

Wheatland

REFLECTIONS

And the word of the LORD came to Zechariah, saying, "Thus says the LORD of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another, do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart."
Zechariah 7:8–10

"Hellenists" are almost certainly Jewish Christians speaking Greek, and the "Hebrews" then would be Jewish Christians speaking Aramaic. Those differences in language usage may well correlate with other differences in culture, making conflict a genuine possibility… Of special pertinence to Acts 6, Israel is also chastised sharply when its widows are neglected. That history makes the neglect of widows within this community a serious matter. To claim that this community, in which "there was not a needy person" (4:34), neglects its widows is to offer a stinging indictment.
Beverly Roberts Gaventa

Ultimately, it is impossible to separate word and deed ministry because human beings are integrated wholes — body and soul. It is both natural and necessary that ministers of mercy also minister the Word while they are in the process of meeting human needs, and that communicators of the gospel also show compassion with regard to the material needs of the people they are trying to reach. An integrative ministry means weaving together word and deed ministry as much as possible.
Tim Keller

The gospel doesn't normally call you to die for your neighbor; rather it calls you to the much harder task of living for him or her day after day. It calls you to build a relationship with your neighbors out of which you can know them and their needs and seek to serve them in whatever ways God has gifted and blessed you, while always pointing them to Christ. This is hard and sometimes frustrating work, and we will often fail to love people as we ought. Yet as we slowly grow in our love for the gospel and for our neighbors, the gospel will be more effectively preached in our community – both from the pulpit and in our day to-to-day lives. People will be added to God's church from all different backgrounds, united as one in the love of Jesus Christ.
Iain Duguid

A dispute also arose among [the twelve disciples], as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And [Jesus] said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.
Luke 22:24–27

November 22, 2026 | **Christ the King**

▲ **Congregation Stands**
▼ **Congregation Sits**

Hearing-assisted headsets are available through the Sound Technician.
For a large-print edition of the bulletin, please call the church office.

Collect for the Day



Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

▼ PRELUDE
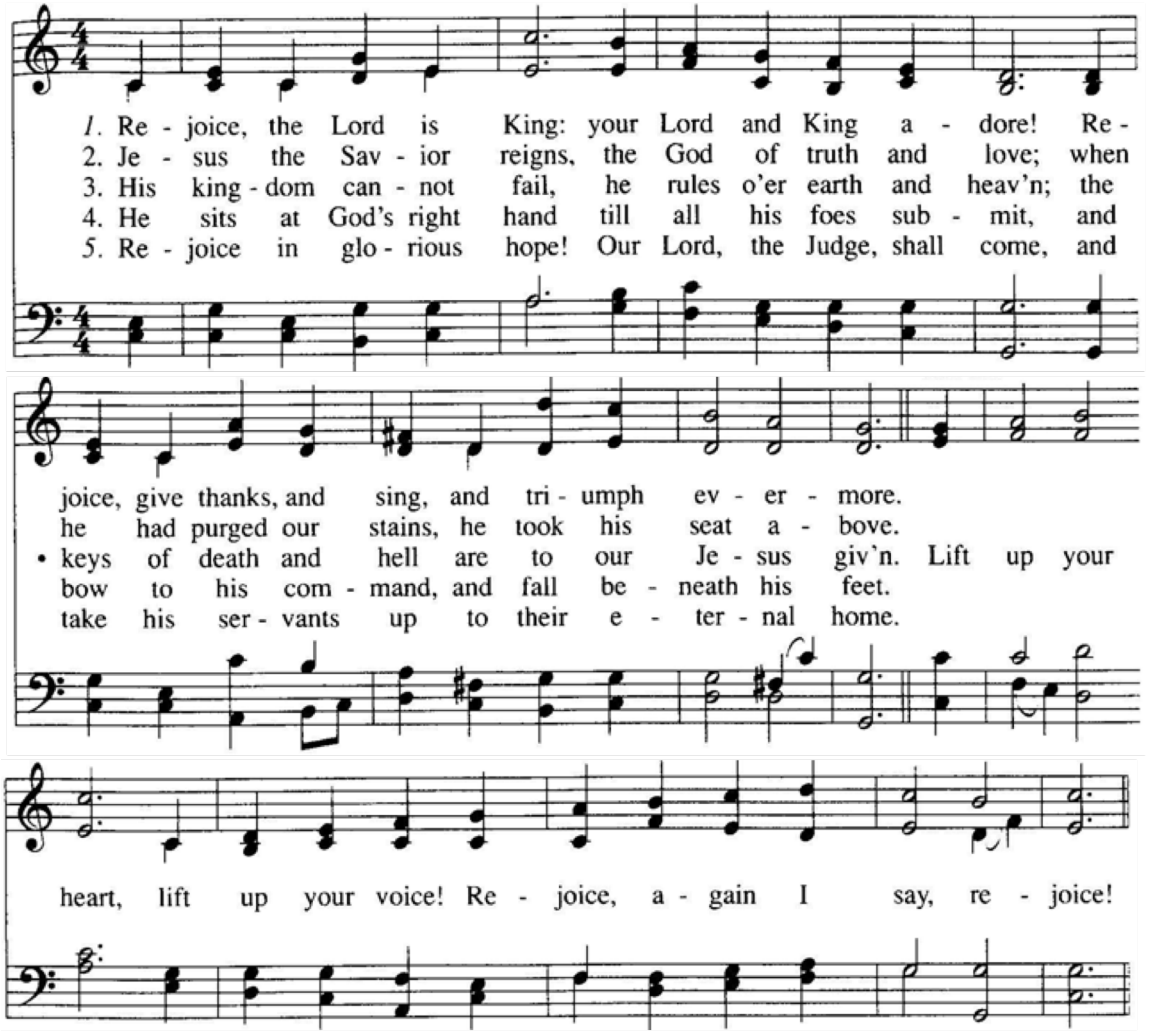


▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1–7



Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.
Leader: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand
are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.
People: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before
the LORD our Maker; for he is our God
People: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

▲ Rejoice the Lord is King (v.1–3)



Leader: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever.

▲ Rejoice the Lord is King (v.4–5)

Leader: Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.

▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



Leader: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God together by praying—

Unison: Our Father God, You have installed your Son as king over all people.
Forgive us for resisting and resenting his rule over our lives.
You have appointed your son to be high priest for his people.
Forgive us for taking our sins and prayers to anyone else.
You have anointed your son as prophet for all time.
Forgive us for listening to and obeying many voices but his.
Have mercy on us, Father, in the name of Jesus,
our prophet, priest and king.
Give us his holy spirit afresh this day.
We thank you. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 34:17–18



The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
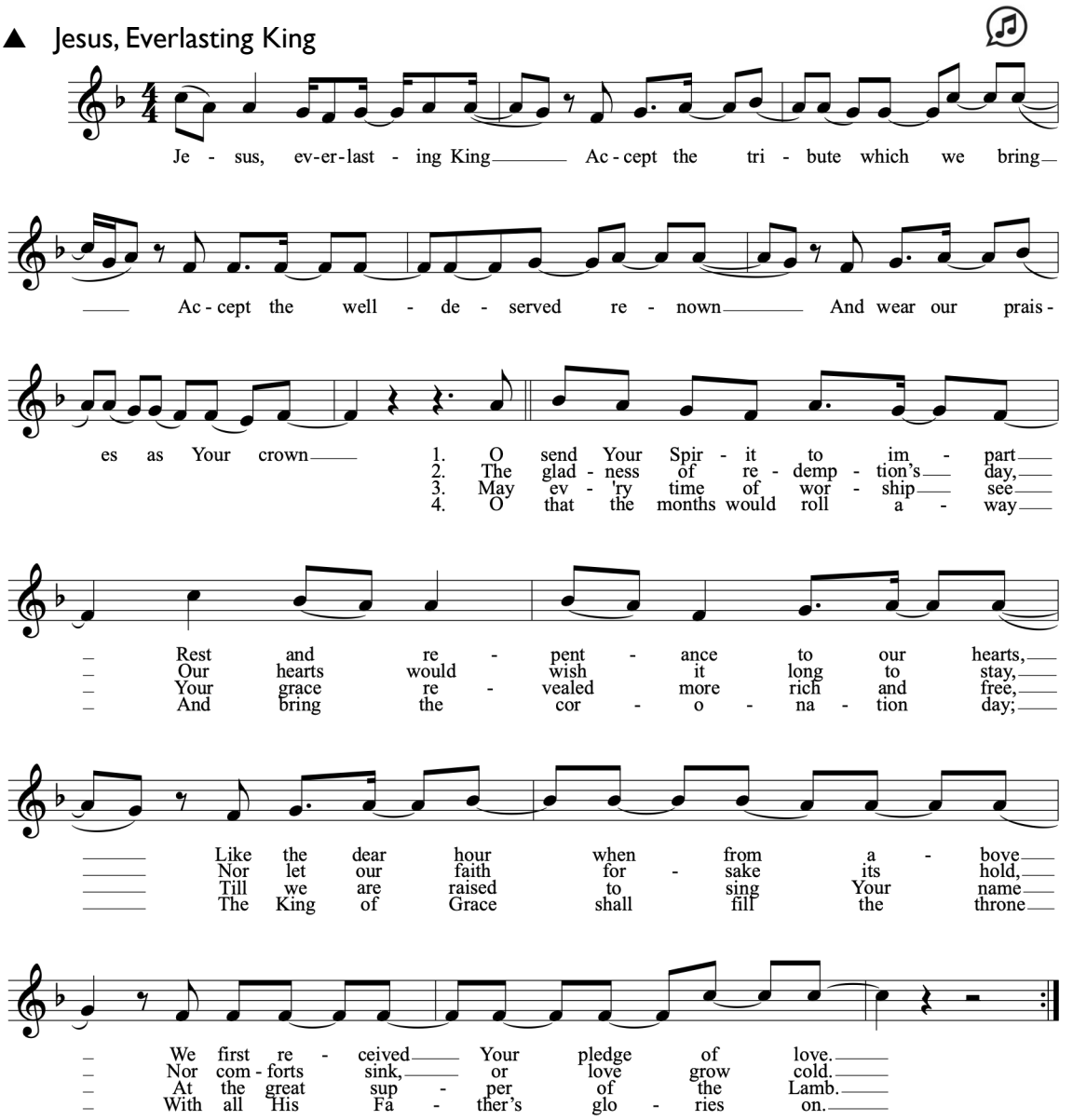
▲ Thanksgiving



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.

▲ Jesus, Everlasting King



▲ GOSPEL
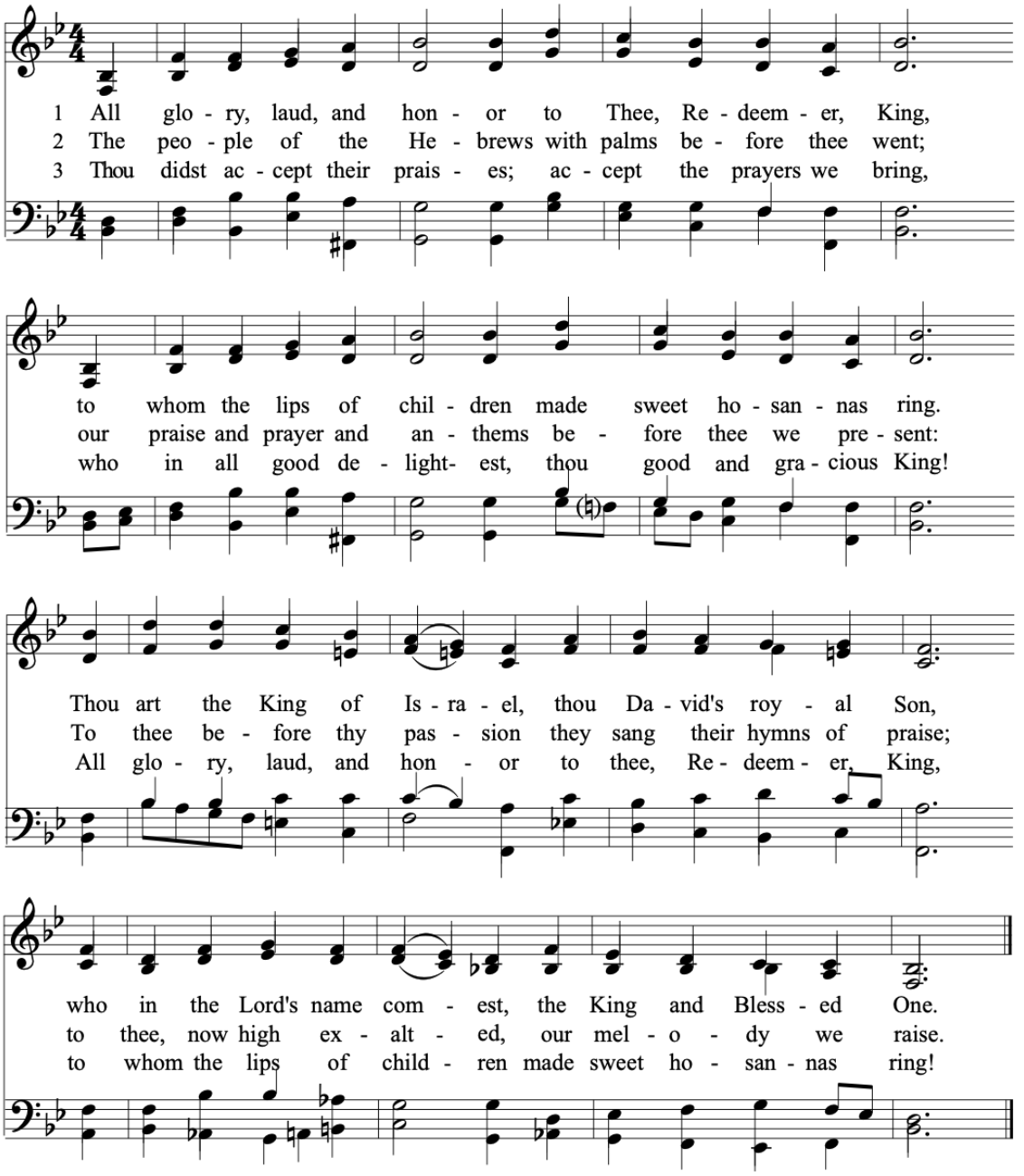
Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

▲ All Glory, Laud, and Honor



▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

People: Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies,

Leader: and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good;

People: and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

▼ PRAYER

Using short sentence prayers, give praise to Christ the King.

▼ OFFERING

Ephesians 5:2
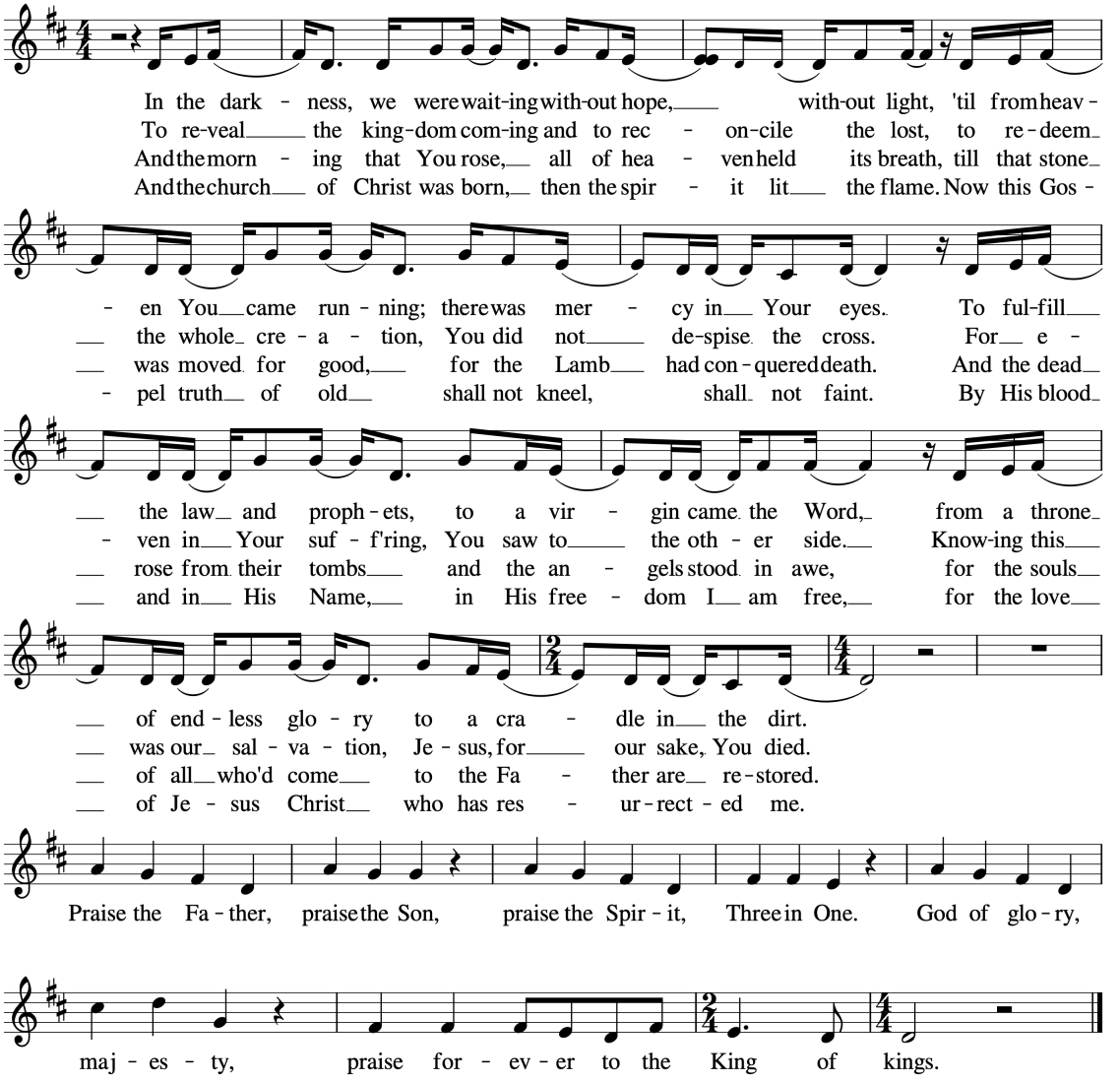
Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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.

If you are able to continue to give, you may do so online at www.wheatlandpca.org/give or by mail.
If you are struggling financially, please contact our diaconate at Diaconate@Wheatlandpca.org.

▼ King of Kings



▼ PROCLAMATION

Acts 6:1-7

[1] Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists
arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.
[2] And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we
should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. [3] Therefore, brothers, pick out from
among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to
this duty. [4] But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." [5] And what
they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the
Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus,
a proselyte of Antioch. [6] These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands
on them.

[7] And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly
in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

▼ Growing Pains

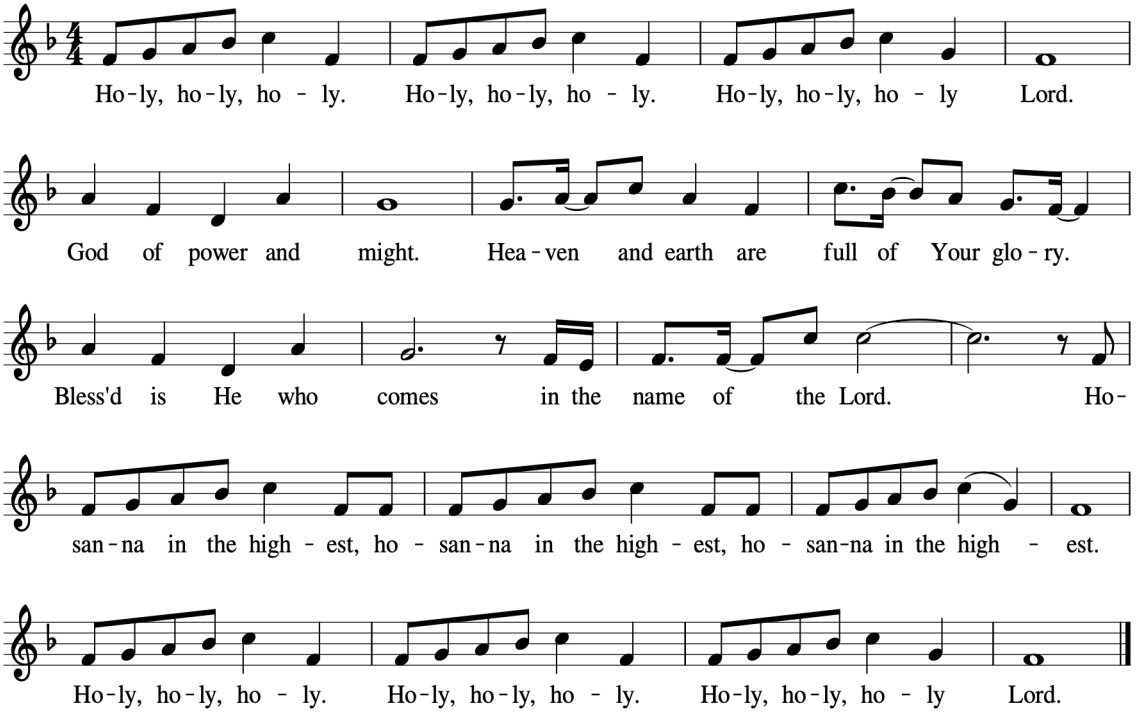
Rev. Luke D. Le Duc

Manuscripts of the sermon are available in the Narthex.

▲ 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



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.

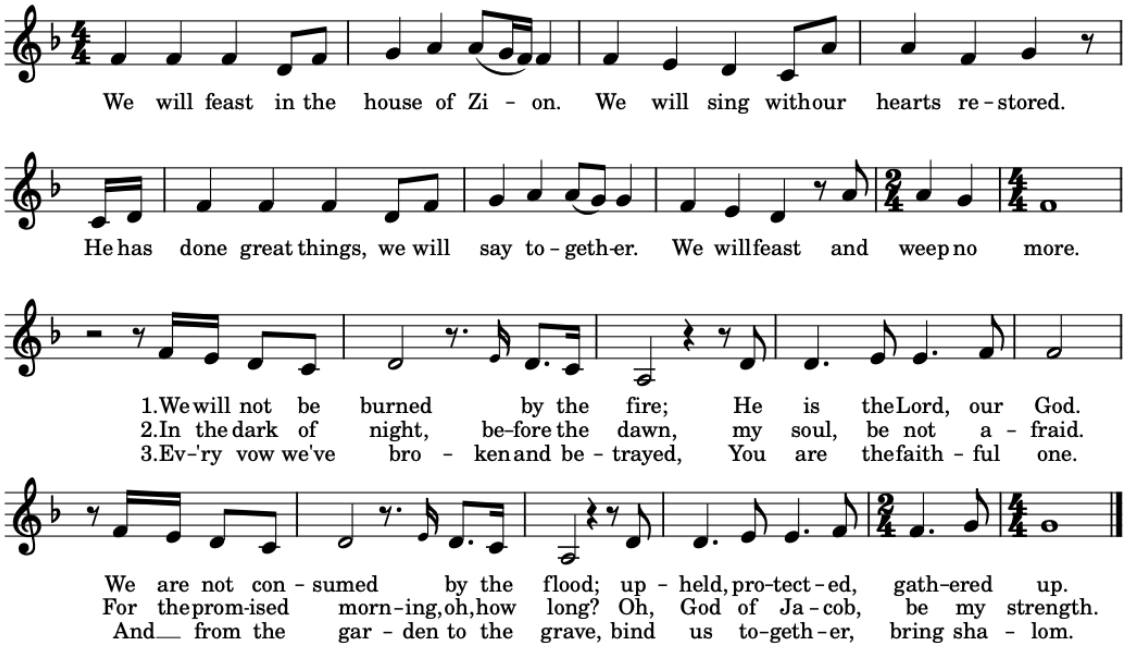
▼ Coming to the Table

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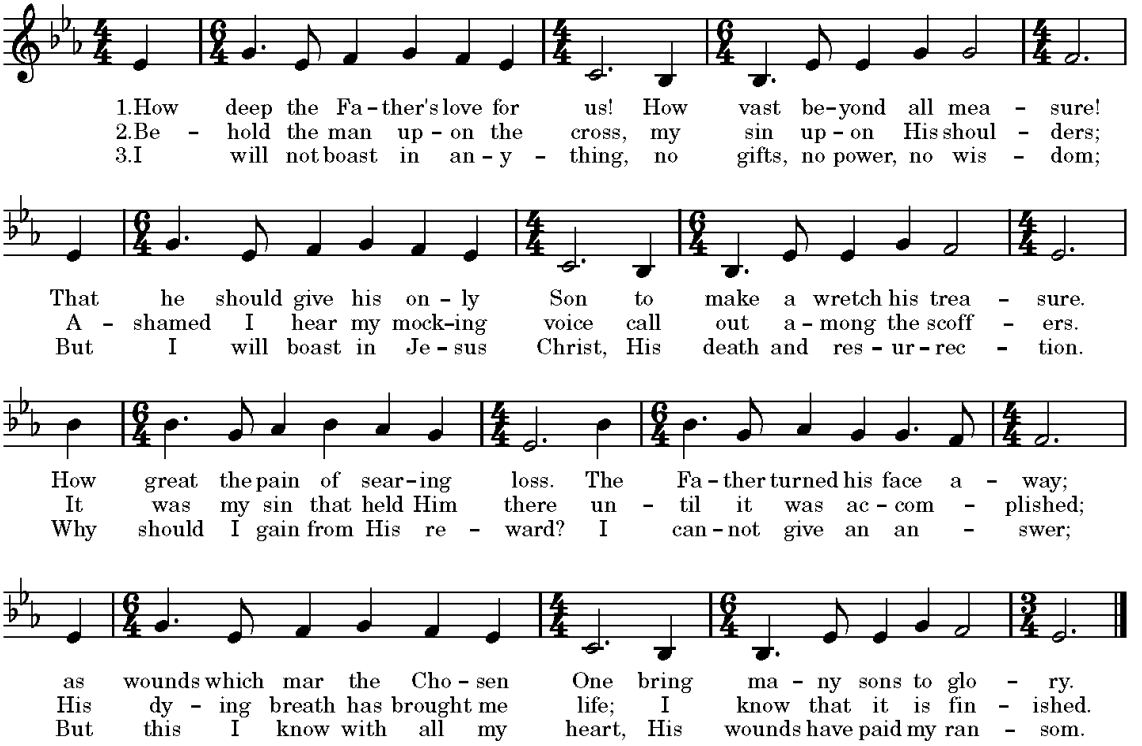
If you are not eating the Supper with us today, you may come forward with your hands clasped together to receive prayer, or you may spend this time in prayer at your seat using the communion prayers printed in the back of the bulletin. We welcome our children to come forward to the Table for prayer *(see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

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

▼ We Will Feast in the House of Zion



▼ How Deep the Father's Love for Us



▲ 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.

▲ BENEDICTION

Revelation 1:5



Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ,
who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

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LIFE TOGETHER

THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

Sunday, Nov 22

8:30 & 11:15am Worship
10:15am Sunday Classes
4:00pm Children's Choir
6:30pm Roots Youth Group

Tuesday, Nov 24

7:30am Prayer on Zoom
7:00pm Young Adult Game Night

Sunday, Nov 29

8:30 & 11:15am Worship
10:15am Fellowship Hour
5:00pm Advent Fellowship Soup Dinner

ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

Flourishing Under God's Covenant
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

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you would like to begin using weekly offering envelopes, please contact Kasia Newswanger at knewswanger@wheatlandpca.org to request them. Those who are currently using envelopes will be provided with a set for the new year. Sets of offering envelopes will be available in the narthex on 12/6 and 12/13.

ADVENT RESOURCES

Resources for Advent are available in the Narthex. *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*, a collection of essays edited by Nancy Guthrie, is available for adults, and *The One We're Waiting For* by Taylor Combs is available for families with children.

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ROW HOUSE FORUM

The Row House Forum invites you to view "Almost American," a locally made and award-winning documentary, in our fellowship hall Monday, **Nov 30** at 6:30pm. Wheatland members Michael and Saritha Rothermel made the short film that follows the story of Sam, an American-born DACA recipient whose mother was deported and how he must confront his own precarious situation. Sam will join a panel discussion with the Rothermels and score composer Ellie Green, one of our church musicians. Drinks and snacks will be provided. The event is free, and donations will be accepted to benefit Lancaster Neighbor Fund which provides direct financial support to immigrants who are vulnerable to deportation in Lancaster County. We hope you'll feel free to bring a friend and drop in! Learn more, reserve seats, or donate at www.therowhouse.org.

ADVENT FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Join us for an Advent Fellowship night and soup dinner on Sunday, **November 29** from 5:00-7:00pm! Please sign up in the Narthex, indicating the number of adults and children attending, and whether you can bring bread or dessert to contribute to the meal.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Do you like put lights on Christmas trees? Join the flower team **Nov 28** at 9:00a.m. and help us light up our sanctuary for the Advent season! Contact Cheryl cherylbroomell@gmail.com with questions.

POINSETTIA ORDER

Help us adorn the sanctuary with lovely poinsettias as part of the celebration of Christ's birth. You can participate by donating $6 for a poinsettia by **Dec 13**. Order forms are in the narthex. Note 'Poinsettia' on the memo line of your check and place it in the offering plate or in the wooden box in the narthex. You may pick up your poinsettia(s) after the last Christmas Eve service. Contact Cheryl at cherylbroomell@gmail.com with questions.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year our Christmas Offering will help the Seeps, our missionary partners serving in Austria, bless 210 refugees with Christmas gift bags. These will include practical and comfort items as well as gospel tracts in the recipients' own language. Each gift bag costs $20, so our total goal is $4,200. You may give online (please select the "**Christmas Offering**" fund) or by check (please write "**Christmas Offering**" on the memo line). K-12 Sunday school classes are invited to bring their monetary gifts on Sunday mornings. Giving runs **through Dec 20**. Funds will be sent to the Seeps' missions agency, Action International.

DISCIPLESHIP: TRIADS

Triads are gatherings of three men or three women who seek to grow more and more into the image of Jesus Christ. Triads meet regularly (weekly, twice 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 reach out to Keith Winder kwinder@wheatlandpca.org for help or questions.

LIFE TOGETHER

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.

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 - 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Newswanger's home.

Young Adult Sunday Lunches - 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:00pm. Text or email Samuel to RSVP.

Young Adult Fall Book Group reading Tish Harrison Warren's *What Grows in Weary Lands: On Christian Resilience* - 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00pm at the home of Kristen Vieldhouse.

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Fall Bible Studies

- Wednesday Morning: Meets weekly at the church from 9:15-11:00am and is studying Hebrews. Childcare is provided. Contact Beth Slough at baslough@gmail.com for more info.
- Thursday Night: Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Biers' house from 7:00-8:30pm. They are studying Genesis using Jen Wilkin's *God of Creation* study. For more info, email Erin Quillen equillen@wheatlandpca.org.
- Saturday Morning: Meets 2x/month at the church from 8:00-9:30am and studies 1 & 2 Samuel using the *Knowing the Bible s*eries. Contact Catherine Achor at Kitkatvt85@gmail.com.

Moms' Book Group | 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.

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FOOD BANK

We collect food every Sunday for a local affordable senior housing apartment complex, LongCrest, on W. Walnut St. Our donations of non-perishable food and household items can make a difference for them. Please think about them when you are shopping and pick up a few extra items that a household of one could use. Place your donations in the box in the narthex.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer is an important part of our church life. If you have a prayer request or would like to join with other Wheatlanders who are committed to bearing one another's burdens in prayer on the Prayer Chain, please email prayer@wheatlandpca.org.

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.

CHURCH DATA BASE - ELEXIO

Do you have the 'Church by MinistryOne' app for our Elexio database? If you've ever wanted to view and update your profile on Elexio, view the church calendar, give online or view your statement of giving, you may want to download this free app. Full instructions for accessing Elexio, either on your computer or by using the app on your phone, are in the Narthex and also on our website under the tab 'Grow' and then 'My Wheatland'. You can further help our Wheatland community get to know you by uploading your photo to your profile.

REUSING YOUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

If your Order of Worship has not been written in and you do not plan to keep it, please drop it off in the baskets in the back of the sanctuary so that it can be reused during the 2nd service. Thank you!

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:

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
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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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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.

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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