





JUNE 28TH, 2026
5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

This Week

USHERS: Jenny Montague

Mary Rose

COFFEE HOUR: Worship Council

Next Week

LITURGIST: Sharon Babcock

COFFEE HOUR: Chris Darr

*Those who are able, please stand.

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.

— Martin Luther

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.

— William McGill

The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays. — Soren Kierkegaard

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts. — Mother Teresa

Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire? — Corrie Ten Boom

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

We come today to present our needs to God, to overcome anxiety, and to find peace.

Let us clear our minds and open our hearts, for we worship a God of infinite potential.

We are here because prayer produces possibilities!

Let us praise the One who aligns our small hopes with His big plans.

Let us worship God together!

*OPENING HYMN #465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
(verses 1 & 2)

CONVERSE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, We confess that we struggle to truly trust You. We bring You our wish-lists, wanting our own plans instead of Your will. When Your answers do not look like what we expected, we assume You are not listening. Forgive us for our impatience, and for when we refuse to look for Your invisible hand at work. Forgive us when we hold onto old burdens and grudges instead of releasing them into the outstretched arms of Jesus. Teach us to pray, to trust, and to be open to transformation of the Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: The Book of Hebrews tells us that we can approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Through Jesus Christ, our heavy burdens are taken away, and we are completely 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. 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 Reception Room, 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

Wayfaring Stranger

Spiritual arr. H. Livingston Jr.

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 3:3-15

NRSV OT 305

³Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David, except that he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. ⁴The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?"

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, "Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. ¹⁴If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

¹⁵Then Solomon awoke; it had been a dream. He came to Jerusalem, where he stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. He offered up burnt offerings and offerings of well-being and provided a feast for all his servants.

ANTHEM

At The River
ft. Sharon Babcock

arr. A. Copland

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:36-46

NRSV NT 30

³⁶Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." ³⁷He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee and began to be grieved and agitated. ³⁸Then he said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me." ³⁹And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me, yet not what I want but what you want." ⁴⁰Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour?" ⁴¹Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." ⁴²Again he went away for the second time and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done." ⁴³Again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. ⁴⁵Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Now the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶Get up, let us be going. Look, my betrayer is at hand."

SERMON

Prayer Produces Possibilities

Walt Kaminski

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #775

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

WALK WITH ME

MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

Aubade

E. Broughton



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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

Holy Lord, we pray that you would use these gifts, and our very hearts, to grow your Kingdom of love here on earth. May these gifts become an invisible hand of comfort for someone in grief, a tool for healing, and a testimony to Your grace. We give them joyfully, aligning our lives with Your will. Amen.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Wonderful Counselor, **Open us to Your possibilities.**

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 #700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

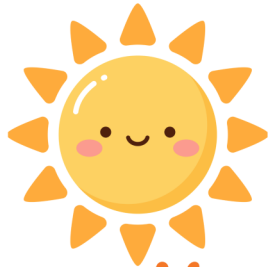
I'M GONNA LIVE

*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 Smith Family,
in loving memory of Mrs. Betty Loughead.*

JULY 13 - 17
6pm- 7:30pm



KIDS
Vacation Bible
CAMP

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NOW!**

AGES
4 - 11



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Kids get to enjoy:

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Road Trip

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with God!***

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465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

죄짐맡은 우리구주



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith-ful who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do ' not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.



This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me 775

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

The two equal phrases in each line suggest that this African American spiritual shares some characteristics of work or field songs that were used to coordinate the efforts of slaves involved in tasks (road clearing, ditch digging, etc.) that needed combined rhythmic strokes.

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (an - y - time!)
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 pray so (pray so)
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.

THIS WEEK AT WPC

PASTOR TAYLOR VACATION Enjoy family time at the shore, **Sunday, June 28 – Saturday, July 4**. While she is away, contact Nathan if needed.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The church office will be closed **Friday, July 3**, in observance of Independence Day.

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 a morning concert for children (10am, 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 28	Thursday, July 2
10.00am- Worship	Friday, July 3
11.00am- Coffee Hour	Office Closed
Monday, June 29	Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day
10.00am- Staff Meeting	Sunday, July 5
Tuesday, June 30	10.00am- Worship
Wednesday, July 1	11.00am- Coffee Hour

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