



JUNE 21ST, 2026
4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CANDIDATE SUNDAY

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, or sync your Bluetooth enabled hearing aids to our sound system. Scan the QR code for instructions.



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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This Week

USHERS: Mary Lou Day

Carol Freidinger

Roger Freidinger

Frank Noyes

LITURGIST: Bob Kenworthy

COFFEE HOUR: WOW

Next Week

USHERS: Jenny Montague

Mary Rose

COFFEE HOUR: Worship Council

*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

Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good, Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, Yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

— Attributed to Teresa of Ávila (16th c. Carmelite)

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on John 13:34-35

In worship, we celebrate God's love.

We gather to receive that love and are called to share it with the world.

Jesus gave us a new commandment: "love one another."

As Christ has loved us, so we must love.

We are Christ's body, commissioned to bring this love to life.

Come, let us worship God together.

*OPENING HYMN #401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you created us to be one body in Christ, yet we often act like strangers. We admire certain parts of our community while overlooking others. We have valued a church that runs smoothly over a community that loves deeply. Through our silence and distance, we have told one another, "I have no need of you." Forgive us. Heal the divisions we have created. Teach us again that every person holds value, that the quietest voices hold wisdom, and that love—not perfection—is the true measure of our faith. Restore us to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: in Christ, the dividing walls have come down. We are no longer strangers, but members of one body, knit together by grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. 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 ages 12 months through 5th grade are invited to Sunday School in the Youth Room downstairs, or to stay with us in worship. If this is your child's first time going to Sunday School please accompany them so that we may register your family with the Sunday School workers.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Be Thou My Vision

arr. C. Berry

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

NRSV NT 174

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

SERMON

They Had Me at Hello

Rev. David Hanna

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #300

We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

Constellation

M. Burrows



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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

Generous God, as every good gift comes from your hand, receive what we offer — our money, our hours, our hopes, ourselves. Weave them into the life of this body. Send these gifts where love is needed, where the hurting wait, and where the gospel longs to walk out the door. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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 glory forever. Amen.

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN #733

We All Are One in Mission ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OPENING PRAYER

MOTION

That Wallingford Presbyterian Church elect the Reverend David Hanna to serve as Pastor/Head of Staff, effective August 1, 2026, under the presented Terms of Call and that the congregation ask the Presbytery to concur with the call.

VOTE

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION #749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Thank you to everyone who assisted with worship this morning.

*This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by the Guinn Family,
In celebration of Allie's Birthday.*

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

401



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) Fm (Bm) Cm (Em) Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) Bbm (Em) Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) Bbm (Em) Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) Db (Em) Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) Bbm (Em) Fm (Am) Bbm (Bm) Cm (Em) Fm (Am/E) Bbm/F (Em) Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

733 We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

A Lutheran pastor wrote this text in response to a bishop's letter that said, "Our mission is to touch the lives of others with Christ's love." This theme is made stronger by recognizing that shared purposes do not require the denial of diversity but are enriched by it.

749 Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,

to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and

free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to

love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -

oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"


THIS WEEK AT WPC

SUMMER CHOIR Meet in the choir room to rehearse an easy anthem, then perform it for worship, **9:30am today, Sunday, June 21**. Adults and youth (high school aged +) – all are welcome! Sings again Sundays, July 19 and August 16.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Session has called a special congregational meeting at the conclusion of the worship service, **today, Sunday, June 21**, for the purpose of voting to extend a call to the candidate selected by the Pastor Nominating Committee to be WPC's next Head of Staff. Please plan to attend!


NAME TAGS Having trouble remembering the names of those sitting near you in church? Name tags can help! Visit one of the name tag stations (in the narthex and Fellowship Hall) for a temporary, self-adhesive tag or a holder for a more permanent one you can bring to church each week. If you previously had a permanent name tag, check the file box in the narthex. If you would like one, contact Mary Lou Day.

LOOKING AHEAD

 **ROSE TREE PARK SUMMER FESTIVAL** The festival offers free concerts featuring all types of entertainment **7:30pm, Wednesday-Sunday**. It also includes two morning concerts for children (10am, June 24 and July 3). Use the QR code for more info, continues through Sunday, August 16.

VBC REGISTRATION Register your children now for a great week at VBC “Road Trip,” including

- High-energy music and dancing
- Immersive storytelling
- Creative hands-on crafts
- Action-packed games
- Mission – Red Wagon

 VBC will run **6-7:30pm, Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17** and is open to kids ages 4-11 (grouped by age for stories/crafts). Cost – \$25 per student. Registering the whole crew? Use code WPCFAM at checkout for our 40% off multi-child discount. Use the QR code for more info and to register.

CHURCH LEADER/VOLUNTEER TRAINING In order to protect our church, our staff, and everyone in our church community, WPC has adopted a Policy Manual that covers (among other things) discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct. There is mandatory training for all church leaders including elders, deacons, trustees, members of councils, and leaders of committees. Christian Ed/youth leaders and volunteers will have separate training. **Live training sessions (approximately 30 minutes) are being held on: July 26 and August 23 (each at 11:30 - after coffee hour) and on September 2 and September 8 (each at 7:30)**. Please do your best to attend one of these live sessions.

GIVING AND SERVICE

MISSION ANGELS In August, Pastor Taylor and two WPC young adults will be part of a joint mission trip with Paoli Presbyterian Church to Belize to help those in deep poverty. Like to support them? **Beginning July 5**, a free will offering table will be available in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour. With your gift you will receive a prayer card bearing the team names so you can be in prayer for them during the trip. Continues through July 26.

WPC DAY OF SERVICE MINI SUMMER DRIVE It's never too early to start giving! Following last year's successful first run, the Abilities Initiative Committee is asking for non-perishable donations for next year's Day of Service (Monday, January 18). Suggested items for the summer include men's and women's disposable razors and deodorant; combs, brushes and hair ties; and back to school supplies like notebooks, pens, pencils and crayons. Find the donation bin in the hallway outside the church office, or just bring in your loose change to add to the Least Coin Jar in the narthex. Continues through Sunday, August 30.



SUMMER COFFEE HOUR Like to help host coffee hour? Summer is the perfect time and serving goodies is a great way to meet people. Home baked goods are optional (there is always an assortment of cookies in the closet) and instructions are posted in the kitchen. If it's your first time, we'll pair you with a "Coffee Hour Pro" who knows all the ropes. Use the QR code for more info and to sign up for a Sunday from **July 5-August 30**.



CONTAINER WATERING Pick a week between May and 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 volunteer.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS Looking for a simple way to make a big difference? Volunteer for Summer Sunday School to help create a fun, welcoming space for our children. Play the video lesson and interact with/supervise kids ages 12 months – 11 years. **Available dates - July 19, August 2, 23 and 30**. Use the QR code to volunteer.

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

- Cereal/oatmeal/Cream of Wheat
- Peanut butter/grape jelly
- Canned soup
- Canned chicken/salmon/tuna
- Canned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple, fruit cocktail)
- Canned vegetables (peas, green beans, carrots, corn, collard greens)
- Sides (mac and cheese, stuffing, mashed potatoes, rice)
- Pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, egg noodles)
- Pancake mix/pancake syrup
- Apple sauce
- Ramen noodles/cup of noodles
- Knorr side dishes

WPC Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 21 - Candidate Sunday	Wednesday, June 24
09.30am- Pick-Up Choir	Thursday, June 25
10.00am- Worship	Friday, June 26
11.00am- Congregational Meeting	Saturday, June 27
11.00am- Coffee Hour	Sunday, June 28
Monday, June 22	10.00am- Worship
Tuesday, June 23	11.00am- Coffee Hour

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