am- Chancel Choir
10:00 am- Fellowship of Friends	10:00 am- Worship
03:00 pm- Flute Lessons	11:00 am- Coffee Hour
03:30 pm- Brass Lessons	11:00 am- Monthly Conversations

WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 110 E. BROOKHAVEN RD, WALLINGFORD, PENNSYLVANIA 19086
 WEBSITE: www.wallingfordpres.org PHONE: 610-566-1644
 EMAIL: OFFICE@WALLINGFORDPRES.ORG