

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 with us, and hope that you'll feel right at home. Please join us after worship for fellowship and light refreshments in our Fellowship Hall.

Please ask an usher,

Visitors are always welcomed and encouraged to participate in any of our programs, activities and ministry opportunities.

A Nursery is available downstairs for infants and preschool children.

Large print bulletins are available on request.

If you need a little help hearing, portable listening devices are available.

Restrooms are located in the Narthex and throughout the church building.

We are ready to assist you.

Sunday, August 23

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Abigail German baptism

10:00 am-Youth Breakfast Club-B14

10:00 am-Worship/Sunday School

10:00 am-nursery/childcare birth-4yr old
Toddler classroom-B6

10:15 am-K-10yr old-Reception Room 3

11:00 am-Fellowship Time

Monday, August 24

9-11:30 am-Co-op A PICNIC, A PICNIC

7:30 pm-Stephen Ministry

7:30 pm-Care council

Tuesday, August 25

9-11:30 am-Co-op A PICNIC, A PICNIC

7:30 pm-Trustees

Wednesday, August 26

8:45 am-Breakfast Group

9-11:30 am-Co-op A PICNIC, A PICNIC

Thursday, August 27

9-11:30 am-Co-op A PICNIC, A PICNIC

9:00 am-Spirit Song mailing

Friday, August 28

9-11:30 am-Co-op A PICNIC, A PICNIC

Sunday, August 30

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am-Worship/Sunday School

Pastor François preaching

10:00 am-Nursery/childcare birth-4yr old
Toddler classroom-B6

10:15 am-K-10yr old-Reception Room 3

11:00 am-Fellowship Time

FALL START-UP FOR CHOIR AND BELLS – In the weeks after Labor Day, Chancel Choir and Bell Choir will resume. The beginning of the year is a GREAT time to come and check out either group if you are interested. The Bell Choir is open to youth middle school and older, and adults. Past experience with bells is not necessary – we'll train you! Some music reading experience is helpful, but not required. The Chancel Choir is open to adults and high school youth who have past choral experience and a love of singing. If you're interested in learning more about either choir, please contact Liz Braden at music@wallingfordpres.org for more information.

THE PANTRY BRIGADE During the month of August, the WPC Pantry Brigade is collecting canned and boxed food items. All the items can be placed in the barrel or wagon at the entrance to the Education wing. The items collected will be delivered to the food pantries at CityTeam and Chester Eastside Ministries. Thank you for your donation.

COME JOIN US FOR THE WPC RALLY DAY MEAL following the 10 AM worship service on Sunday, September 13. Everyone is invited, whether members or friends of WPC. All will be encouraged to sit with their Care Networks. You may find your Care Network deacon on the lists posted near the church office. We will have a hostess to assist you with seating that morning. We are looking for volunteers to provide salads and desserts and for help in set-up and clean-up. Please contact Carol Keeler, cakrdk@gmail.com/610-358-9758 or Joyce Jefferis, joyce.jefferis@gmail.com/610-696-6909. We look forward to seeing you there as we kick off the new program year!

BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 THIS IS OUR SCHEDULE:

- 9am - Adult Education (various classes), childcare provided
- 10am - Worship
- 10am - Sunday School 18months-5th grade, MS Breakfast Club & nursery care.
- 11am - Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall, nursery care provided.

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

THE 2015 MEMORIAL FLOWER CALENDAR is posted in the office. Only a couple of available dates left, they are 9/13, 11/1, 11/15, and 12/13. The requested contribution is \$50. Please call or email Susan at office@wallingfordpres.org if you would like one of these dates. Thank you.

Cares and Concerns

Staff

Rev. François Lacroix, Pastor
Rev. Robert Ross, Associate Pastor for Christian Nurture
Elizabeth Braden, Director of Music
Susan Schwarz, Church Administrator
Nunzio Bottino, Sexton
Judith Kenworthy, Clerk of Session
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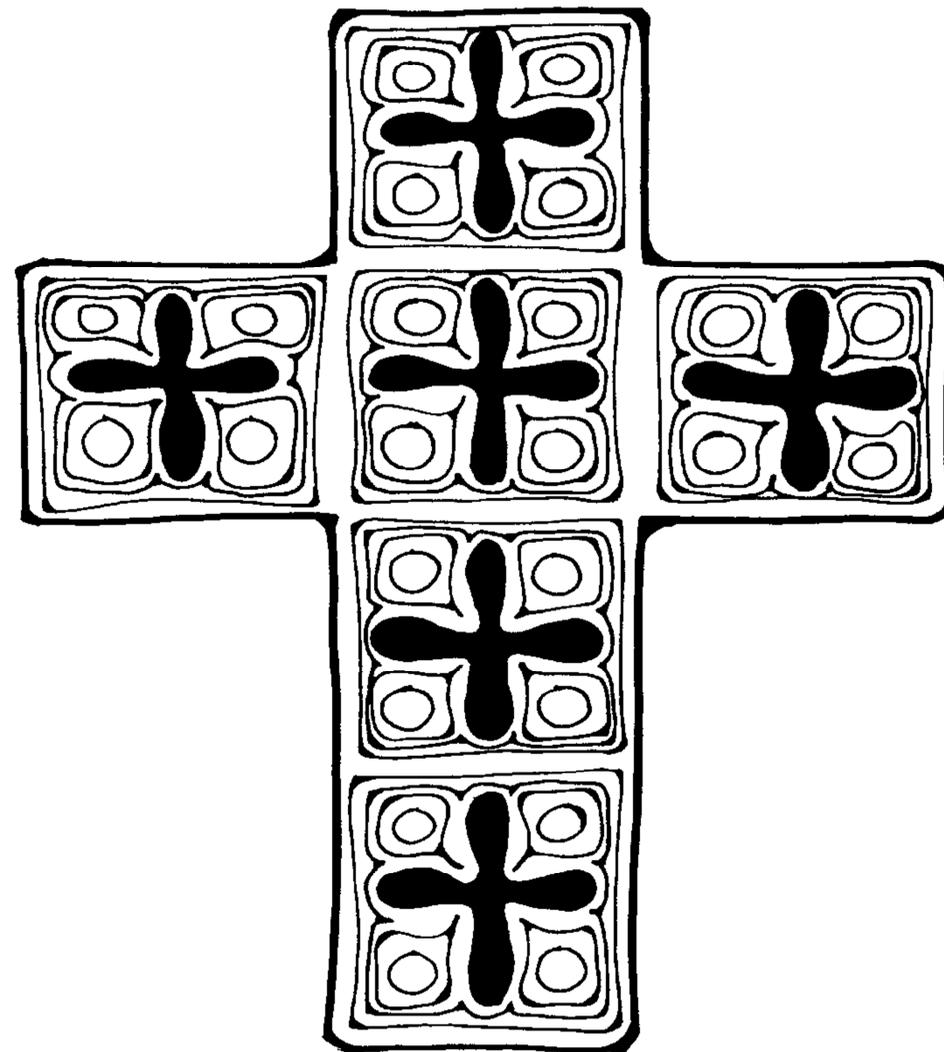
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Wallingford Presbyterian Church
13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2015

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF JOYS, CARES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL 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 the glory, forever. Amen”

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S WORD

*SENDING HYMN 430 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please join us for friendship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall, following the service of worship.

****Those who are able, please stand.***

++Please wait to enter the Sanctuary until the conclusion of the prayer

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*The chancel flowers are to the Glory of God
the gift of Mike & Cyndi McCann & family
in loving memory of Mom & Grammy, Jeanne Rickards.*

This morning we welcome pianist Rebecca Whitlow. She is filling in while Liz Braden is away. We are thankful to Rebecca for sharing her talents with us in this morning's worship service. Thank you to Elder Mina Varney for assisting with worship as our liturgist, those volunteering to usher, and to those assisting with fellowship time today.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS RECRUITMENT Thanks goes to all those volunteering for summer Sunday School teaching and support.

The Worship of Our Lord

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

Baptism consists of getting dunked or sprinkled. Which technique is used matters about as much as whether you pray kneeling or standing on your head. Dunking is a better symbol, however. Going under symbolizes the end of everything about your life that is less than human. Coming up again symbolizes the beginning in you of something strange and new and hopeful. You can breathe again.

– Frederick Buechner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Whoever you are, whether a long time member, new to the community, visiting friends or family, we welcome you. Join us for fellowship after our worship service this morning.

Please sign the black friendship pad found at the end of your pew, and then learn the names of your “pew neighbors” by passing the completed register back down the pew. Thank you.

TIME OF GREETING AND “PEACE”

By sharing Christ's peace with one another we express the reconciliation, unity, and love that comes from God. As you greet one another you are encouraged to say, “The peace of Christ be with you,” or simply “Peace.”

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Deep River
Earl Varney, trombone

Traditional Spiritual

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come in this service to God

In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.

We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,

And who knows by experience what human life is like.

We come with our faith and with our doubts;

We come with our hopes and with our fears;

We come as we are, because it is God who invites us to come,

And God has promised never to turn us away.

*OPENING HYMN 456

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

MORNING HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

++PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you created me to be a little lower than the angels, but I have not lived up to my potential or your expectations. I have coveted ease and comfort above wisdom and growth. I have valued security more than integrity. I have preferred convenience above self-discipline. I have hidden from responsibility by blaming others. I have prized popularity and possessions more than compassion and justice. I have caused others to suffer because of my shortcomings... I know my transgressions... my Sin against you and against my brothers and sisters.

(Silent confession)

Holy God, cleanse us from our Sin.

Pour out your grace on us. Grant us a new birth of freedom and hope, with the power and perseverance to become the children you created us to be. Forgive us Lord, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

To all and to each, where regret is real, God pronounces pardon and grants us the right to begin again. Through Jesus Christ, we are set free, and our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE 579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.”

ENCOUNTERING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5: 19-6:11

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A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children are invited to come forward for a “Time with Young Disciples.” After the time with Young Disciples, children 5-10 years old will go to the reception room for Sunday school. Visiting parents with children are welcome to escort their children along with the teachers. Children birth-4 years old will begin the hour in the toddler classroom, B6. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, MS/HS youth are invited to breakfast club in the Youth room and on the 1st & 3rd Sundays to sit together near the front of the sanctuary during the service. Nursery care is available, and is located downstairs.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We celebrate the Baptism of Abigail Anna German, the daughter of James and Lisa German and granddaughter of Fred and Mary Ann German.

We welcome James into the membership of this congregation through the Reaffirmation of Faith.

PRESENTATION

VOWS OF AFFIRMATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

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*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME

PRAYER

HYMN 497

With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing

ST CLEMENT

SERMON

“I’m all wet...where do we go from here?”

Pastor François

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

arr. John Ness Beck

Andrea Couzens

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

If you have a prayer request or celebration, please use the prayer requests & ponderings card found in the pew racks and leave it in the offering basket. We invite you to take this opportunity to open your hearts, minds and spirits to the living God and to the example of Jesus Christ.

(If you wish to give electronically from your smartphone please see the last page of the bulletin for the QR code.)

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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***“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”***

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