

 Wheatland

Are there any who are devout lovers of God? Let them enjoy this beautiful bright festival!
Are there any who are grateful servants? Let them rejoice and enter into the joy of their Lord!
Are there any weary with fasting? Let them now receive their wages!

If any have toiled from the first hour, let them receive their due reward;
If any have come after the third hour, let him with gratitude join in the Feast!
And he that arrived after the sixth hour, let him not doubt; for he too shall sustain no loss.
And if any delayed until the ninth hour, let him not hesitate; but let him come too.
And he who arrived only at the eleventh hour, let him not be afraid by reason of his delay.
For the Lord is gracious and receives the last even as the first.

He gives rest to him that comes at the eleventh hour, as well as to him that toiled from the first.
To this one He gives, and upon another He bestows. He accepts the works as He greets the endeavor.
The deed He honors and the intention He commends. Let us all enter into the joy of the Lord!

First and last alike receive your reward; rich and poor, rejoice together! Sober and slothful, celebrate the day! You that have kept the fast, and you that have not, rejoice today for the Table is richly laden!
Feast royally on it, the calf is a fatted one. Let no one go away hungry. Partake, all, of the cup of faith.
Enjoy all the riches of His goodness! Let no one grieve at his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed. Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again; for forgiveness has risen from the grave.

Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it.
He destroyed Hell when He descended into it. He put it into an uproar even as it tasted of His flesh.

Isaiah foretold this when he said, "You, O Hell, have been troubled by encountering Him below."
Hell was in an uproar because it was done away with.

It was in an uproar because it is mocked. It was in an uproar, for it is destroyed.
It is in an uproar, for it is annihilated. It is in an uproar, for it is now made captive.

Hell took a body, and discovered God. It took earth, and encountered Heaven.
It took what it saw, and was overcome by what it did not see.

O death, where is thy sting? O Hell, where is thy victory?

Christ is Risen, and you, o death, are annihilated! Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down!
Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice! Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!

Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead; for Christ having risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!

~ The Easter Sermon of John Chrysostom
Archbishop of Constantinople

April 5, 2026 | **Resurrection Day**

▲ **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



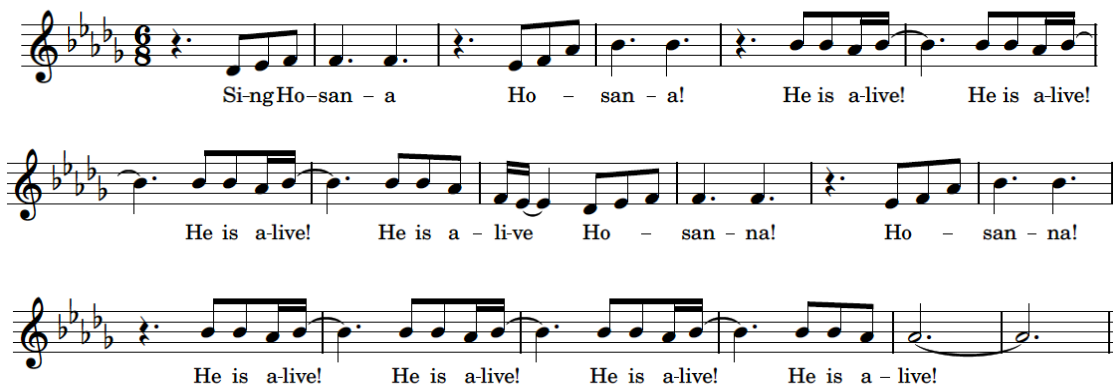
Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

▼ PRELUDE

He is Alive!



Congregation sings chorus between verses.



Si-ng Ho-san - a Ho - san - a! He is a-live! He is a-live!

He is a-live! He is a - li-ve Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!

He is a-live! He is a-live! He is a-live! He is a - live!

*Three times the rooster crowed. Reminding me of what I'd done.
Our hearts are breaking oh my Lord! We thought you were the one.*

*But we saw you hanging on that tree. And we hear you breathe your very last.
And for three days, oh my Lord, we forgot your words of past.*

*But then Mary said she saw you in the garden, and John and I we ran so we could see.
The stone was rolled like we'd been told – oh my Lord, can it be?*

Sing Chorus

*Then we saw you in the upper room. But Thomas he would not believe 'til his hands
could feel your wounds. The wounds which are healing mine. The wounds of love divine.*

Sing Chorus

*Three times you questioned my love. Lord, you know my love and it's not enough.
You see my weakness and my shame. Is it love with this to my name?*

*But there's forgiveness in the words you speak! Your forgiveness Lord I dare to seek.
And there's gospel in your question plain. Oh, I loved you even when I denied your name.*

*And if you forgive my deep and utter smallness, and if you can love my wretched, needy heart,
I'll follow you, oh I'll follow you, oh my Lord, lead on!*

Sing Chorus

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-4



Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song,

People: for he has done marvelous things;

Leader: his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made his salvation known

People: and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;

People: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,

People: burst into jubilant song with music.

▲ PROCLAMATION



Leader: Christ is Risen:

People: The world below lies desolate

Leader: Christ is Risen:

People: The spirits of evil are fallen

Leader: Christ is Risen:

People: The angels of God are rejoicing

Leader: Christ is Risen:

People: The tombs of the dead are empty

Leader: Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,

Unison: Glory and power are his forever and ever!

▲ Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed



1. How can it be the One who died has borne our sin thru sac - ri - fice,
 2. For joy a - wakes as dawn - ing light when Christ's dis - ci - ples lift their eyes.
 3. Where doubt and dark - ness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts be - lieved;
 4. Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and pow'r of grace
 5. The pow'r that raised Him from the grave now works in us to pow'r - f'ly save;

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to con - quer ev - ery sting of death? Sing, sing "Hal - le - lu - jah!"
 A - live He stands, their friend and King: Christ, Christ He is ri - sen!
 but blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing "Hal - le - lu - jah!"
 and pour - ing out their lives, they gained, life, life ev - er - last - ing.
 He frees our hearts to live His grace Go, tell of His good - ness.



Christ is ri - sen, He is ri - sen in - deed! Oh, sing "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Join the cho - rus, sing



with the re - deemed: "Christ is ri - sen He's ri - sen in - deed!" deed. He's a - live, He's a - live,



Hea - ven's gates are o - pened wide. He's a - live, He's a - live, now in Hea - ven



glo - ri - fied. He's a - live, now in Hea - ven glo - ri - fied.

▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

Unison: O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy, grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 65:2–4



O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

▲ Thanksgiving



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.



▲ Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day,— Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal:— Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,— Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led,— Al - - le - lu - ia!
 5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say,— Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell:— Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting?— Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - al - ted Head,— Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to Thee by both be given, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids his rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sing,— ye heavens, and earth re - ply,— Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened pa - ra - dise,— Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,— Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Hail, the Re - sur - rec - tion, Thou, Al - - le - lu - ia!



Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Let us all enter into the joy of the Lord!

Left: First and last alike receive your reward; rich and poor, rejoice together!

Right: Sober and slothful, celebrate the day!

Leader: You that have kept the fast, and you that have not,
rejoice today for the Table is richly laden!

Left: Feast royally on it, the calf is a fatted one.

Right: Let no one go away hungry.

Leader: Partake, all, of the cup of faith.

Unison: Enjoy all the riches of His goodness!

Leader: Let no one mourn that they have fallen again and again:

Unison: For forgiveness has risen from the grave.

Leader: He destroyed Hell. He put it into an uproar even as it tasted of His flesh.

Left: O death, where is your sting?

Right: O Hell, where is your victory?

Leader: Christ is Risen, and You, O Death, are annihilated!

Left: Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down!

Right: Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!

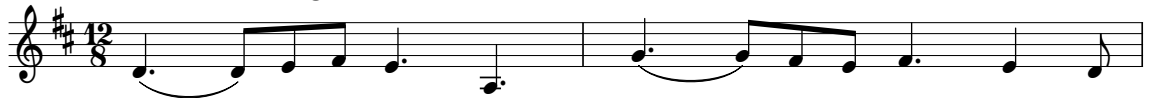
Left: Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!

Right: Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead;

Leader: To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!

Unison: To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!

▲ See What a Morning



1. See, what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the
 2. See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is He laid?" as in
 3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, thru the



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave - clothes,
 sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb. Hears a voice speak - ing,
 Spi - rit who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty. Hon - or and bless - ing,



tomb filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce "Christ is ris - en!"
 call - ing her name; It's the Mas - ter, the Lord, raised to life a - gain!
 glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty.



See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in
 The voice that spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope bring - ing
 And we are raised with Him; death is dead, love has won, Christ has



sac - ri - fice, ful - filled in Christ, the Man, for He
 peace to us, will sound 'til He ap - pears, for He
 con - quered. And we shall reign with Him, for He



lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.
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▼ PRAYER



Leader: O God, who for our redemption gave your Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy:
Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him
in the joy of his resurrection; through your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

▼ OFFERING

Psalm 50:14



Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High.

*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.*

▼ Up From the Grave He Arose



1. Low in the grave He lay, Je-sus my Sav-ior, Wait-ing the com-ing day,
 2. Vain - ly they watch His bed, Je-sus my Sav-ior; Vain-ly they seal the dead,
 3. Death can-not keep its prey, Je-sus my Sav-ior; He tore the bars a - way,

Je-sus my Lord!
 Je-sus my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, With a might-y tri-umph o'er His
 Je-sus my Lord! He a-rose!

foes, He a - rose a vic-tor from the dark do-main, And He lives for-ev - er, with His
 He a-rose!

saints to reign. He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal-le - lu-jah! Christ a - rose!
 He a-rose! He a-rose!



¹ When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸ And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▼ **The Beginning of the Good News**

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



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

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

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

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

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

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

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

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

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

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

▼ Invitation and Prayer



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

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

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

▼ Words of Institution



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

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



▼ Coming to the Table

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

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

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



▼ The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to - ry of life is
 2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their le - gions hath dis -
 3. The three sad days have quick - ly sped; he ris - es glo - rious from the
 4. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high por - tals
 5. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread sting thy ser - vants

won; the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 persed: let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 • dead: all glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 fell: let hymns of praise his tri - umphs tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 free, that we may live and sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

▼ 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 hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and



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

▲ 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

Jude 24–25



To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

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LIFE TOGETHER

THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

Sunday, April 5

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

9:30am Easter Fellowship Hour

Monday, April 6

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 7

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

7:00pm Young Adult Game Night

Wednesday, April 8

9:15am Women's Bible Study

7:00pm ESL Classes

Thursday, April 9

6:30am Men's Virtual Bible Study

7:00pm Men's Discipleship Group

7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, April 11

8:00am Work Day

Sunday, April 12

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

1:00pm Young Adult Lunch at Newswanger's

6:30pm Roots Youth Group

ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

(Resuming next week)

Ordinary Faithfulness: Women's Class

Erin Quillen | Fellowship Hall

Approachable Apologetics: Men's Class

Mark Farnham | Sanctuary

EASTER OFFERING

Our Easter offering this year will be going to Molly De Bruin who serves with *Glimmer for All* in Kore, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Molly will oversee a special Easter food distribution of chicken, eggs, and onions to the children and families that live in extreme poverty in Kore. For more info on Molly's ministry, see the Missionary Spotlight at the back of the bulletin, or email Debruinmolly@gmail.com.

SPRING WORK DAY – THIS SATURDAY

Come to a Spring Cleaning/Work Day this Saturday, **April 11**, 8:00am to 12:00pm, to get the church property ready for the spring and summer months. So that the burden won't fall on just a few people, bring the family—we welcome window washers, painters, general repair people, gardeners & cleaners of all ages. Even if you're only able to come for a few hours, your help would be greatly appreciated! Lunch is provided. Contact Joseph Kiehl at josephkiehl@gmail.com with questions.

YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

If you fall into the early 20's to early 30's age group, join the Young Adult group for lunch next Sunday, **April 12**. We will meet at the Newswanger's house at 1:00pm. A text or email RSVP is requested to Samuel at (717) 847-3559 or SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org.

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 our Young Adult ministry!

Young Adult Game Night is held on the 1st Tuesday of each month for a time of fellowship and fun. We'll play a variety of tabletop and board games and enjoy some light snacks. If you have questions, contact Samuel at (717) 847-3559 or SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org.

Young Adult Book Study is held on the on the third Thursday of each month from 7-8:30pm, concluding June 18. Together, we are reading *Against the Machine: On the Unmaking of Humanity* by Paul Kingsnorth.

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

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!

- Apr. 18, 7:00-9:00pm Small Group Activities
- June 13 10am-12pm Year-End Celebration

Wheatland Women's Spring Bible Studies

- Wednesday Morning: This study meets weekly at the church from 9:15-11:00am and is studying James. 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.

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.

LIFE TOGETHER

PCA'S COMPASSION FUND

Information about the PCA's Mission to the World Compassion Fund is available in the narthex and the west entrance. Pick up a flier detailing examples of ways the fund has been able to provide humanitarian aid to communities following disasters. For more information go to mtw.org/compassion.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY IN POLAND

During the first 2 weeks of August 2026, Jeff and Kasia Newswanger will be taking a group of 25-30 teens and pre-teens on an adventure in the beautiful mountains of Southern Poland. These young people, mostly wards of the state, are from difficult backgrounds. There will be hiking, swimming, and sightseeing, chapel services every morning and evening, and time for games and activities, all with the focus on connecting with these kids and showing them the love of Jesus. The Newswangers are looking for 2-4 people to join them in this adventure. If you would like to learn more, contact Jeff or Kasia at jnewswanger@icloud.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.

ROW HOUSE FORUM

"So, We Bought a Book Shop!" is the next Row House Forum in downtown Lancaster. Shawn and Maile Smucker of Nooks Gallery & Books will share what life has been like the past three years since they have stepped out on the adventure of a lifetime: Owning and running a local business that dovetails with their busy lives as writers and parents of six. Join us at Nooks, 112 N. Prince St., in their new event space on Friday, **April 10** at 7:00pm. Tickets are free with registration. Seating is limited. Refreshments will be provided, and the store will be open for shopping. For more information, see Tom Becker or visit therowhouse.org.

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

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.

SONG LYRICS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

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.

AVOID PARKING ON GRASS

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

WHEATLAND COMMUNICATIONS

Are you receiving email communications from the church? If not, and you would like to, please contact 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.

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.

LIFE TOGETHER

Ruling Elders

John Bast
Glyn Boone
Greg Chalfant
Joe Hunter
Les Slough

Deacons

Bill Bradley
Mark Broomell
Justin Harbin
Peter Horning
Joseph Kiehl
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.

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
lleduc@wheatlandpca.org

Lancaster City (SW/E) - Joe & Tenli Hunter
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Hempfield - Bill & Catherine Achor
kitkatvt85@gmail.com

School Lane Hills-Dain & Kristen Zimmerman
kristen.zimmerman@gmail.com

Hamilton Park - Jim & Joy Bates
Jbates01@mac.com

Mountville/Millersville –
Dallas & Diane Wolgemuth
dndwolgemuth@gmail.com

Lampeter Strasburg - Paul & Deb Kreider
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Leola/New Holland – Glyn & Betsy Boone
Glynboone@outlook.com

Manheim Twp/Lititz – Zac & Jess Northen
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Wheatland Missionary Spotlight

Molly De Bruin serving in Ethiopia through Global Outreach International

Molly works for a nonprofit called *Glimmer for All* in Kore, 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. This past 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 her family as they continue to mourn the passing of her brother this past fall.
- ...and 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.

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

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Communion Prayers

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

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

Prayer of Belief

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

Children and Communion

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

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by equipping the
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