



OF THE

apostles



 Wheatland

REFLECTIONS

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:22-24

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2:8-11

In sum, this first touch of persecution against the apostles shows that the Jewish leadership's reaction to God's activity is completely inadequate... Here is an obvious healing that even they recognize. Yet they are concerned not about responding to the apostolic message to which the healing points but about trying to silence the apostles with threats and use of council power.
Darrell Bock

October 18, 2026 | **Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

▲ **Congregation Stands**

Hearing-assisted headsets are available through the Sound Technician.

▼ **Congregation Sits**

For a large-print edition of the bulletin, please call the church office.

Collect for the Day



Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:
Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with
steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

▼ **P R E L U D E**



▲ **C A L L T O W O R S H I P**

Psalm 130



Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!

People: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,

People: more than watchmen for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

People: For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

Leader: and with him is plentiful redemption.

People: And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

▲ Deo Gloria



1.Come, good and ho-ly Sow - er; plant us deep down in your word, and
 2.Shine, good and ho-ly Spir - it; warm our souls and make us grow; fill
 3.Bless, good and ho-ly Mak - er; make us blos - som ev' - ry - one; in
 4.Work, good and ho-ly Fa - ther, your de - sign through - out the land. The



feed us from your ta - ble; make us live what we have learned.
 us with un - der - stand - ing, all the cho - sen you did sow.
 love and acts of mer - cy; ne - ver let our hearts grow numb.
 fields are white for har - vest of the crops for which you planned.



Join us in times to - geth - er; let our prayers be sweet - ly heard.
 Send down our roots to your wa - ter; cause our hearts to o - ver - flow.
 Send us to weak and hurt - ing, to the poor and deaf and dumb.
 Send us out now as your work - ers; guide us by your might - y hand.



So-li de-o glo-ri-a. De-o glo-ri - a. O Lord, you've called us to be_ a



church that glo - ri - fies Thee. E - quip us to live a life of love, and con -



front our pov - er - ty with your Gos - pel rich and free.

▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



Leader: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God with a responsive reading of the Law with words of Jesus from the Gospels: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: It is written: “Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.”

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

People: God is a spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

People: Do not swear at all: either by heaven, for it is God’s throne;
or by earth, for it is his footstool.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

People: The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.
So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: For God said, “Anyone who curses his father or mother must be put to death.”

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,
that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already
committed adultery with her in his heart.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, theft.
These are what make a man “unclean.”

Leader: You shall not give false testimony.

People: For out of the overflow of the heart your mouth speaks . . .
For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.

Leader: You shall not covet.

People: Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life
does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

Unison: Lord, have mercy on us and write your law
in our hearts by your Holy Spirit.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

I John 2:1b



If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins.

▲ Thanksgiving



Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

▲ O Love that Will Not Let Me Go



1.O Love that will not let me go, I rest my wear - y
2.O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I yield my flick' - ring
3.O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not close my
4.O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not ask to

soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That
torch to thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, And
fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And

in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
feel the prom - ise is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.
from the ground there blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

▲ G O S P E L

Matthew 22:15–22



Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” They said, “Caesar's.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

▲ C O N F E S S I O N O F F A I T H



Unison: We believe that we were dead in our sins
and used to diligently pursue the ways of this world—
and the ruler of the kingdom of the air—
by indulging the cravings of our sinful nature.
So we were by nature objects of divine wrath.
But God in his great love for us, when we were dead,
made us alive by grace through faith.
This faith was a gift.
Now because of this gift we are alive and able to believe.

▼ PRAYER



Using short sentence prayers, praise God for giving us faith in Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit.

▼ OFFERING

Psalm 96:4



Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Children, ages 3 -5 years, are dismissed for Children's Worship Training.

Children will be served a small snack; please alert volunteers to any allergies.

Please fill in the attendance pad, pass it down the pew and then back.

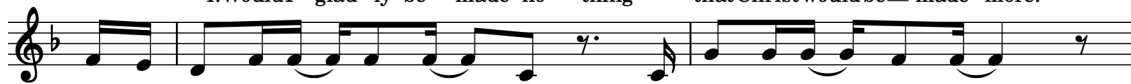
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▼ His Glory and My Good



1. I have seen my Fa - ther's glo - ry re - vealed in Je - sus Christ
 2. There is hope in ev - 'ry tri - al, for I can trust the Lord.
 3. See the o - pen arms of Je - sus up - on the cross that day.
 4. Would I glad - ly be made no - thing that Christ would be — made more.



and the more that I — be - hold Him, the more He sat - is - fies. —
 He will turn my heart to - wards Him and help me bear the thorn.
 What they un - der - stood as weak - ness de - serves my ev - 'ry praise.
 Would I seek the on - ly king - dom that far out - weighs them all. —



When I gaze up - on — His beau - ty, when I see Him as — I should,
 So, in faith, I fol - low Je - sus on the road not un - der - stood,
 For the charge that was a - gainst me, it was nailed in - to — the wood.
 I will stand be - fore — my Fa - ther, where the faith - ful saints have stood.



then my eyes are lift - ed up - ward — for His
 for I know that He is work - ing — for His
 Yes, I know that He has saved me — for His
 And with joy, my heart shall praise Him — for His

CHORUS



glo - ry and my good. To our God be the glo - ry, to our God be praise. He a -
 glo - ry and my good.
 glo - ry and my good.
 glo - ry and my good.



- lone, the name a - bove all — names. I will boast ev - er on - ly in the



Lord, my God. For I — know His glo - ry is my — good.



¹ And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ² greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵ On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family.

⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders,

⁹ if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

¹³ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition.

¹⁵ But when they had commanded them to leave the council, they conferred with one another, ¹⁶ saying, “What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷ But in order that it may spread no further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name.”

¹⁸ So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹ But Peter and John answered them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, ²⁰ for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.” ²¹ And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people, for all were praising God for what had happened. ²² For the man on whom this sign of healing was performed was more than forty years old.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▼ The Gospel and Persecution

Rev. Eric Noll



▲ THE LORD'S SUPPER



Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is right to give him our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is a right, good, proper, and joyful thing, at all times, and in all places to give you thanks, Lord God. We join our voices with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven who forever sing:

▲ Sanctus



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord.

God of power and might. Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry.

Bless'd is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord.

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. *Hallelujah!*

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. *Hallelujah!*

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

▼ Invitation and Prayer



Pastor: This Table is a place of nourishment for followers of Jesus Christ.

All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone, are in good standing with a church that embraces the Gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to eat this meal with us. But examine yourself, for Scripture reminds us that whoever eats the Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the Body and Blood of the Lord. And while none of us are worthy apart from Christ, to even gather up the crumbs from this Table, we eagerly eat this meal with faith in Christ and gratitude to God for his salvation.

Unison: We do not presume to come to your Table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great mercies. Amen.

▼ Words of Institution



Pastor: And it was in mercy towards us that our heavenly Father gave his only Son to suffer death on the Cross for our redemption.

As it is written: On the night Christ was betrayed he took Bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Then in the same way, after supper Jesus took the Cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

▼ Coming to the Table



You will be invited forward up the center aisle and you will return down the outside aisle. If you are unable to come to the front to take communion, remain in your seat and it will be brought to you. The bread is homemade and gluten free. Wine is in the clear cups and grape juice is in the purple cups.

If you are not eating the Supper with us today, you may come forward with your hands clasped together to receive prayer, or you may spend this time in prayer at your seat using the communion prayers printed in the back of the bulletin. We welcome our children to come forward to the Table for prayer (see *Children and Communion at the back of this order of worship*).

Please hold the bread and the cup until invited to eat and drink.

▼ Behold the Lamb



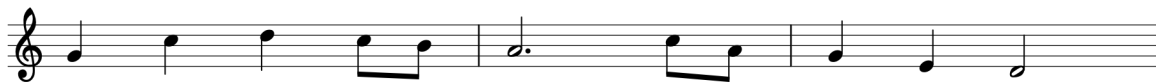
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us_
2. The bo - dy of our Sav - iour Je - sus Christ, torn for you_
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you_
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond_



and we re-mem-ber the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for -
eat and re-mem-ber; The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the
drink and re-mem-ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -
and to re-mem-ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His



give - ness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His
price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His
ceive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His
bo - dy here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim Christ will



sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of peace
sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of love
sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of grace
come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heaven



a - round the ta - ble of the King.

▼ All I Have is Christ



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way.
 2. But as I ran my hell - bound race, in - dif - f'rent to the cost,
 3. Now, Lord I would be Yours a - lone and live so all might see



The sin that pro - mised joy and life had led me to the grave.
 You looked up - pon my help - less state and led me to the cross.
 the strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me.



I had no hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will,
 And I be - held God's love dis - played, You suffered in my place;
 O Fa - ther use my ran - somed life in an - y way You choose,



and if You had not loved me first I would re - fuse You still.
 You bore the wrath re - served for me; Now all I know is grace!
 and let my song for - ev - er be; My on - ly boast is You.



Ha - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ! Ha - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life!

▲ Prayer of Thanksgiving



Unison: Everliving God, thank you for feeding us with these holy mysteries—
 the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of your Son.

Heavenly Father, please assist us with your grace,
 that we may continue in holy fellowship with you,
 and do all such good works that you have prepared for us to walk in;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.



▲ Psalm of Praise

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: All that is within me, bless his holy name.

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and forget not all his benefits

Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: who heals all your diseases,

Pastor: who redeems your life from the pit,

People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Pastor: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Pastor: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

People: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Pastor: as far as the east is from the west,

People: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Pastor: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

Pastor: For he knows our frame;

People: he remembers that we are dust.

▲ Doxology



Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

▲ B E N E D I C T I O N

Ephesians 3:20–21



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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LIFE TOGETHER

THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

Sunday, Oct 18

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

6:30pm Roots Youth Group

Monday, Oct 19

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, Oct 20

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday, Oct 21

9:30am Women's Bible Study

6:00pm ESL Community Dinner

7:00pm ESL Classes

Thursday, Oct 22

7:00pm Men's Discipleship

7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Sunday, Oct 25

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

6:30pm Roots Youth Group

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, Nov 1 All Saints Day Service

Sunday, Nov 15 Thanksgiving Praise Service

Sunday, Nov 29 Advent Fellowship Event

Saturday, Jan 16 Family Evening Game Night

Saturday, March 20 Family Morning Egg Hunt

June 13-17 Wheatland Vacation Bible School

NEW ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

Flourishing Under God's Covenant Law

Tom Becker | Sanctuary

New Member Class

Luke Le Duc | Room 10

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Greeters (1st & 2nd Service)
- Ushers (1st & 2nd Service)
- Children's Worship Training Volunteers
- Tutors for ESL students – 2 female, 1 male

L I F E T O G E T H E R

ROW HOUSE FORUM

An Introduction to Poetry (For those who don't like poetry) is the topic at the next Row House Forum, Friday, **November 13**, 7:00pm in the Square Halo Gallery, Lancaster, 37 N. Market St. Our speaker will be Caroline (Nixon) Covington, a member of Wheatland before her marriage and move to Maryland. Her interest in poetry began while a studying at L'Abri in England and is becoming a lifelong passion. Caroline will give us a jumpstart on understanding, reading, and enjoying poems. (And, yes, if you already love poetry, you're encouraged to attend!). We'll "literally" enjoy an inspiring evening of ideas, tea, and finger foods. Bring a friend! Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. Row House Members +1 are free.

Reserve seats or learn more at
www.therowhouse.org.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

For those of you who are new to Wheatland, interested in learning more about our church, or would like to consider membership, come to our New Member Class. These classes will be held in Room 10 next to the Fellowship Hall and will run **today** through Nov 22 during the Sunday Class hour. If you have any questions about membership or Wheatland in general, contact Luke Le Duc at lleduc@wheatlandpca.org or Keith Winder at kwinder@wheatlandpca.org.

ESL VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Our ESL program has three volunteer openings: Two tutors for female students who would like help with reading and writing, and one tutor for a male. Meeting frequency, time, and location are to be determined by the volunteer and student.

DISABILITY MINISTRY

Wheatland's Disability Ministry strives to enfold attendees of all ability levels into the life of our church. We are currently looking for more volunteers to serve as Buddies. Contact Cori Haughery at cori.haughery@gmail.com to learn how to get involved, or to let us know about an individual or family we could support.

MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM

To be placed on the list to receive the login information for our Tuesday Morning Prayer time held on Zoom, please contact Erin at equillen@wheatlandpca.org.

SONG LYRICS AVAILABLE ONLINE

For those who find the lyrics and music printed together challenging, the link to the lyrics for each Sunday's worship service songs can be found on the front page of our website.

LIFE TOGETHER

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Fall Bible Studies

- Wednesday Morning: This study meets weekly at the church from 9:15-11:00am and is studying the epistle to the Hebrews. Childcare is provided. Contact Beth Slough at baslough@gmail.com for more information.
- Thursday Night: This study meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Biers' house from 7:00-8:30pm, studying Genesis using Jen Wilkin's *God of Creation* study. For more info, or to register email Erin Quillen equillen@wheatlandpca.org.
- Saturday Morning: This study meets 2x/month at the church from 8:00-9:30am and is studying 1 & 2 Samuel using the *Knowing the Bible* series. Contact Catherine Achor at Kirkatvt85@gmail.com.

Moms' Book Group | We are reading and discussing *Like Our Father: How God Parents Us and Why That Matters for Our Parenting* by Christina Fox. For location and schedule, contact Becca Detweiler at bodine.rebecca@gmail.com.

ROOTS YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

If you or your student is in grades 7–12, join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. For more information, contact Samuel Spatola at SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Monday Bible Study – Meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7pm in the Augustine Room. Contact Keith at kwinder@wheatlandpca.org for details.

Thursday Morning Study – Meets virtually at 6:30am weekly to study a book of the Bible. Grab a cup of coffee and your favorite commentary and join us. Contact Steve Osborne at 717-693-6816 for more information.

Weekly Discipleship Group – Meets on Thursday evenings in Room 10 at the church from 7:00-8:30pm. Contact Edmund Byne at 404-583-4253 or Edmund.byne@agriteer.ag for details.

Men's Retreat - The Wheatland Men's Retreat will be on **November 6-8** at Kenbrook Bible Camp in Lebanon. The retreat will start on Friday evening and end early on Sunday afternoon. Our theme for the weekend will be "*Free to Fight: Putting Sin to Death*." All men ages 18 and up are encouraged to come. The cost for the retreat is \$250, paid upon (or sometime after) registration. If that cost would keep you from joining us, Wheatland is able to subsidize some cost and reduce it to \$150. You can register and pay through this QR code or on our website (under "grow" and "adult" tab) More details will be coming soon, but if you have any questions about cost, schedule, or anything else, please contact Keith Winder at kwinder@wheatlandpca.org.



L I F E T O G E T H E R

YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

If you fall into the early 20's to early 30's age group, check out Wheatland's Young Adult ministry! If you have questions, contact Samuel at (717) 847-3559 or SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org.

Young Adult Game Nights are usually held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm for a time of fellowship and fun at the Newswanger's home. The next Game Night will be on the 4th Tuesday, **October 27**.

Young Adult Sunday Lunches happen on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:00pm. A text or email RSVP to Samuel is requested.

Young Adult Fall Book Group will read Tish Harrison Warren's *What Grows in Weary Lands: On Christian Resilience*. We will gather on 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00pm at Kristen Vieldhouse's home. Let Kristen kjvieldhouse@gmail.com or Samuel SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org know if you plan to participate.

DISCIPLESHIP: TRIADS

Triads are gatherings of three men or three women who seek to grow more into the image of Jesus Christ. Triads meet regularly (weekly, 2x a month, or monthly) to study the Scriptures, read through a book, pray, and deepen our fellowship with one another. Create your own triad with some fellow Wheatlanders or contact Keith Winder kwinder@wheatlandpca.org for help.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Session invites congregation members to submit names of men to consider for nomination to the office of Elder or Deacon. Officer nomination forms are in the narthex. Return the form by **November 1** to Pastor Luke Le Duc's folder in the wall file holder in the narthex usher closet.

AVOID PARKING ON GRASS

Please avoid parking on the grass when the ground is soft. This also includes parking along the pavement with tires on one side of the car in the grass. In addition to our church parking lot, we have permission to park at the Creisher Dental parking lot at 1059 Columbia Ave. Street parking is available on Wheatland Ave. Please be considerate of allowing on-site parking for visitors and for those for whom walking the extra distance would be challenging.

WHEATLAND COMMUNICATIONS

Are you receiving email communications from the church? If not, and you would like to, please contact Erin at equillen@wheatlandpca.org and we will add your name to the list.

WHEATLAND RECORDINGS

Recordings of the sermons are available on the website, www.wheatlandpca.org. Recordings of personal testimonies given during the worship service and adult Sunday classes are also on the website.

LIFE TOGETHER

Ruling Elders

Bill Achor
Dennis Bracken
Jon Bush
Greg Chalfant
Joe Hunter

Deacons

Bill Bradley
Mark Broomell
Justin Harbin
Peter Horning
Joseph Kiehl
Nate Long
Jesse Sanders
Dave Smith
Dain Zimmerman

Deaconesses

Nickie Brackbill
Judy Braymer
Crista Bush
Kim Byne
Ari Dykshoorn
Teresa Maier
Beth Slough
Diane Wolgemuth

WHEATLAND DIACONATE

The Diaconate at Wheatland work to manage property upkeep and to facilitate mercy ministries of sympathy and service among our members and regular attenders. If you have a concern about the property, a mercy-need, or want to get in touch with a deacon or deaconess, you can reach out personally (contact information is in Elexio) or email Diaconate@WheatlandPCA.org.

CARE GROUPS

Our congregation is organized geographically into Care Groups. These groups meet 2x/month to share meals and deepen fellowship with each other. Care Groups are organized as follows:

Hamilton Park - Jim & Joy Bates

Jbates01@mac.com

Hempfield - Bill & Catherine Achor

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Lancaster City - East – Kristen Vieldhouse

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Lancaster City - South - Joe & Tenli Hunter

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Lancaster City - West - Luke & Terilyn Le Duc

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Leola – Glyn & Betsy Boone

Glynboone@outlook.com

Manheim Twp– Steve & Chicory Biers

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Manheim Twp– Zac & Jess Northen

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Millersville – Dallas & Diane Wolgemuth

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School Lane Hills-Dain & Kristen Zimmerman

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Willow Street - Paul & Deb Kreider

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WORSHIP

(a children's Guide)



CALL TO WORSHIP

God invites us to come worship Him.



HYMNS & SONGS

We sing to God about His greatness and what He has done for us.



CONFESSION

We say to God we are sorry for the sin we have done.



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God reminds us that He has forgiven us for all of our sins.



THANKSGIVING

We tell God and each other how happy we are that we're forgiven.



BAPTISM

God puts His mark on us and sets us apart as holy to live for His glory.



CREED

We tell the world what we believe about God and His love.



PRAYER

We talk to God. We tell Him what we love about Him and ask for what we need.



OFFERING

We give a little gift to God to thank Him for what He has given to us.



SCRIPTURE/SERMON

God talks to us. The preacher explains God's Word.



LORD'S SUPPER

God feeds us at His table with the Body and Blood of Jesus.



BENEDICTION

God sends us out into the world with His blessing.

Wheatland Missionary Spotlight

Jeremy & Stephanie Seep serving in Traiskirchen, Austria with International Teams Austria

The Seeps are serving refugees from all over the world at The Oasis: an international team partnering with local and global churches. They walk alongside refugees, offering them the Living Water of Jesus Christ and moving with them toward an intimate relationship with Him and His people.



How to pray for the Seeps:

- Praise God for an Iranian couple who recently came to faith and were baptized.
- Praise God that He is bringing more long term staff members to our Oasis team.
- Please pray for Elisa, who has joined the team but is still awaiting visa approval.
- Please pray for Anja, who is in conversations with her church leadership about joining our team.
- Please pray for the hearts of refugees to be open to the gospel and to receiving God's Word in their language.

For more information or to partner with the Seeps, visit www.actioninternational.org/fw/seep.

Contact Jeremy and Stephanie directly via email at jerseep@gmail.com or stephanie.seep@gmail.com.

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Communion Prayers

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, compelling, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Trusting that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

Children and Communion

Our baptized children are covenant children of our church, a rich part of our life together at Wheatland, and we long to see them eating with us at the Table. As a denomination (Presbyterian Church in America), we do not practice giving communion to children before they profess their faith to the Elders of our church and undertake the obligations and duties of a communing member. However, it is a deep joy to gather them with us at this Table so that we might pray for them. Our prayer is that they will grow in their faith and love of Jesus and his gospel and in due time will profess their faith publicly to our Elders and join us to eat this meal of grace.

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Presbyterian Church
exists to glorify God
by equipping the
community of believers
to lovingly confront
our generation
with the gospel of
Jesus Christ.



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