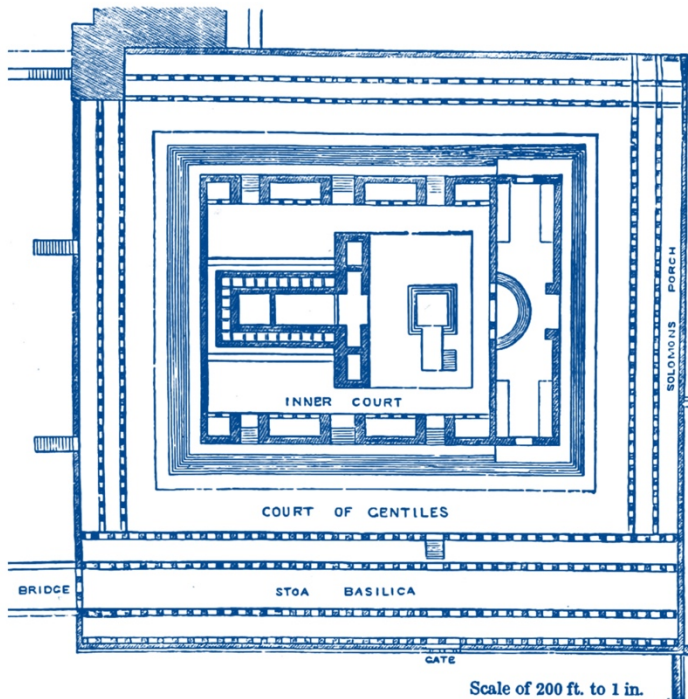


# H A G G A I



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## REFLECTIONS

I returned to these sacred cities... the sanctuaries of which have been in ruins for a long time, the images which used to live therein and established for them permanent sanctuaries. I (also) gathered all their (former) inhabitants and returned (to them) their habitations... May all the gods whom I have resettled in their sacred cities ask daily Marduk and Nebo for long life for me.

*Cyrus the Great*

While Cyrus had his own good reasons for what he did, the Lord had his; and these were, as ever, the heart of the matter and the key to the future.

*Derek Kidner*

[The Lord] says of Cyrus, "He is my shepherd, and he shall fulfill all my purpose"; saying of Jerusalem, "She shall be built," and of the temple, "Your foundation shall be laid." Thus says that the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: "I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel, my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other."

*Isaiah 44:28-45:6*

The author of Ezra draws us behind the curtain, gives us a backstage pass, and makes us privy to the workings of the divine drama that gives perspective and interpretation to the international politics of the day. Cyrus's 'word' proclaimed in his edict aligns itself with the fulfillment of Yahweh's word. Rather than the two realms colliding with each other, the two worlds actually correspond to fulfill God's purposes. Behind the scenes of international politics is a sovereign God using the nations and individuals for the fulfillment of his purposes. The sovereign God is remembering his promises and covenant with Abraham.

*Donna Petter*

Ezra 2, however uninviting it may seem, is a monument to God's care and to Israel's vitality. The thousands of homecomers are not lumped together but related to those local and family circles which humanize a society and orientate an individual. Such is God's way, who 'sets the solitary in a family' (Psalm 68:6). And for the people's part, their tenacious memory of places and relationships, still strong after two generations in exile, showed a fine refusal to be robbed of either their past or their future.

*Derek Kidner*

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▲ Congregation Stands

*Hearing-assisted headsets are available through the Sound Technician.*

▼ Congregation Sits

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Collect for the Day



O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

▼ P R E L U D E



Grace Alone

▲ C A L L T O W O R S H I P



Psalm 119:33–37

Leader: Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees,

**People:** that I may follow it to the end.

Leader: Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law

**People:** and obey it with all my heart.

Leader: Direct me in the path of your commands,

**People:** for there I find delight.

Leader: Turn my heart toward your statutes

**People:** and not toward selfish gain.

Leader: Turn my eyes away from worthless things;

**People:** preserve my life according to your word.

▲ Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne (v. 1, 2, & 5)



1. Be - fore Je - ho - vah's awe - some throne, all na - tions, bow with  
 2. His sov - ereign pow'r, with - out our aid, made us of dust and  
 3. We are his peo - ple, we his care, our souls and all our  
 4. We'll crowd your gates with thank - ful songs, high as the heav'ns our  
 5. Wide as the world is your com - mand, vast as e - ter - ni -

sa - cred joy; know that the Lord is God a - lone, he can cre -  
 formed us men; and when like wan - d'ring sheep we strayed, he brought us  
 • mor - tal frame; what last - ing hon - ors shall we rear, al - might - y  
 voic - es raise; and earth, with her ten thou - sand tongues, shall fill your  
 ty your love; firm as a rock your truth must stand, when roll - ing

ate, and he de - stroy— he can cre - ate, and he de - stroy.  
 to his fold a - gain— he brought us to his fold a - gain.  
 • Mak - er, to your name?— al - might - y Mak - er, to your name?  
 courts with sound - ing praise— shall fill your courts with sound - ing praise.  
 years shall cease to move— when roll - ing years shall cease to move.

## ▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

**Unison:** Our God and Father, help us to come, from the heart, before You  
to confess the sin that has been exposed in our hearts through the week past.

**Left:** We confess our anger, our bitterness.

**Right:** We confess our pride, our fear, our unfaithfulness.

**Leader:** Visit us in our weakness; help us to see the power of the cross.

**Unison:** Cleanse us, our crucified Lord, from every bitter thought, and every evil deed.

**Leader:** Thank you, Father, for the life of love that Jesus has lived on behalf of His people.  
Where we have been prideful, He has humbled Himself to the cross. Where we have  
been fearful, He has shown whole-hearted confidence in Your holy will. Where we  
have been utterly wrong, He has been ultimately right.

**Unison:** Help us, Father, to live in light of the glorious truth of Your gospel.

**Left:** Work in us the humility and love that come only from an encounter with Jesus.

**Right:** Change our hearts into those that are soft and willing to listen.

**Unison:** Let the words we speak translate into lives that reflect our dependence on Christ,  
in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

## ▼ Assurance of Pardon



Psalms 68:19-20

The Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.  
Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death.

## ▲ 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.

# ▲ Grace Alone



1. I was an or-phan, lost\_\_\_ at the fall, run-ning a-way when I'd\_\_\_ hear You call,  
 2. You left Your home to seek\_\_\_ out the lost. You knew the great and ter-ri-ble cost,  
 3. I was in dark-ness all\_\_\_ of my life. I nev-er knew the day\_\_\_ from thenight,



but Fa-ther, You worked Your will.\_\_\_  
 but Je-sus Your face was set.\_\_\_  
 but Spir-it, You made me\_\_\_ see.\_\_\_  
 I had no right-eous-ness\_\_\_ of my own.  
 I worked my fin-gers down\_\_\_ to the bone, but  
 I swore I knew the way\_\_\_ on my own,



I had no right to draw\_\_\_ near Your throne, but Fa-ther, You loved me\_\_\_ still.\_\_\_  
 nothing I did could ev-er a-tone. But Je-sus, You paid my\_\_\_ debt.\_\_\_  
 head full of rocks, a heart\_\_\_ made of stone; but Spir-it, You moved in\_\_\_ me.\_\_\_

## CHORUS



And in love\_\_\_ be-fore\_\_\_ You laid\_\_\_ the world's foun-da-tion, You pre-des-  
 By Your blood\_\_\_ I have\_\_\_ re-demp-tion and\_\_\_ sal-va-tion. Lord, You died  
 At Your touch\_\_\_ my sleep-ing spir-it was\_\_\_ a-wak-ened; on my dark-



-tined to\_\_\_ a-dopt\_\_\_ me as\_\_\_ Your own.\_\_\_ You have raised\_\_\_ me up\_\_\_ so high  
 - that I\_\_\_ might reap\_\_\_ what You have sown,\_\_ and You rose\_\_\_ that I\_\_\_ might be\_\_\_  
 - ened heart the light\_\_\_ of Christ has shone.\_\_\_ Called in-to\_\_\_ a king-dom that



\_\_\_ a-bove my sta-tion: I'm a child\_\_\_ of God by grace\_\_\_ and grace a-lone.\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ a new cre-a-tion. I am born\_\_\_ a-gain by grace\_\_\_ and grace a-lone.\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ can-not\_\_\_ be shak-ken, Heaven's cit-i-zen by grace\_\_\_ and grace a-lone.\_\_\_

## ENDING



1. So I'll stand\_\_\_ in faith\_\_\_ by grace\_\_\_ and grace\_\_\_ a-lone.\_\_\_  
 2. I will run\_\_\_ the race\_\_\_ by grace\_\_\_ and grace\_\_\_ a-lone.\_\_\_  
 3. I will slay\_\_\_ my sin\_\_\_ by grace\_\_\_ and grace\_\_\_ a-lone.\_\_\_  
 4. I will reach\_\_\_ the end\_\_\_ by grace\_\_\_ and grace\_\_\_ a-lone.\_\_\_



Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## ▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH



Leader: Christian, what do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

**Unison:** We believe that the Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and by his powerful and mysterious work regenerates spiritually dead sinners, awakening them to repentance and faith, baptizing them into union with the Lord Jesus, such that they are justified before God by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone. By the Spirit's agency, believers are renewed, sanctified, and adopted into God's family; they participate in the divine nature and receive his sovereignly distributed gifts. The Holy Spirit is himself the down payment of the promised inheritance, and in this age indwells, guides, instructs, equips, revives, and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

## ▼ PRAYER



Using short sentence prayers, praise God for the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

## ▼ OFFERING



2 Corinthians 9:7

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

*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](http://www.wheatlandpca.org/give) or by mail.  
If you are struggling financially, please contact our diaconate at [Diaconate@Wheatlandpca.org](mailto:Diaconate@Wheatlandpca.org).*

## ▼ Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



The first staff of music is in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 6/8 time. It begins with a whole rest for the first three measures, followed by a quarter rest in the fourth measure. The fifth measure contains a half note D4, and the sixth measure contains a half note E4. A repeat sign follows, with the first ending consisting of a quarter note D4 and a quarter note E4. The second ending consists of a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note F#4.

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho -  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun -  
3. When I \_\_\_\_\_ tread the verge of Jor -

-	vah,___	Pil -	grim	through	this ___	bar -	ren ___	land, ___	I	am
-	tain,___	Whence	the	heal	- ing	wa -	ters ___	flow; ___	Let	the
-	dan,___	Bid	my	anx	- ious	fears	sub -	side; ___	Death	of

weak, but Thou art \_\_\_\_\_ might - y; \_\_\_\_\_ Hold me with Thy power - ful \_\_\_\_\_ hand.  
fire - ry and cloud - y \_\_\_\_\_ pil - lar \_\_\_\_\_ Lead me all my jour - ney \_\_\_\_\_ through.  
death, hell's de - struc - tion, \_\_\_\_\_ Land me safe on \_\_\_\_\_ Ca - naan's side, \_\_\_\_\_

—	Bread	of	heav-en,	Feed	me	now	and	my	ev -	er -	more;_____	Bread	of
—	Strong	De	- liver-er,	Be	Thou	still	my	Strength	and	Shield;_____	Strong	De-	
—	Songs	of	prais-es	I	will	ev -	er	give	to	Thie;_____	Songs	of	

heav - en,	Feed	me	now	and	ev - er	-	more.	_____
liver - er	Be	Thou	still	my	Strength	and	Shield.	_____
prais - es	I	will	ev - er		give	to	Thee.	_____

## ▼ PROCLAMATION



Ezra 1:1-2:2a

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and also put it in writing:

<sup>2</sup>“Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

<sup>3</sup>Whoever is among you of all his people, may his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and rebuild the house of the Lord, the God of Israel—he is the God who is in Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>And let each survivor, in whatever place he sojourns, be assisted by the men of his place with silver and gold, with goods and with beasts, besides freewill offerings for the house of God that is in Jerusalem.”

<sup>5</sup>Then rose up the heads of the fathers' houses of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests and the Levites, everyone whose spirit God had stirred to go up to rebuild the house of the Lord that is in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And all who were about them aided them with vessels of silver, with gold, with goods, with beasts, and with costly wares, besides all that was freely offered. <sup>7</sup>Cyrus the king also brought out the vessels of the house of the Lord that Nebuchadnezzar had carried away from Jerusalem and placed in the house of his gods. <sup>8</sup>Cyrus king of Persia brought these out in the charge of Mithredath the treasurer, who counted them out to Sheshbazzar the prince of Judah. <sup>9</sup>And this was the number of them: 30 basins of gold, 1,000 basins of silver, 29 censers, <sup>10</sup>30 bowls of gold, 410 bowls of silver, and 1,000 other vessels; <sup>11</sup>all the vessels of gold and of silver were 5,400. All these did Sheshbazzar bring up, when the exiles were brought up from Babylonia to Jerusalem.

<sup>2:1</sup>Now these were the people of the province who came up out of the captivity of those exiles whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried captive to Babylonia. They returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his own town. <sup>2</sup>They came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispar, Bigvai, Rehum, and Baanah.

Leader: The is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



## ▼ The Perfect Vantage Point

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.

## ▼ Christ Our Hope in Life and Death



What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone.  
What truth can calm the trou - bled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"



What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long.  
Where is His grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood.  
And what re - ward will hea - ven bring? Ev - er last - ing life with Him.



Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes a - part from His com - mand?  
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial?  
There we will rise to meet the Lord. Then sin and death will be de - stroyed,



And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand O  
Whosends the wave that keep us nigh? Un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?  
And we will feast in end-less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hopesprings e - ter - nal; O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and



e - ver we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death

# ▼ King of Kings



In the dark - ness, we were wait - ing with - out hope, — with - out light, 'til from heav -  
To re - veal — the king - dom com - ing and to rec - con - cile the lost, to re - deem.  
And the morn - ing that You rose, — all of hea - ven held its breath, till that stone —  
And the church — of Christ was born, — then the spir - it lit — the flame. Now this Gos -



- en You — came run - ning; there was mer - cy in — Your eyes. To ful - fill —  
— the whole cre - a - tion, You did not — de - spise the cross. For — e -  
— was moved for good, — for the Lamb — had con - quered death. And the dead —  
- pel truth — of old — shall not kneel, shall not faint. By His blood —



— the law — and proph - ets, to a vir - gin came the Word, — from a throne —  
- ven in — Your suf - f'ring, You saw to — the oth - er side. — Know - ing this —  
— rose from their tombs, — and the an - gels stood in awe, for the souls —  
— and in — His Name, — in His free - dom I — am free, — for the love —



— of end - less glo - ry to a cra - dle in — the dirt.  
— was our sal - va - tion, Je - sus, for — our sake, You died.  
— of all — who'd come — to the Fa - ther are — re - stored.  
— of Je - sus Christ — who has res - ur - rect - ed me.



Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir - it, Three in One. God of glo - ry,



maj - es - ty, praise for - ev - er to the King of kings.



## ▲ 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



Revelation 5:13b

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and  
honor and glory and power, for ever and ever! Amen.

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## LIFE TOGETHER

### THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

#### Sunday, July 13

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

9:45-10:45am Fellowship Hour

12:30pm Young Adult Lunch at Spatola's

#### Tuesday, July 15

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

7:00pm Women's Summer Book Study

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

#### Wednesday, July 16

9:30am Summer Playdate

#### Thursday, July 17

7:30am Prayer at Becker's 413 College Ave.

#### Friday - Sunday, July 18-20

Church Camping Weekend

#### Sunday, July 20

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

9:45-10:45am Fellowship Hour

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### YOUNG ADULT LUNCH - TODAY

If you fall into the early 20's to early 30's age group, join the Young Adult group for lunch **today**. We will meet at the Spatola's house, 748 Barr Blvd, Lancaster at 12:30pm. A text or email RSVP is requested to Samuel at (717) 847-3559 or [SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:sspatola@wheatlandpca.org).

### 2025 CCEF NATIONAL CONFERENCE

CCEF is hosting their annual conference "To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul"

**October 3-5** at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, PA. Speakers will explore Paul's ministry in Christ where we find more than a rich theology—we see wise soul care at work. Speakers this year will include various CCEF faculty members and Paul Miller (See Jesus Ministries). CCEF is offering discounted group pricing of 8 people or more. If you would like to register with our group, please contact Jim Bates at [jbates@ccef.org](mailto:jbates@ccef.org) or sign up in the Narthex.

### BABY & KID GEAR EXCHANGE

Join the Young Moms group for a Baby and Kid Gear Exchange on Saturday, **August 9**, 8-11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. If you have baby/children's clothing, books, gently used gear, toys or maternity clothing that you are interested in donating, please drop it off in the Fellowship Hall Friday, August 8 from 4-8PM or contact Emily Burnett (717) 823-1311 to coordinate. Unclaimed items will be donated. Donuts, coffee and tea will be provided!

### SUMMER PARK PLAYDATES

Wheatland holds organized weekly summer playdates for parents and their young children on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11:00am. Those without young children are welcome to join in the fun to get to know others! This week's playdate is **July 16** at Long's Park, 1441 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster.

## LIFE TOGETHER

### SERVICE FAIR

Are you seeking opportunities to love and build up your church family through service here at Wheatland? On Sunday, **July 27** from 9:45-10:45am Wheatland will host a Service Fair in Room 10 next to the Fellowship Hall. Tables will be set up with information connecting you to the various service opportunities in our congregation. Whether you are new to Wheatland or if you've been here from the beginning, this is an excellent chance to deepen your engagement with us as we seek to live out the gracious life of God's Kingdom with each other and with our neighbors. Our Fellowship Hour refreshments will be available as usual.

### CHURCH PICNIC

Come to an evening of fun, food, & fellowship!

**When: Saturday, July 26**

Fun and fellowship from **4-8:00pm**  
with food served at **5:00pm.**

**Where: Freedom Memorial Park**

9 Shertzer Ln., Millersville, **Pavilion A**  
Enter at 5 Blue Rock Road, Millersville,  
just past the John Herr Village Market.

**Bring:** The main food will be provided. **Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share**, tennis rackets, ball gloves, frisbees, and board games.

**Sign-up:** In the Narthex.

### SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR HELP

Wheatland is once again holding a time of fellowship between our early and late services this summer. We hope many of you will be able to attend these. It is an especially good way to get to know others who attend the service you don't normally attend. We still need volunteers to help with various tasks. More information can be found at the signup genius link using this QR code. You can also contact Betsy at [bboone@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:bboone@wheatlandpca.org)



### DISABILITY MINISTRY

Wheatland's Disability Ministry strives to enfold attenders of all ability levels into the life of our church. We are looking for more volunteers to serve as Buddies (contact Cori Haughery to find out what Buddies do). If you know of an individual or family we could support, or if you would like more information on how to get involved, contact [cori.haughery@gmail.com](mailto:cori.haughery@gmail.com).

### RUF SUMMER GATHERINGS

RUF Millersville will be hosting Thursday night gatherings in June and July from 7-9pm at Chris and Kelsey Peter's home. They will have a time with food and fellowship followed by a Bible study. Chris would love to have any college aged Wheatlanders who are home for the summer participate in the events. Contact Chris at [chris.peter@ruf.org](mailto:chris.peter@ruf.org) or 571-488-7682.

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### WHEATLAND COMMUNICATIONS

Are you receiving email communications from the church? If not, and you would like to, please contact Betsy at [bboone@wheatlandpca.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:bboone@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 [seseevers49@gmail.com](mailto:seseevers49@gmail.com).

### 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.

### ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE

Although we now have a wonderful new parking lot, we continue to have a need for more parking spaces. We currently do not have parking available on the grass, which we had relied on in the past. On Sunday mornings additional parking is available at the Dr. Scott Creisher dental office at 1059 Columbia Ave. Street parking is also available on Wheatland Ave. Please consider occasionally parking at either of these locations to accommodate visitors and those for whom walking from off-site parking would be a challenge.

### CHURCH DATABASE - 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.

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## Ruling Elders

John Bast  
Glyn Boone  
Greg Chalfant  
Joe Hunter  
Les Slough

## Deacons

Bill Bradley  
Mark Broomell  
Justin Harbin  
Peter Horning  
Joseph Kieh  
Jesse Sanders  
Dave Smith  
Dain Zimmerman

## Deaconesses

Crista Bush  
Kim Byne  
Sharon Givler  
Amanda Long  
Teresa Maier  
Priscilla Parker  
Becky Smith  
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](mailto:Diaconate@WheatlandPCA.org).

## CARE GROUPS

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

**Lancaster City (Northwest)** - Luke & Terilyn  
[LeDucIleduc@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:LeDucIleduc@wheatlandpca.org)

**Lancaster City (Southwest/East)** - Joe & Tenli Hunter  
[joeh1989@gmail.com](mailto:joeh1989@gmail.com)

**Hempfield** - Bill & Catherine Achor  
[kitkatvt85@gmail.com](mailto:kitkatvt85@gmail.com)

**School Lane Hills** – Dain & Kristen  
[Zimmermankristen.zimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:Zimmermankristen.zimmerman@gmail.com)

**Hamilton Park** - Jim & Joy Bates  
[jbates01@mac.com](mailto:jbates01@mac.com)

**Mountville/Millersville** - Dallas & Diane Wolgemuth  
[dndwolgemuth@gmail.com](mailto:dndwolgemuth@gmail.com)

**Lampeter Strasburg** - Paul & Deb Kreider  
[PHKIII@verizon.net](mailto:PHKIII@verizon.net)

**Leola/New Holland** – Glyn & Betsy Boone  
[Glynboone@outlook.com](mailto:Glynboone@outlook.com)

**Manheim Township/Lititz** – Zac & Jess Northen  
[jjnorthen@gmail.com](mailto:jjnorthen@gmail.com)

**Manheim Township/Lititz** – Steve & Chicory Biers  
[sbiers@gmail.com](mailto:sbiers@gmail.com)

## Missions

### Mark & Marti Mylin

Angers, France, Greater Europe Mission  
Mark serves as one of three GEM France Field Leaders, managing 15 missionaries in the South of France by leading, developing and caring for them. Marti is training coordinator for the Christian Women's Club in France. She organizes and leads discipleship training courses for Christian women, seeking to deeply root them in Christ and his Word.

#### *Pray for the Mylin's*

- Pray for safe travel for their time in the US in June/July and safe return to France.
- Pray for Marti and fellow trainer, Dita, as they prepare/lead the next training event Sept. 26-Oct. 3. Pray that God would heal and strengthen the 8 participants as they learn about His great work for them in Christ, that they may pass these truths on.
- Pray for wisdom, good decisions and godly leadership for Mark and Marti in their respective leadership roles; Mark with GEM missionaries in France and Marti with Potenti'Elles (discipleship training courses for women).
- Pray for God's Spirit to inspire the Mylin's in the various teaching situations they have, that those receiving would be encouraged, equipped and rooted in Christ.
- Pray for God to provide service teams for our French Field Gatherings for a week at the end of October.

## 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.

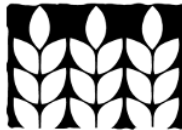
### *Prayer of Belief*

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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by equipping the  
community of believers  
to lovingly confront  
our generation  
with the gospel of  
Jesus Christ.



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