



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JULY 14TH, 2024
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.



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.



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.

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 85

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
**for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful,
to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

**Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**The LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.**

Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMNS #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (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.***

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward at this time. After the lesson, children grades K-5 are invited to Sunday School in the Reception Room, or to stay with us in worship. The Nursery is open downstairs to children between 18 months and 4 years old for the duration of worship. If this is your child's first time going to Sunday School or the Nursery, please accompany them so that we may register your child.

MUSICAL MEDITATION Hiding in Thee I. Sankey, arr. C. Berry

WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 3:6-12 NRSV OT 3

ANTHEM He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother arr. J. Althouse
featuring Tyler Gibson, Nathan Gibson, Brian George and Ken Kerr, Jr.

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 NRSV OT 280

SERMON

MISSION AND MINISTRY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Fugue in C G. F. Handel



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*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

Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our God.

SENDING

PRAYER OF INTERSESSION

*CLOSING HYMN #157

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

BENEDICTION

*Thank you to Ashley Drane, and everyone who assisted with worship this morning.
This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by John and Darleen Stauffer,
in loving memory of their 46th wedding anniversary.*

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

**Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."*

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주



Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
날 마 다 자 비 를 베풀 시 며



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니



Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

157 I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm

1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
 2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but
 3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The
 4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's
 5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) Gm (A) C

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
 they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They
 I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll

(D) F (Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm

came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but
 live in you if you'll live in me, †

(Em) Gm (A7) C7 (G) Bb (D) F

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 came with me and the dance went on.
 left me there on a cross to die.
 I am the dance and I still go on.
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day." Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

Refrain

(F#m) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (D) (Bm)
Am Dm Am Dm F Dm

Dance, then, wher-ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

(Em) (A) (D) (Bm) (D) (A7) (D)
Gm C F Dm F C7 F

Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,

(Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
Gm C7 F Bb F

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

The image displays a musical score for the song 'Jesus Christ: Life'. It consists of three staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Dance, then, wher-ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,'. The third staff contains the lyrics 'and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.' Each staff is accompanied by guitar chords written above the notes. The chords for the first staff are (F#m) Am, (Bm) Dm, (F#m) Am, (Bm) Dm, (D) F, and (Bm) Dm. The chords for the second staff are (Em) Gm, (A) C, (D) F, (Bm) Dm, (D) F, (A7) C7, and (D) F. The chords for the third staff are (Em) Gm, (A7) C7, (D) F, (G) Bb, and (D) F. The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

Genesis 3:6-12

⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. ⁸They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

¹David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. ²David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. ³They carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart ⁴with the ark of God, and Ahio went in front of the ark. ⁵David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

^{12b}It was told King David, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing, ¹³and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatted calf. ¹⁴David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁵So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet. ¹⁶As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, and she despised him in her heart. ¹⁷They brought in the ark of the Lord and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. ¹⁸When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts ¹⁹and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.



FIRST PLACE SWARTHMORE FPS is helping to furnish an apartment for a refugee family and needs many small household and large furniture items. Help will also be required at the end of the month to move the family to their new residence in Upper Darby. Use the QR code for more info.

BOOKLOOK Discuss *City of Thieves* by David Benioff, “by turns insightful and funny, thrilling and terrifying, the New York Times bestseller is a gripping, cinematic World War II adventure and an intimate coming-of-age story with an utterly contemporary feel for how boys become men.” (Amazon), **7:30pm, Wednesday, July 17.**

PASTOR FRANCOIS VACATION Pastor Francois will be on vacation beginning **TODAY through Saturday, July 20.** Please contact Pastor Taylor for all pastoral needs.



CHESTER CHILDREN'S CHORUS CONCERTS Experience the magic of Disney through your new and old favorite songs. The concerts, **2 pm, Thursday, July 25 and 4 pm, Sunday, July 28,** will be held at Our Mother of Good Counsel (31 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr). Admission is free. Use the QR code for details.

PICK-UP CHOIR Meet in the choir room, **9:30am, Sunday, July 28,** to rehearse an easy four-part hymn, then perform it for worship. All are welcome! Sings again Sunday, August 25.

22 PARK AVENUE Plan to attend the Rose Tree Park Summer Musical Festival on **Sunday, July 28,** featuring 22 Park Avenue (and our own Earl Varney on trombone). The music starts at **7:30pm.**



SUMMER SPLASH Join for an afternoon of water slides, kiddie pools and refreshments hosted by Concord Liberty Presbyterian Church (256 Bethel Road, Glen Mills), **2-4:30 pm, Sunday, August 11.** Use the QR code for more information.

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

- Breakfast Food (oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, grits)
- Canned Meat/Seafood (corned beef, chicken, SPAM, salmon)
- Rice (all varieties)
- Cooking Oil
- Condiments (ketchup, mayo)
- Salad Dressing
- Juice Boxes
- Baby Items (baby food, diapers, pull-ups, wipes)
- Household Essentials (toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent pods, dish detergent)
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Pet Food (dog/cat; wet/dry)

WPC Week at a Glance	
Sunday, July 14	Wednesday, July 17 (cont.)
10.00 am- Worship	03.00 pm- Flute Lessons
11.00 am- Coffee Hour	03.30 pm- Brass Lessons
Monday, July 15	07.30 pm- BookLook
10.00 am- Staff Meeting	Thursday, July 18
Tuesday, July 16	Friday, July 19
04.00 pm- Flute Lessons	Saturday, July 20
07.30 pm- Deacons	Sunday, July 21
Wednesday, July 17	10.00 am- Worship
09.00 am- Breakfast Group - Court Diner	11.00 am- Coffee Hour

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