



JULY 12TH, 2026
7TH 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: Mary Lou Day

Jenny Montague

LITURGIST: Earl Varney

Next Week

USHERS: Kristine Mulhorn

Kai Yokoyama

LITURGIST: Helen Picher

*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

The seed which fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but who, as they go on their way, are choked by the anxieties and wealth and pleasures of life, so that their fruit never ripens. Notice that these are not necessarily 'bad' things. They are simply competing things. It is not only the open sins that destroy the soul; it is the crowded life.

- John Stott, The Message of Luke

The seed sown among the thorns reminds us that the ground of the human heart can only nourish one master crop at a time. If we cultivate the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches, we will inevitably choke out the Word, no matter how eagerly we first received it.

- A.W. Tozer

The seed is small, ordinary, and easily overlooked. Yet wrapped within that tiny husk is the explosive power of life. The Sower does not fail because some seed is lost; the Sower triumphs because the seed that finds good soil yields a harvest that defies all mathematical expectation—thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold.

- N.T. Wright, Matthew for Everyone

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 65

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it;

The river of God is full of water; You crown the year with your bounty;

the valleys deck themselves with grain;

They shout and sing together for joy.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, when we see the beauty and purity of your love, we can clearly see how we have not lived up to our calling to love others the way you love us. We have been selfish, mean-spirited, and judged others. We have put our needs first, before the needs of others. We have snapped at others in moments of anger, and ignored those who could have used our help. We are sorry, O Lord. Forgive our sin, and make us new by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name

arr. J. B. Carlson

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

Psalm 65

NRSV OT 527

¹Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed,

²O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

³When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

⁴Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

⁶By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

⁷You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

⁸Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

⁹You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

¹¹You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

¹²The pastures of the wilderness overflow; the hills gird themselves with joy;

¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks; the valleys deck themselves with grain; they shout and sing together for joy.

ANTHEM

As the Deer with My Faith Looks Up To Thee
ft. Earl Varney, trombone

arr. S. Pethel

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹If you have ears, hear!"

¹⁸"Hear, then, the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

SERMON

Cultivating the Word or the Weeds?

Rev. Taylor Cornelius

HYMN OF RESPONSE #458

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

THY WORD

MISSION AND MINISTRY

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

Praeludium in G

J. K. Fischer



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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

Blessed Lord, we thank you for giving us life, breath, and your very life on the cross. Thank you that we are so blessed that we have the opportunity to give back to You today. Make of these offerings a harvest of love that would increase to be a hundred fold in our church, community, and world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen!

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

In our fertile hearts, **plant your seeds of love!**

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 #307

God of Grace and God of Glory

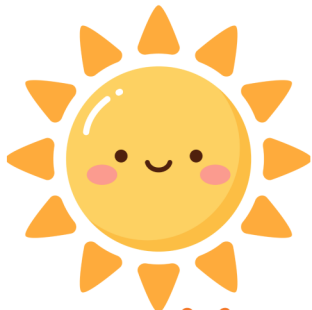
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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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!***

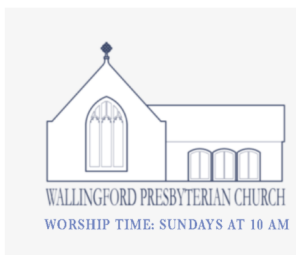
Cost: \$25 per child

Want to register the whole crew?

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WPCFAM



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He's Got The Whole World In His Hands

Traditional Spiritual

♩ C Dm7 G

He's got the whole world is His hands He's got the whole wide world

4 G7 C

in His hands, He's got the whole world In His hands, He's got the

To Coda

7 G7 C

whole world in His hands.

1.He's got the lit - tle ti - ny ba - by
2.He's got you and me, broth-er
3.He's got ev - 'ry bod - y here

10 Dm7 G Dm7 G7

in His hands, He's got the lit - tle ti - ny ba-by in His hands, He's got the
In his hand, He's got you and me, sis ter, in His hands, He's got
in His hands, He's got ev - 'ry bod - y here in His hands, He's got

13 C G7

lit - tle ti - ny ba - by in His hands, He's got the whole world in His
you and me broth-er, in His hands,
ev - 'ry bod - y here in His hands,

D.S al Coda Coda

16 1.2. C 3. C

hands. He's got the hands. He's got the hands.

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Refrain

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my
 path. Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a
 light un-to my path. When I feel a-fraid, and I
 think I've lost my way, still you're there right be-side me.
 Noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.
 Please be near me to the end.

Fine

to Refrain

The refrain of this 20th-century song is a quotation of Psalm 119:105 in the King James Version. That longest of all psalms celebrates the gift of God's law by accumulating many synonyms for it. In Christian practice, this verse has been used to give thanks for all Scripture.

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

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.

KID'S WELCOME BOOKLET FOR PASTOR DAVID Children – visit the craft table during Coffee Hour **TODAY** and create your own profile page in the Kid's Welcome Booklet for Pastor David. Have your picture taken and add a colorful drawing or message. **Continues Sunday, July 19**. Can't be there in person but still want to participate? Provide Michelle George with your children's names, ages and photos.

VBC DECORATING Help transform the Sanctuary, library and choir room into Road Trip, **11:30am today, 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.

22 PARK AVENUE Plan to attend the Rose Tree Park Summer Festival featuring 22 Park Avenue (and our own Earl Varney on trombone), **7:30pm, Sunday, July 19**.

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? 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 12	Thursday, July 16
10.00am- Worship	06.00pm- Vacation Bible Camp
11.00am- Coffee Hour	Friday, July 17
11.30am- VBC Decorating	06.00pm- Vacation Bible Camp
Monday, July 13	Saturday, July 18
06.00pm- Vacation Bible Camp	Sunday, July 19
Tuesday, July 14	09.30am- Summer Pick-Up Choir
06.00pm- Vacation Bible Camp	10.00am- Worship
Wednesday, July 15	11.00am- Coffee Hour
06.00pm- Vacation Bible Camp	

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