



JULY 5TH, 2026
6TH 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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FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Michelle Hall

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

This Week

LITURGIST: Charley Babcock

Next Week

LITURGIST: Earl Varney

*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

Sin wants to remain unknown. It shuns the light. In the darkness of the unexpressed, it poisons the whole being of a person... In confession the light of the Gospel breaks into the darkness and seclusion of the heart. – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Confession is a difficult discipline because we all too often view it as a legalistic condemnation. But in reality, it is a ministry of healing and release. It is the grace-filled means by which the clutter of the soul is swept clean so that we can walk in the joy of the Lord.
— *From Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster

GATHERING

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY WISHES

***Happy Birthday to you; we give thanks for your life;
We give thanks for your presence here; we give thanks to God for you.***

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
Tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy, never ceasing...
Call for songs of loudest praise!
Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

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 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. 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 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.

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:27-32

NRSV NT 173

²⁷Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For all who eat and drink without discerning the body eat and drink judgment against themselves. ³⁰For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. ³¹But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. ³²But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

ANTHEM

This Is My Song

J. Sibelius

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine;
this is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine
But other hearts in other lands are beating, With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine;
this is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

**So let us raise this melody together, beneath the stars that guide us through the night;
if we choose love, each storm we'll learn to weather, until true peace and harmony we find;
this is our song, a hymn we raise together; a dream of peace, uniting human kind.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 7:15-25

NRSV NT 157

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am enslaved to the law of God, but with my flesh I am enslaved to the law of sin.

SERMON Uninterrupted: The Link Between Confession and Power Rev. Taylor Cornelius

HYMN OF RESPONSE #442 Just as I Am, without One Plea WOODWORTH
(verses 1 and 2)

MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY Fanfare on "Mine Eyes have seen the Glory" arr. M. McConnel



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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

Bless these gifts, O Lord, and make of them a harvest of blessing for our church, community, and world. Amen!

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding. If some of those who come have not yet been baptized, an invitation to baptismal preparation and Baptism is graciously extended. Worshipers prepare themselves to celebrate the Lord's Supper by putting their trust in Christ, confessing their sin, and seeking reconciliation with God and one another. Even those who doubt may come to the table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ. - W-3.0409 Directory for Worship, Book of Order, PCUSA)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Today we commune by intinction. Please come forward to the table, where you will receive the bread and cup. Dip the bread into the cup and eat. Those who are unable to come to the table and want to receive communion should make their intention known to the ushers. The bread and cup will be brought to you. Individual cups of juice are also available.

CLOSING PRAYER 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 #438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

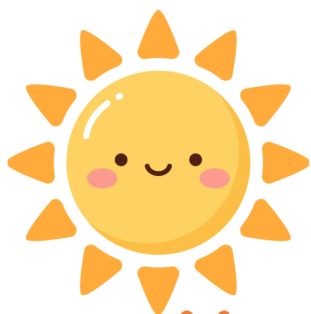
TOPLADY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Thank you to everyone who assisted with worship this morning.

JULY 13 - 17

6pm- 7:30pm



KIDS
Vacation Bible
CAMP

**REGISTER
NOW!**

**AGES
4 - 11**



**110 E BROOKHAVEN
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Kids get to enjoy:

*Music
Dancing
Games
Crafts
Storytelling*



Theme:
Road Trip
*On the Go
with God!*

Cost: \$25 per child

Want to register the whole crew?

Use our

Multi-child Discount:

WPCFAM

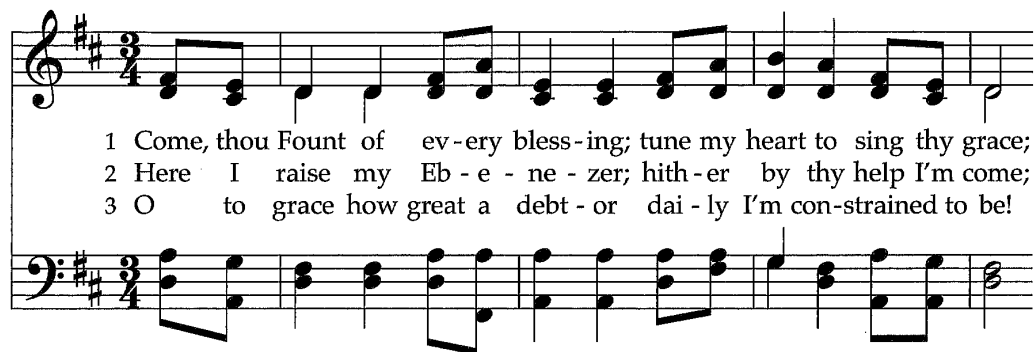


WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WORSHIP TIME: SUNDAYS AT 10 AM

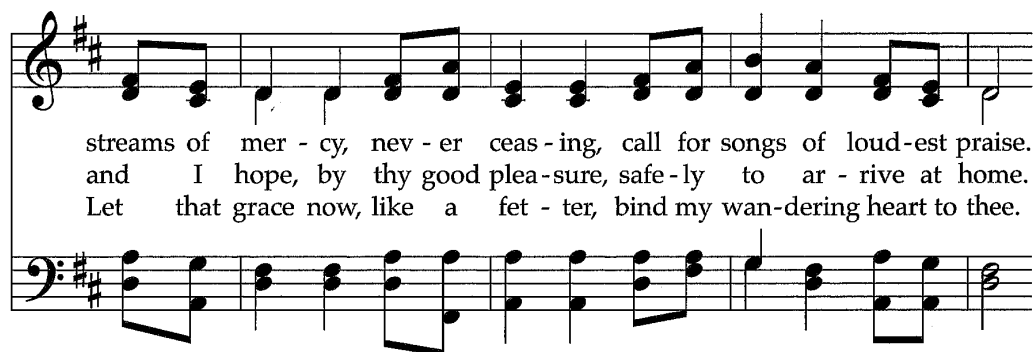


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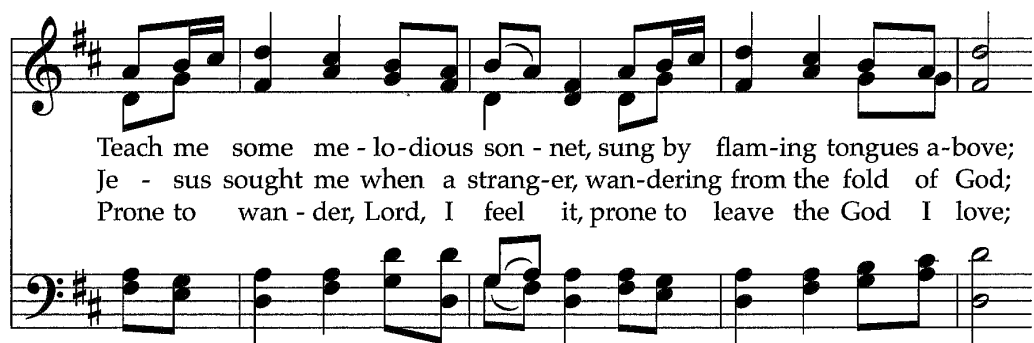
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



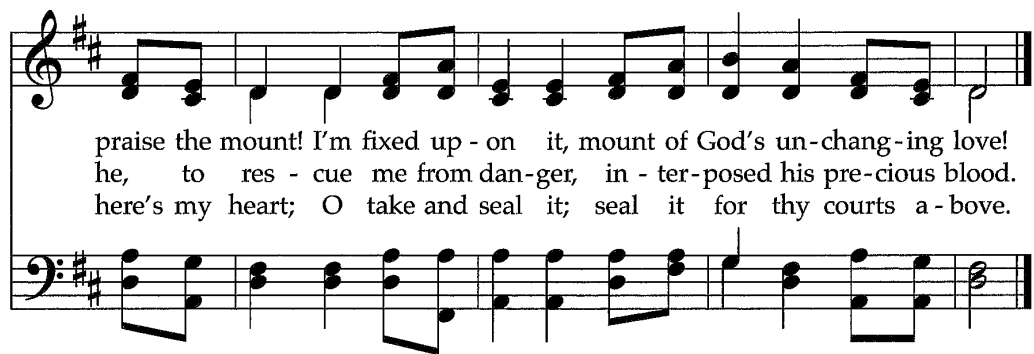
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

442 Just as I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,
 4 Just as I am, thy love un-known has bro - ken

blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me
 con - flict, man - ya doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise
 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,

come to thee,
 in, with - out,
 I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!
 thine a - lone,

SPANISH

1 *Tal como soy de pecador,
 sin más confianza que tu amor;
 a tu llamada vengo a ti,
 ¡Cordero de Dios, heme aquí!*

KOREAN

1 큰-죄에 빠-진 날 위 해
 주보-혈 흘려주시고
 또-나를 오-라 하시니-
 주께 로거-저 갑니다

When illness limited her involvement in a bustling household, the author wrote this hymn that helped her both to achieve and to express a renewed sense of worth grounded in Christ's self-giving. Its simple, direct, and deeply felt language has made it a source of comfort to many.

438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de-mands.
 3 Noth-ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
 4 While I draw this fleet-ing breath, when my eye - lids close in death,

Let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound-ed side which flowed
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to thee for dress, help-less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un-known, see thee on thy judg-ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.
 all for sin could not a - tone. Thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the foun-tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Though scholars discredit the story that this hymn was written when the author found shelter under a large rock during a thunderstorm, the popular appeal of that conjecture perhaps lies in the energy of this plea and the vividness of its imagery drawn from many biblical sources.

TEXT: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776, alt.
 MUSIC: Thomas Hastings, 1830, alt.

TOPLADY
 7.7.7.7.7.7

THIS WEEK AT WPC

WELCOME PASTOR DAVID Rev. David Hanna was unanimously selected by the congregation to serve as WPC's new Pastor/Head of Staff, **effective August 1**. Many thanks to the PNC for its diligence and enthusiastic recommendation – we are so excited to have Pastor David and his wife, Brenda, in our midst.

WALTER DUNHAM MEMORIAL SERVICE A memorial service for Walter Dunham will be held **11am, Saturday, July 11**, at WPC. Visitation will begin at 10:30am and a reception will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, the family is encouraging donations to WPC in Walter's memory.

VBC DECORATING Help transform the Sanctuary, library and choir room into Road Trip, **11:30am, Sunday, July 12**. Pizza lunch!

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

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

BOOKLOOK Discuss “Great Circle” by Maggie Shipstead, “the unforgettable story of a daredevil female aviator determined to chart her own course in life, at any cost: an “epic trip – through Prohibition and World War II, from Montana to London to present-day Hollywood – and you’ll relish every minute” (People), **7:30pm, Wednesday, July 22**. Contact Walt Kaminski to order – the cost is approximately \$4.

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 today, 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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION CRAFT Kids – get a head start on WPC Day of Service (Monday, January 18) by making heart keychains to donate to various organizations. Pat and Phil La Borie will lead the craft time **beginning July 19**. Continues July 26 and August 2.



SUMMER COFFEE HOUR Like to help host coffee hour? 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.



CONTAINER WATERING Pick a week between now 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 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 - August 23 and 30**. Use the QR code to volunteer.

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.

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

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| -Canned meat/seafood | -Beef jerky |
| -Canned vegetables | -Couscous/rice |
| -Condiments | -Cooking staples |
| -Beverages | -Snacks |
| -Baby items | -Personal care items |
| -Feminine hygiene products | -Household essentials |
| -Pet supplies | -Egg cartons/Paper bags |

WPC Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 5	Friday, July 10
10.00am- Worship	Saturday, July 11
11.00am- Coffee Hour	11.00am- Walter Dunham Memorial
Monday, July 6	Sunday, July 12
Tuesday, July 7	10.00am- Worship
Wednesday, July 8	11.00am- Coffee Hour
Thursday, July 9	11.30am- VBC Decorating

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