



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
JULY 20TH, 2025  
6TH 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 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: Carol Freidinger

Roger Freidinger

LITURGIST: Noelle Coker

COFFEE HOUR: Deacons

### **Next Week**

LITURGIST: Bob Kenworthy

COFFEE HOUR: Connections

\*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, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

In this place, in this time of worship,

**We feel the presence of God.**

In our words, in our song,

**We sing the beauty of God.**

In each person, in each soul,

**We see the face of God.**

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1-11

NRSV OT 685

\*OPENING HYMN #479

Ho, All Who Thirst

JACOB'S WELL

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting.**

(Silent Confession)

Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*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

I Surrender All/Sonata no. 8

L. V. Beethoven, arr. C. Berry

**WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-11

NRSV NT 161

ANTHEM

The Lord's Prayer  
ft. Paul Sommers

A. Malotte, arr. J. Black

SERMON

Labor for the Lord

Rev. Jeni Pedzinski

\*HYMN #716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

**MISSION AND MINISTRY**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

God does not require us to have everything figured out before we follow. God meets us where we are and wrestles with us, challenges us, and blesses us.

If you would like to explore following Jesus by becoming a member of this congregation or to find out more about WPC please reach out to Pastor Taylor or Pastor Francois.

OFFERTORY

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

J. S. Bach



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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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

**Gracious God, we thank you for the measure of faith you have given to each of us. Increase in us generosity, compassion, and prophetic courage so we may continue to be your body in and for the world. With thanksgiving, we pray in the name of Christ. Amen.**

PRAYER OF 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.**

## **SENDING**

\*CLOSING HYMN OF COMMITMENT #710 We Lift Our Voices

OFFERING

\*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 Russell Kinder,  
in loving memory of Susanna B. Kinder.*

### **INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**

#### **Our Mission**

International Ministries, also known as the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, works cross-culturally to invite people to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to proclaim, through both word and deed, God's reign of justice, peace and abundant life for all creation.

#### **Three Focused Impact Areas of our Work**

1. Inviting people to be disciples of Jesus Christ
2. Proclaiming God's reign of justice, peace and abundant life
3. Equipping the body of Christ to engage in God's mission

#### **Four Distinctives of International Ministries**

1. We respond to God's call as Jesus taught us and as the Holy Spirit leads us.

IM seeks to embody the example of Jesus who met the poor and marginalized where they lived. We align with the creative power and still small voice of the Holy Spirit embodied in our global servants and partners.

2. It is with flexibility, focus and investment that our work centers on persons and partnerships.

We focus on discipleship and education, work for peace and justice, advocate for those caught in human trafficking and global slavery, nurture economic and community development and offer opportunities for all to participate in our work. Our faith and openness to innovation drives us.

3. Global Servants sustain and fuel our mission movement.

Our dynamic, relational and incarnational global servants are answering the call. They are deciphering global need and helping to usher in God's reign of peace where justice prevails, through their sacrificial and transformative ministries. They have accessed a unique call on their lives to grow and steward our mission.

4. We've been responding for centuries.

We are the oldest Baptist international mission agency in North America, true to the Gospel, faithfully innovating and sharing God's love. IM has both connectedness to heritage and creative exploration and inventiveness in ministry.

## Ho, All Who Thirst

479

Come Now to the Water

Capo 3: (D)  
*Refrain* F *All* (A) (G) (Em7) (A)  
 C B $\flat$  Gm7 C

Ho, all who thirst, come now to the wa - ter, and

(D) (Bm) (G) (Em) (G) (A)  
 F Dm B $\flat$  Gm B $\flat$  C

all whose souls are parched and wea - ry, come and drink!

(D) (A) (G) (Em7) (A)  
 F C B $\flat$  Gm7 C

Ho, all who thirst, come now to the wa - ter, and

(D) (Bm) (G) (D) (A) (Dsus) (D)  
 F Dm B $\flat$  F C F $\sharp$  *Fine*

from your heart will flow a nev - er - fail - ing spring!

(Bm) (A) (G) (Bm) (A)  
 Dm C B $\flat$  Dm C

*Leader or All*

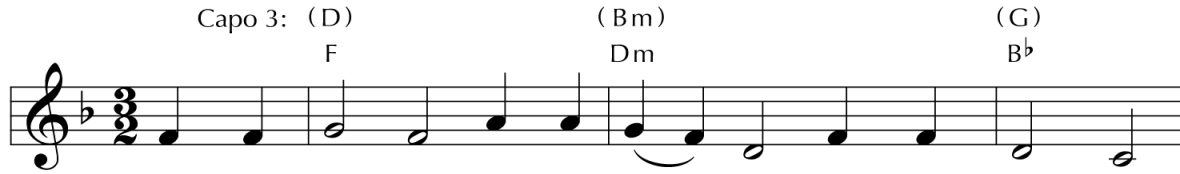
1 Why for - sake the Lord, the fount of liv - ing wa - ter,  
 2 For the Lamb will be our shep - herd and will guide us  
 3 All who come may take this gift of liv - ing wa - ter.

(Bm) (C) (Bm) (A) (A7)  
 Dm E $\flat$  Dm C C7 *to Refrain*

choos - ing bro - ken cups that can - not be filled?  
 to the well - springs of the wa - ter of life.  
 They will thirst no more, for they shall be filled.

This song brings together many biblical references that help to enlarge an appreciation of the water of baptism. The refrain is based on Isaiah 55:1, stanza one adapts Jeremiah 2:13, stanza two draws on Revelation 7:17, and the third stanza condenses the imagery of John 4:10-14.

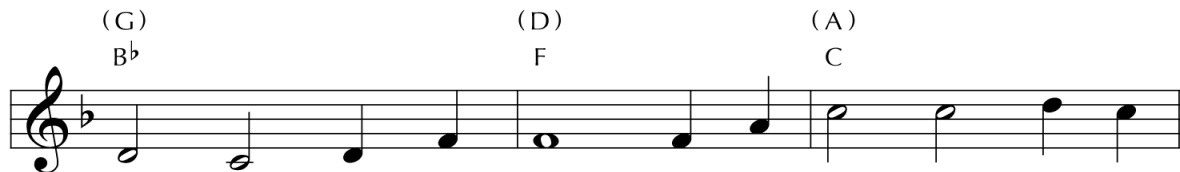
# God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716



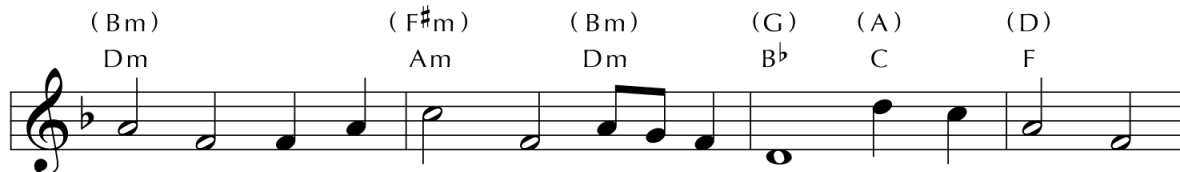
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and  
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of  
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly  
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es  
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn  
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall  
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,  
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

## We Lift Our Voices

710

## We Are an Offering

The musical score is written for a single voice part in 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points. The score includes triplets and rests. The lyrics are: "We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voice - es; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voice - es; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing; we are an of-fer-ing."

Chord symbols: F, C, F, C, F, C, Dm7, F, C, F, C, C, F, G7, Em7, Asus A, Dm7, F, G, Esus E, Am, F, C, Bb, Dm, F, C, F, C, F, C, Dm7, C.

Lyrics: We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voice - es; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voice - es; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing; we are an of-fer-ing.

This praise and worship song can best be understood as reflecting on and expanding 1 Chronicles 29:14b: "For all things come of you, [O Lord,] and of your own have we given you." There are also echoes of Paul's appeal for Christians to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).



### **Isaiah 55:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. <sup>10</sup>For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

### **Romans 12:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. <sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.



**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.

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

**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!

**-Hospitality 101 – 11:30am today, 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



**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, Friday, July 25.** Use the QR code for more info

**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 FOR KIDS** After Time with Young Disciples, **Sunday, July 27**, complete the series by exploring differences in speech and celebrating diversity with the book “It’s OK to be Different” by Sharon Purtill, discussions and other fun activities, 10am, Sunday, July 27. Led by Dottie Celebre.

**HISTORY OF WPC** Join Church Historian Roger Demos, **11:30am, Sunday, August 3**, to explore WPC's past and how it grew by touring the original church building and its additions. Watch for the dated yellow stickers highlighting different areas beginning Sunday, July 27. Meet in the Reception Room.

**REFORMATION 2.0** Join our nerdy reformation pastor, Pastor François, for more fun facts about his favorite religious movement, **11:30am, Sunday, August 10**. Meet in the Reception Room.



**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

**NETHER PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1980 - 45TH REUNION** There currently is a date in September for the reunion. Please contact Cindy Santa Maria at (484)-919-0328 or netherprovidence1980@gmail.com for more information.

## WPC Week at a Glance

<b>Sunday, July 20</b>	<b>Thursday, July 24</b>
10.00am- Worship	<b>Friday, July 25</b>
11.00am- Coffee Hour	<b>Saturday, July 26</b>
11.30am- Hospitality 101	<b>Sunday, July 27</b>
<b>Monday, July 21</b>	09.30am- Summer Pick-Up Choir
03.00pm- Flute Lessons	10.00am- Worship
<b>Tuesday, July 22</b>	11.00am- Coffee Hour
07.00pm- Trustees	11.30am- Ushering 101
<b>Wednesday, July 23</b>	11.30am- Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
03.30pm- Brass Lessons	

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