

WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
JULY 13TH, 2025  
5TH 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.**



Fellowship Pews can be found in each row.

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**

### CHURCH OFFICE

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

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## **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

### **This Week**

USHERS: Ed Mattote

Mary Rose

LITURGIST: Jenny Montague

COFFEE HOUR: WOW

### **Next Week**

USHERS: Carol Freidinger

Roger Freidinger

LITURGIST: Noelle Coker

COFFEE HOUR: Deacons

\*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

### WORDS FOR MEDITATION

There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self. – Ernest Hemingway

Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less. – C.S. Lewis

It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.

–St. Augustine

We'd like to be humble... but what if no one notices? – John Ortberg

### GATHERING

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

**We come with hearts full of gratitude and awe.**

We lift high the One who humbled himself to be lowly.

**We lift high the One who emptied himself to serve.**

We shout praises to the One who was silent before his accusers.

**We bless the one who allowed himself to become our curse.**

His Name is above all names!

**Let us worship God!**

#### \*OPENING HYMN #35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Lord, while we know your Words of life, we still seek after our own ends. We know we should love, and yet we judge instead. We know we should forgive, but we hold onto grudges. We know we should show compassion, but instead we turn away. We know we should consider others, yet we often only remember our own needs. We know better, God. Please forgive us our sins and help us to be filled with your light. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose iniquity the LORD does not count against him, in whose spirit there is no deceit. When I kept silent [about my sin] my bones became brittle from my groaning all day long. Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not hide my iniquity, and You forgave the guilt of my sin.  
**Blessed are we whose sins are forgiven! Hallelujah! Amen!**

\*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. Parents are encouraged to accompany younger children and sit with them on the chancel steps or in the front seats. 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 12 months and pre-K 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.*

#### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

God Leads Us Along

#### WORD

#### EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-7

NRSV NT 197

#### ANTHEM

Oh, How I Love Jesus  
ft. Helene Furlong and Diane Gurlach

arr. G. Lanier

#### GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:35-45

NRSV NT 47

#### SERMON

Love Does Not Measure

Pastor Taylor

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE #726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

#### MISSION AND MINISTRY

#### CALL TO OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY



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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**

**Gracious God, you give us more than we deserve. Blessed are You who created this world for your glory. We ask that your hand would move through these offerings, that they would go out into the world to glorify you and your Love. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**... Restore us O God, let your face shine that we may be saved.**

**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.**

**SENDING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**In Christ Alone**

**S. Townend, K. Getty**

**\*CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND PEACE**

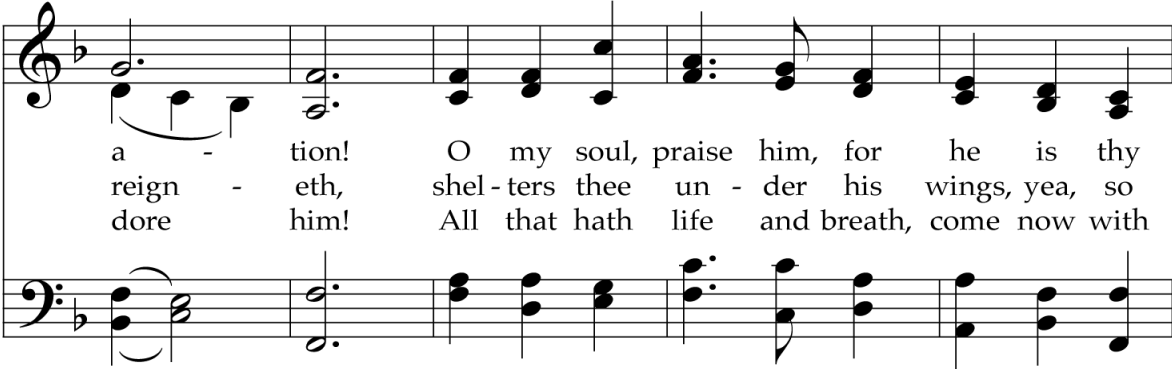
*Thank you to everyone who assisted with worship this morning*

*This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by the Sawyer Family,  
in memory of loved ones.*

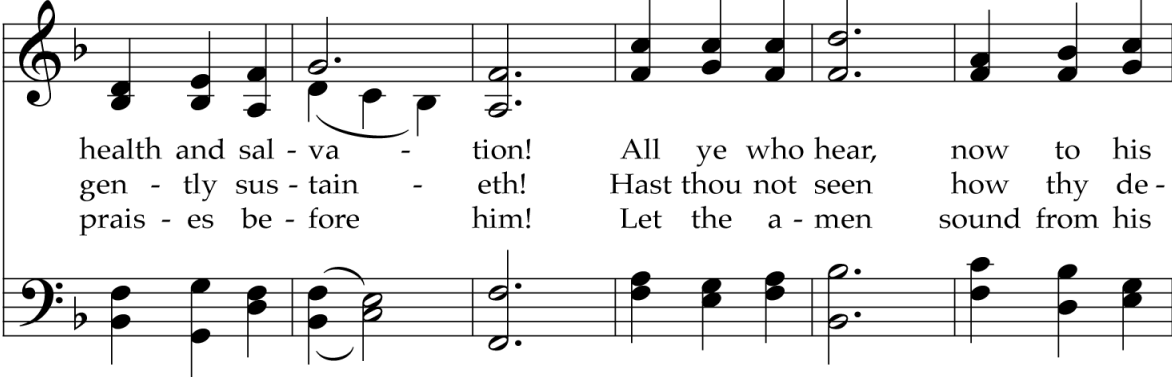
# 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty



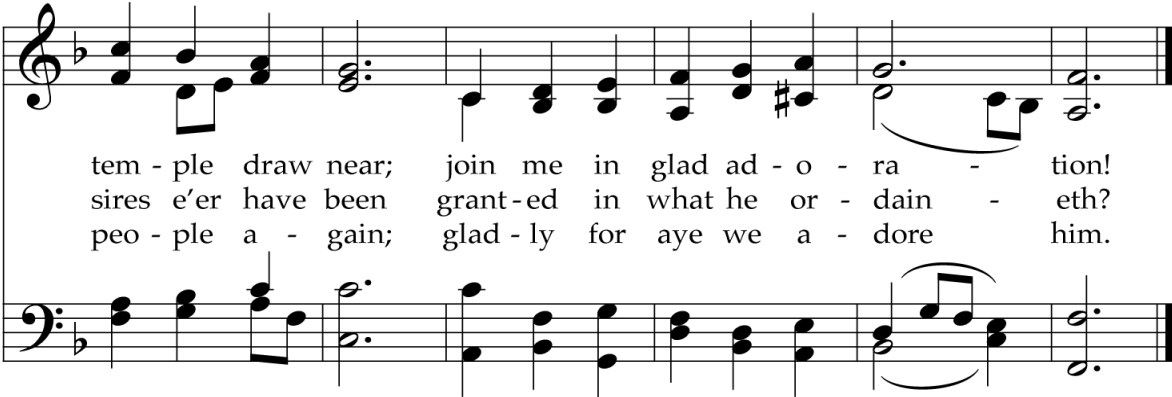
1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly  
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1–6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

## 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
 3 "Will you let the blind-ed see if I but call your name?  
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

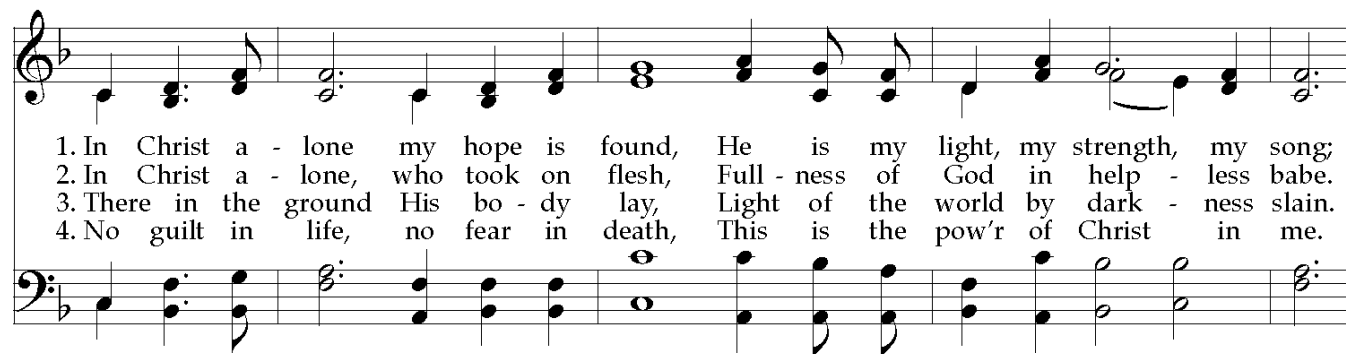
The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

# In Christ Alone

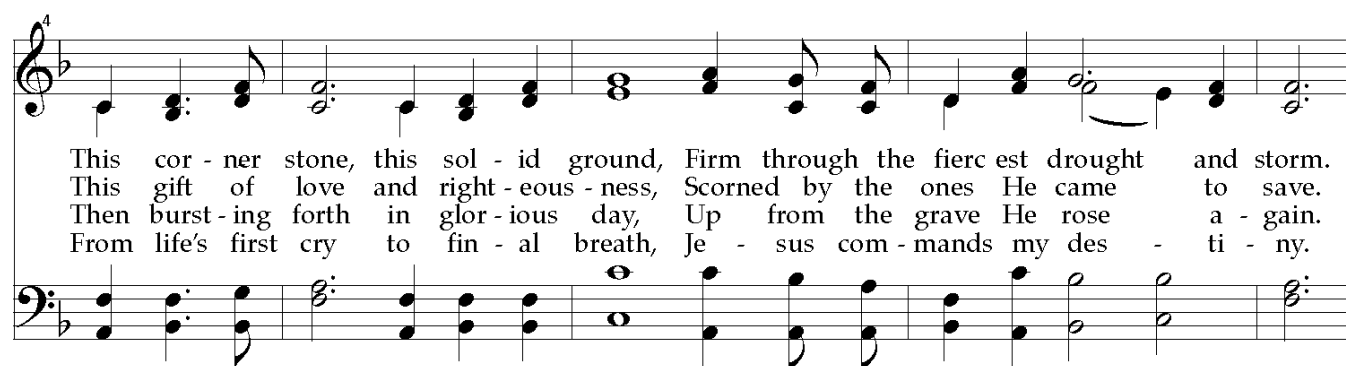
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Keith Getty, 1995

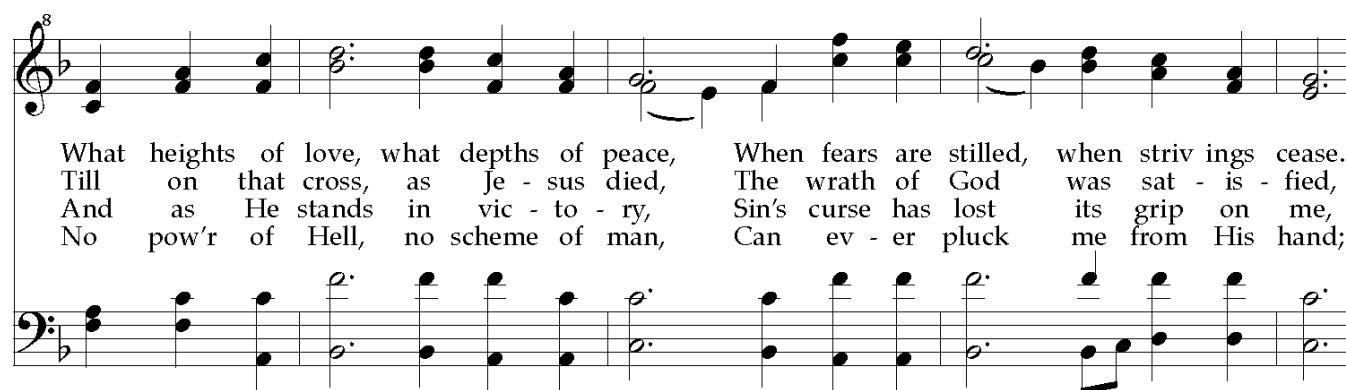
Stuart Townend, 1995



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, Full - ness of God in help - less babe.  
 3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain.  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me.



This cor - ner stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the fierc est drought and storm.  
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
 Then burst - ing forth in glor - ious day, Up from the grave He rose a - gain.  
 From life's first cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv ings cease.  
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of God was sat - is - fied,  
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
 No pow'r of Hell, no scheme of man, Can ev - er pluck me from His hand;



My Com - fort er, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 For I am His, and He is mine, Bought with the pre cious blood of Christ.  
 Till He re turns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



### **Philippians 2:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>If then there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness.

### **Mark 10:35-45**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."



**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** From July 4th to 5th, heavy rainfall resulted in catastrophic flash flooding in the Hill Country area in central Texas. Concerns remain for additional heavy rains and flooding from Hill Country to north Texas. The sudden floods resulted in more than 100 lives lost and search and rescue is ongoing. PDA is in communication with the Synod of the Sun Presbyterian Disaster Network and Mission Presbytery to coordinate a response and assess the needs, including Emotional and Spiritual Care. Use the QR code to support PDA's response.

**ABILITIES INITIATIVE FOR KIDS** After Time with Young Disciples, continue the series by exploring physical differences with the book “When Charley Met Emma” by Amy Webb, discussions and other fun activities, **10am today, Sunday, July 13**. Led by Shirley Rudd.

**VOLUNTEERING 101** Pick a class (or two or three) and help with before, during and after worship activities. No particular skills are needed - but WE NEED YOU!

**-Liturgist 101 – 11:30am today, Sunday, July 13**

Like to help lead worship? Learn the ins and outs of being a liturgist

Meet in the Reception Room

Presented by Pastor François

**-Hospitality 101 – 11:30am, Sunday, July 20**

Calling All Coffee (and tea) Enthusiasts!

Learn how to set up, serve and clean up for Coffee Hour. Join us in creating a space where great conversations brew!

Meet in the Kitchen

Presented by Chris Dearnaley

**-Ushering 101 – 11:30am, Sunday, July 27**

Are you willing to usher on a Sunday morning? Not sure what you would be volunteering to do?

Meet in the Reception Room for info and a hand-out

Presented by Judy Kenworthy

**BOOKLOOK** Discuss “The Marriage Portrait” by Maggie O'Farrell, **7:30pm, Wednesday, July 16**.

“A New York Times best seller, the author brings the world of Renaissance Italy to jewel-bright life in this unforgettable fictional portrait of the captivating young duchess Lucrezia de' Medici as she makes her way in a troubled court.” (Amazon). Contact Walt Kaminski to order – the cost is approximately \$6.50



**NAVIGATING OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM** Representatives of the Delaware County Health Department will be at local senior centers to assist community members with getting medical records, signing up for services and connecting to resources.

-Schoolhouse Senior Center (600 Swarthmore Avenue, Folsom) **11:30am–1:30pm,**

**Tuesday, July 15 and Friday, July 25**

-Surrey Media (302 South Jackson Street, Media) **10am-noon, Wednesday, July 16**

Use the QR code for more info

**JENI PEDZINSKI PREACHING** Welcome our International Ministries missionary to the pulpit, **10am, Sunday, July 20.**

**SUMMER CHOIR** Meet in the choir room, **9:30am, Sunday, July 27**, to rehearse an easy four-part hymn, then perform it for worship. Adults and youth (high school aged +) – all are welcome! Sings again Sunday, August 31.

**ABILITIES INITIATIVE CHILDREN'S SERIES** After Time with Young Disciples, (**Sundays, July 13 and July 27**), kids in grades K-5 are invited to the Reception Room to explore differences related to vision, hearing, speech and physical abilities through books, discussions and other fun activities. The purpose is to educate our children on sharing basic knowledge and compassion regarding individual diversity. We can't wait to see you there.



**CONTAINER WATERING** Pick a week from mid-May to mid-September – it just takes 10 minutes, twice a week (unless there is rain). Please also deadhead the plants (pinch off the wilted blossoms) – it will encourage more blooms. Use the QR code to register.

**NEW STORAGE SHED** The Trustees are investigating adding a second storage shed to the WPC property, to be located just above the current trash and recycle bin corral on the south side of the driveway between the church and A manse.

As they explore size and style options, they are asking the leaders of all the boards, councils, committees, regularly scheduled events, individuals and official groups within the church to consider how they would like to use this facility.

The shed will be secured and weather-proof, but not climate-controlled. Electrical service to the unit will be investigated at the same time.

Please contact project leader David Rudd with the following info:

- what your group would store in the shed/move from a current storage location
- amount of space needed
- how the items would be packaged for storage

If your group has no requirements, notify him to be removed from the consideration list. Please respond by the end of July.

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

-Cream of Wheat, -Crunchy peanut butter, -Canned meat (corned beef, Spam), -Canned vegetables (mixed vegetables, whole tomatoes), -Dried beans (garbanzo, kidney, lentils, pinto), -Pasta sauce with meat, -Vegetarian chili, -BBQ sauce, -Cooking staples (vegetable stock, apple cider vinegar, condensed milk), -Pudding mix, -Baby items (baby food, diapers {sizes 1, 4, 6}, pull-ups {sizes 2T/3T and 3T/4T}, wipes), -Feminine hygiene products, -Personal care items (deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap), -Household essentials (toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent pods, dish detergent), -Pet food (dog/cat; wet/dry), -Egg cartons

## WPC Week at a Glance

<b>Sunday, July 13</b>	<b>Thursday, July 17</b>
10.00am- Worship	06.00pm- VBC
11.00am- Coffee Hour	<b>Friday, July 18</b>
11.30am- Liturgist 101	06.00pm- VBC
<b>Monday, July 14</b>	<b>Saturday, July 19</b>
03.00pm- Flute Lessons	<b>Sunday, July 20</b>
06.00pm- VBC	10.00am- Worship
<b>Tuesday, July 15 - Office Closed</b>	11.00am- Coffee Hour
06.00pm- VBC	11.30am- Hospitality 101
<b>Wednesday, July 16</b>	
03.30pm- Brass Lessons	
06.00pm- VBC	
07.30pm- BookLook	

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