



 Wheatland

REFLECTIONS

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.
Genesis 12:1-3

On the holy mount stands the city he founded; the Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob. Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God.
Psalms 87:1-3

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.
John 1:14-18

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. Only let us hold true to what we have attained.
Philippians 3:12-16

This peace will only become a reality when the nations are willing to submit to the word that goes from Zion where the one, true God has revealed himself. Peace on any other terms is a cruel delusion.
Barry Webb

▲ 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 God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

▼ P R E L U D E



▲ C A L L T O W O R S H I P

Genesis 3:9–15



Leader: The LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

Men: “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

Leader: “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

Men: “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

Leader: “What is this you have done?”

Women: “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

Leader: So the LORD God said to the serpent,

Unison: “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

Unison: Father, we humbly pray you would mercifully look on our sins;
and for the glory of your Name, turn from us all those evils
that we most justly have deserved;
and grant that in all our troubles we may put our
whole trust and confidence in your mercy,
and evermore serve you in holiness and pureness of living,
to your honor and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

from Isaiah 11



Leader: A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

Left: The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,

Right: He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;

Unison: but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

▲ 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.

▲ Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices (v. 4–5)



4. Hasten, mortals, to adore Him,
Learn His name and taste His joy,
Till in heaven ye sing before Him,
"Glory be to God most high!"

5. Let us learn the wondrous story
Of our great Redeemer's birth;
Spread the brightness of His glory
Till it cover all the earth.

Refrain: Listen to the wondrous story, which they chant in hymns of joy,
"Glory in the highest, glory! Glory be to God most high!"

▲ G O S P E L

Luke 24:1-12



But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

▼ Candle Lighting

Isaiah 9:2–7



The first candle of the Advent wreath is the candle of Prophecy. It reminds us of how God spoke to His people through the prophets, offering them the hope of a Savior.

Reader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

Reader: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

Unison: The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

▲ The Advent Song

1. Come, Lord Je - sus, come. Save your peo - ple all our dead-ly sins. Heal us

from with-in... Chosen pro-phets told in the days of old of a fu-ture king,

ru - ler of all things the hope of all would

Chorus

Come, Je - sus, come... Je - sus, come... Je - sus, come, Lord Je - sus, come. Je - sus, come,

Je - sus, come... Je - sus, come, come... Your peo-ple and your na - tion

longed for their sal - va - tion, cry-ing out your name... Our song's the same: Come, Lord, Je - sus...

Repeat Chorus

▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH



Leader: Remembering the promise to reconcile the world to himself, God joined our humanity in Jesus Christ—the eternal Word made flesh.

People: He is the long-awaited Messiah, one with us and one with God,

Leader: fully human

People: and fully divine, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

Leader: As the second Adam, Jesus chose the path we had rejected.

People: Jesus lived a full and righteous human life before us.

Leader: As God's true Son, he lovingly obeyed the Father and made present in deed and word the coming rule of God.

People: Standing in our place he carried God's judgment on our sin—his sacrifice removed our guilt.

Leader: God raised him from the dead:

People: he walked out of the grave, conqueror of Sin and Death.

Leader: Jesus ascended in triumph to the heavenly throne.

Unison: All authority, glory, and sovereign power are given to him. Amen.

▼ PRAYER



Leader: Almighty God, as we prepare for the coming Christmas season, we would also prepare our hearts for the returning Christ.

People: You came once for your people, O Lord, and you will come for us again.

Leader: Though there was no room at the inn to receive you upon your first arrival,

People: We would prepare you room here in our hearts, Lord Christ.

Leader: As we decorate our homes, we do so to mark the memory of your redemptive movement into our broken world, O God. Our glittering ornaments and Christmas trees, our festive carols, our sumptuous feasts—

People: By these small tokens we affirm that something amazing has happened in time and space—that God, on a particular night, in a particular place, so many years ago, was born to us, an infant King, our Prince of Peace.

Leader: As we decorate our trees, and as we feast and laugh and sing together, we are rehearsing our coming joy! We are making ready to receive the one who has already, with open arms, received us.

People: We would prepare you room here in our hearts, Lord Christ.

Leader: Now we celebrate your first coming, Immanuel, even as we long for your return.
O Prince of Peace, our elder brother, return soon!

Unison: Amen.

▼ OFFERING

Psalm 4:4–5



In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.
Offer right sacrifices and trust in the LORD.

*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.*

▼ Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor



1. Thou who wast rich be-yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be -
 2. Thou who art God be-yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be -
 3. Thou who art love be-yond all tell - ing, Sav-ior and King, we

cam - est poor; thrones for a man - ger didst sur - ren - der,
 cam - est man; stoop - ing so low, but sin - ners rais - ing,
 wor - ship thee. Em - man - u - el, with - in us dwell - ing,

sap - phire-paved courts for sta - ble floor. Thou who wast rich be -
 heav'n-ward by thine e - ter - nal plan. Thou who art God be -
 make us what thou wouldst have us be. Thou who art love be -

yond all splen - dor, all for love's sake be - cam - est poor.
 yond all prais - ing, all for love's sake be - cam - est man.
 yond all tell - ing, Sav-ior and King, we wor - ship thee.



¹ The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the Lord
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,

³ and many peoples shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵ O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▼ The Mountain of the Lord

Rev. Keith A. Winder



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



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 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.

▼ In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -

fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus
grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
mands my des - ti ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of

peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in
died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is
man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; Till He re - turns or calls me

All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

▼ Just As I Am Without One Plea



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy blood was
 2. Just as I am, you've cho - sen me, for me you bled up -
 3. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es, heal - ing
 4. Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,



shed for me. And that thou bidd'st me come to thee. O
 on the tree. And loved me from e - ter - ni - ty. O
 of the mind. Yea, all I need, in thee I find. O
 cleanse, re - lieve; Be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve. O



Lamb of God, I come, I come.

▲ 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

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,

so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

Sunday, Nov 30

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

5:00pm Advent Dinner & Fellowship

Monday, Dec 1

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, Dec 2

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

7:00pm Young Adult Game Night at
Newswanger's

Wednesday, Dec 3

9:15am Women's Bible Study

7:00pm ESL Classes

Thursday, Dec 4

6:30am Men's Virtual Bible Study

7:00pm Men's Discipleship Group

Sunday, Dec 7

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

6:30pm Roots Youth Group - Ephrata

GROCERY CARDS FOR LONGCREST

We are accepting \$25 grocery gift cards (Giant, Weis, Aldi, Wegmans, and SKH are recommended) for the residents of LongCrest Home. LongCrest is a limited income senior living facility located near Wheatland. With the price of groceries being higher these gift cards will be an extra special blessing to the residents. The cards are due **Dec. 14** and may be placed in the locked wooden box in the narthex. Contact Debbie Morrow for information at Jcds3866@msn.com.

ADVENT DINNER/FELLOWSHIP

Tonight, from 5:00-7:00pm, we will celebrate the Advent season with a dinner held in our Fellowship Hall. Soup will be provided and we are asking for donations of bread or dessert. Please sign up in the narthex including any children ages 2-10. Following dinner, activities for children will be coordinated by the Children's Ministry. Adults are welcome to continue to fellowship.

LIFE TOGETHER

ADVENT RESOURCES

This Advent season, please consider using these resources as you anticipate and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. For adults and teens, pick up a copy of “The Weary World Rejoices: Daily Devotions for Advent” (donations are welcome). For families with young children, take a copy of “Better Than Anything Christmas: Explore How Jesus Makes Christmas Better”.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Christmas Offering is designated for Hines Uganda Ministry (HUM) lead by Katherine Hines. HUM ministers to the spiritual, physical, and practical needs of widows and orphans in Kamukoli, Uganda. For more info on this vital ministry, visit Hineskids.org. Contributions may be made to either through online giving or by placing a check into the offering plate with “Christmas Offering” in the memo. Note that we are now only collecting a Christmas Offering rather than our previous Thanksgiving & Christmas Offering.

WOMEN'S WINTER HIKEs

Women's winter hikes will resume in December. If you are interested in joining other Wheatland women on Sunday afternoons for winter hikes (~2 a month through March), please text Terilyn LeDuc at (717) 945-8947 for more details and to be added to the information loop.

CHURCH-WIDE SERVICE PROJECT

Each quarter, the Wheatland Missions Team offers the congregation an opportunity to serve our neighbors, both near and far. For our fourth-quarter, we are partnering with Anchor Lancaster, a local organization dedicated to serving the unhoused in our community. We invite Wheatlanders to purchase and donate gloves, winter hats, and scarves, and bring them to the narthex through 12/21. Contact Samuel Spatola sspatola@wheatlandpca.org with questions.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you would like to begin using weekly offering envelopes, please contact Barb Smith at bsmith@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 12/7 and 12/14.

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 (5-8 blooms) by **Dec. 14**. 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 Louise at lsbrewer@gmail.com with questions.

LIFE TOGETHER

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

The Young Moms Book Group | We are reading and discussing *For the Love of Discipline* by Sara Wallace, meeting on the first Thursday of each month from 7:30-9:00pm. For more info contact Chicory Biers chicorybiers@gmail.com.

Women's Discipleship Events: Save the dates!

- Jan. 24, 10am-12pm Book Swap & Coffee
- Apr. 18, 7:00-9:00pm Small Group Activities
- June 13 10am-12pm Year-End Celebration

Wheatland Women's Fall Bible Studies

- Wednesday Morning: This study meets weekly at the church from 9:15-11:00am and is studying Ecclesiastes. Childcare is provided. Contact Beth Slough baslough@gmail.com.
- Thursday Night: This study meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Beirs' house from 7:00-8:30pm, studying the book of Romans. Contact 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 Peter and Jude. Contact Catherine Achor Kitkatvt85@gmail.com.

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 Betsy at bboone@wheatlandpca.org.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

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

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!

Young Adult Game Nights are held on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of each month for a time of fellowship and fun. All Wheatland young adults are invited to join us and bring friends. We'll play a variety of tabletop and board games and enjoy snacks. Contact Samuel at (717) 847-3559 or SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org for details.

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

LIFE TOGETHER

ROOTS YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

If you or your student are in grades 6–12, check out the Roots Youth Activities at Wheatland!

Sunday night gatherings happen every Sunday night in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8:00pm.

Sunday School Classes meet in the Harvest House during the Sunday School hour.

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.

ESL OPPORTUNITIES

We need a few individuals who would help us meet some student requests. Three male students in our Level 4 class would like a conversation partner to help them improve their speaking skills and pronunciation. Along with the student, you schedule the time and frequency of meetings (weekly or biweekly is ideal). Also, a former student has asked for help with learning how to drive to prepare for his driver's test. Contact Jillian at jwatkins@wheatlandpca.org.

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 contact Sue Seevers at

seseever49@gmail.com.

WHEATLAND COMMUNICATIONS

Are you receiving email communications from the church? If not, and you would like to, please contact Betsy at bboone@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. For CD's of the worship service, please contact Betsy at bboone@wheatlandpca.org.

LIFE TOGETHER

Ruling Elders

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Crista Bush
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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:

Lancaster City (NW) - Luke & Terilyn Le Duc
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Wheatland Missionary Spotlight

Molly De Bruin serving in Ethiopia through Global Outreach International

Molly works for a nonprofit in Kore called Glimmer for All, a trash dump community in Addis Ababa. Glimmer serves vulnerable children and women living in poverty by providing education, nutrition, and medical care. She serves in many roles including teaching students, admin support, and support raising. In April, Molly got married to Mekdim (Mikey), who is the outreach and evangelism coordinator at their church. Molly and Mikey share a love for the people of Ethiopia and for the spread of the Gospel there.



Pray for Molly...

- And for the students that she works with. Along with providing nutrition and education, they also navigate difficult home situations. Pray for wisdom from God, and that all involved can hold onto hope and acknowledge the positive changes, even amid hard circumstances.
- That the truth of the Gospel will penetrate her students' hearts. They hear the Gospel at school every week, but they also hear other beliefs or teachings at home, from friends, etc.
- As she finishes her master's degree in Nonprofit Management in December, and as she juggles an intense workload with ministry, school, house duties, social events, etc.

To learn more about Molly's work, email debruinmolly@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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