



 Wheatland

## REFLECTIONS

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: “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. 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. 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.”

*Ezra 1:1-4*

All the kings who sat in throne rooms, throughout the four quarters, from the Upper to the Lower Sea, those who dwelled in . . . all the kings of the west country who dwelled in tents, brought me their heavy tribute and kissed my feet in Babylon. From . . . to the cities of Ashur and Susa, Agade, Eshnunna, the cities of Zamban, Meternu, Der, as far as the region of the land of Gutium, the holy cities beyond the Tigris whose sanctuaries had been in ruins over a long period, the gods whose abode is in the midst of them, I returned to their places and housed them in lasting abodes. I gathered together all their inhabitants and restored to them their dwellings.

*King Cyrus of Persia, 6<sup>th</sup> Century BC*

*from an ancient inscription on a clay cylinder discovered in Babylon (modern Iraq) in 1879*

It was more than just an opportunity [for Israel] to return to their land from exile and to begin reconstruction of the temple; it was an indication that the long-awaited restoration was finally underway, and that the Lord was returning to Zion.

*Bryan Gregory*

May 3, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

▲ 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, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

▼ P R E L U D E



▲ C A L L T O W O R S H I P

Psalm 19:1–4, 14



**Leader:** The heavens declare the glory of God;

**People:** the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**Leader:** Day after day they pour forth speech;

**People:** night after night they display knowledge.

**Leader:** There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

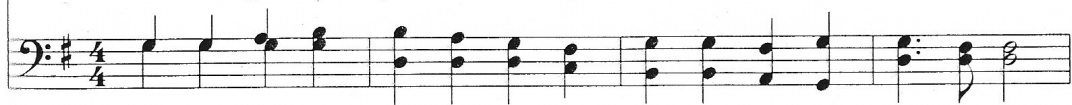
**People:** Their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.

**Unison:** May the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight, O Lord,  
my Rock and my Redeemer.

# ▲ God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory



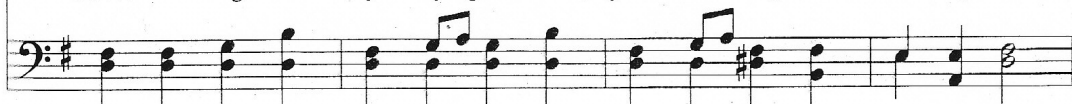
1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry, and thy works pro - claim thy might;  
 2. Clear - er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;  
 3. But our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - science on - ly serve  
 4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;



or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens, or - dered course of day and night;  
 rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry, im - age of thy maj - es - ty.  
 as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers of the wrath which we de - serve.  
 we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee now and through e - ter - ni - ty.



beau - ty in the chang - ing sea - sons, beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;  
 Mu - sic, art, the fruit - ful gar - den, all the la - bor of his days,  
 Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy in thy Word of truth re - vealed  
 Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good - ness, grant us strength to do thy will;



all the chang - ing moods of na - ture praise the change - less Trin - i - ty.  
 are the call - ing of his Mak - er to the har - vest feast of praise.  
 claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je - sus sealed,  
 with our acts as with our voic - es thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.



## ▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

**Unison:** Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Lord, have mercy on us, miserable offenders;

Spare those who confess their faults, according to

your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord:

And grant for his sake that we may from here on

live a godly, righteous, and sober life.

To the glory of your holy Name. 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



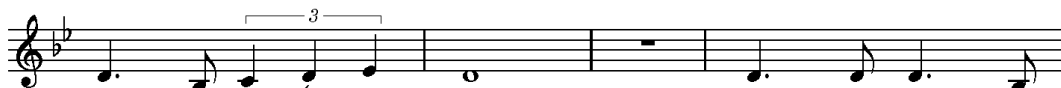
**Leader:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

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

# ▲ Praise the Lord Ye Heavens



1. Praise the Lord Ye Heav'n's a - dore — Him. Praise Him,  
 2. Praise the Lord for He hath spo - ken. Worlds His  
 3. Praise the Lord for He is glo - ri - ous. Nev - er  
 4. Praise the God of our sal - va - tion. Hosts on



an - gels in — the height. Sun and moon, re -  
 might - y voice — o - beyed. Laws which nev - er  
 shall His prom - ise fail. God hath made His  
 high His pow - er pro - claim. Heav'n and earth and



joice be - fore — Him. Praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
 shall be bro - ken, for their guid - ance He hath made.  
 saints vic - tor - ri - ous. Sin and death shall not pre -  
 all cre - a - tion laud and mag - ni - fy His Name.

## Chorus



All cre - a - tion join the song of praise. Let ev - 'ry tongue de -



clare His might - y ways. And we will sing of — Your good - ness and



mer - cy all of our — days. —

## Bridge



Glo - ry, glo - ry, all glo - ry to You — Lord. Glo - ry,



glo - ry, all glo - ry to You — Lord.



“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.”

**Leader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## ▼ SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



8:30am Service

Mary Mae Akers, born August 12, 2025, daughter of Nathan and Lindsey Akers

11:15am Service

Penelope Mae Mouliert, born October 21, 2025, daughter of Jake and April Mouliert

Barbara Marie Raffa

## ▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH



Leader: We believe God is a trinity manifested in three persons but one in essence:

**Left:** God the Father,

**Right:** God the Son,

**Unison:** and God the Holy Spirit.

Leader: We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**Left:** in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles,  
in His vicarious and atoning death on the Cross,

**Right:** in His bodily resurrection,  
in His ascension to the right hand of the Father,

**Unison:** and in His personal return in power and glory.

Leader: We believe in the regeneration by the Holy Spirit  
for the salvation of the lost and sinful person,

**People:** through faith in the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ  
that was shed at Calvary.

Leader: We believe in the body of Christ and in the communion of believers.

**Unison:** For in the one spirit we were all baptized into one Body  
and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.



## ▼ PRAYER

Please pray silently, joining in aloud at the Lord's Prayer.

**Unison:** Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## ▼ OFFERING

Ephesians 5:2



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

*Children, ages 3 -5 years, are dismissed for Children's Worship Training.  
Children will be served a small snack: please alert volunteers to any allergies.*

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

*If you are able to continue to give, you may do so online at [www.wheatlandpca.org/give](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).*

▼ O Love of God How Strong and True



O love of God, how strong and true, in days of wea - ri - ness and  
 We read you best in him who came to bear for us the cross of  
 O love of God, our shield and stay through all the per - ils of our



ill, in nights of pain and help - less - ness, to heal and com - fort, and to  
 shame; sent by the Fa - ther from on - high, our life to live, our death to  
 way! E - ter - nal love, in you we - rest, for - ev - er safe, for - ev - er



blest! O wide em - brac - ing won - drous love! We read you in the sky a -  
 die. We read your pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the dark - ness of the  
 blest. We will ex - alt you, God and King, and we will ev - er praise you



-bove, we read you in the earth be - low, in seas that swell, and streams that flow.  
 grave; still more in res - ur - rec - tion light we read the ful - ness of your might.  
 name; we will ex - tol you ev - 'ry day, and ev - er - more your praise pro - claim.

## ▼ PROCLAMATION

Zechariah 1:1-6



<sup>1</sup>In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, son of Iddo, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The Lord was very angry with your fathers. <sup>3</sup>Therefore say to them, Thus declares the Lord of hosts: Return to me, says the Lord of hosts, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>4</sup>Do not be like your fathers, to whom the former prophets cried out, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, Return from your evil ways and from your evil deeds.’ But they did not hear or pay attention to me, declares the Lord. <sup>5</sup>Your fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live forever? <sup>6</sup>But my words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not overtake your fathers? So they repented and said, ‘As the Lord of hosts purposed to deal with us for our ways and deeds, so has he dealt with us.’”

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## ▼ Zechariah: The Setting

Rev. Luke D. Le Duc



Manuscripts of the sermon are available in the Narthex.

## ▲ THE LORD'S SUPPER



Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**People:** And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

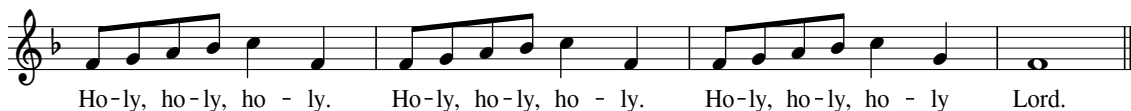
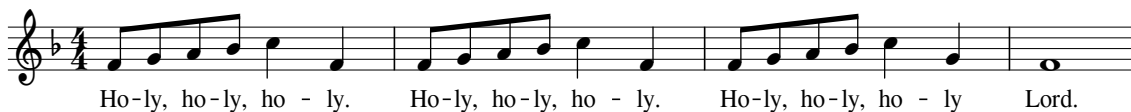
**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

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

## ▲ Sanctus



Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

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

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

**People:** Therefore, let us keep the feast.

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

### ▼ Invitation and Prayer



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

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

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

### ▼ Words of Institution



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

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



## ▼ Coming to the Table

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

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

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

## ▼ His Mercy is More



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -  
 2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What  
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His  
 4. What feast - ing on mer - cy He spreads at this Meal. This



ni - sient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown  
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He  
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We  
 Bread is His Bo - dy; Sal - va - tion for all. This



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our  
 wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our  
 stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our  
 Wine is His Blood, our for - give - ness out - poured. Our



sins, they are man-y; His mer-cy is more. Praise the Lord, His mer-cy is more...



Strong-er than dark-ness, new ev-'ry morn. Our sins, they are man-y: His mer-cy is more.

# ▼ Jesus, Thank You



Themys - try of the cross I can-not com - pre - hend, the  
By Your per - fect sac - ri-fice I've been brought near. Your



ag - o-nies of Cal - va - ry. You, the per - fect Ho - ly One,  
en - e - my You've made Your friend. Pour-ing out the rich - es of Your



crushed Your Son, Who drank the bit - ter cup re-served - for me.  
glo - rious grace, Your mer - cy and Your kind - ness know no end.

## Chorus



Your blood has washed a - way my sin. Je - sus, thank You. The



Fa-ther's wrath com-plete - ly sat - is - fied, Je - sus, thank You. Once Your en - e - my,

## Bridge



now seat-ed at Your ta - ble, Je - sus thank You. Lov - er of



my soul, I want to live for You.



## ▲ 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

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, May 3

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

6:30pm Roots Youth Group

### Monday, May 4

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, May 5

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

7:00pm Young Adult Bonfire Gathering

### Wednesday, May 6

9:15am Women's Bible Study Brunch

7:00pm ESL Classes & Year End Party

### Thursday, May 7

6:30am Men's Virtual Bible Study

7:00pm Men's Discipleship Group

### Sunday, May 10

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

6:30pm Roots Youth Group

## LOOKING AHEAD

July 25 Church Picnic

November 6-8 Men's Retreat

## BABY NEWS

We are so happy to announce the birth of Ada Renee Dagen on April 28! Congratulations to Ben and Julia Dagen. Welcome to the Wheatland family baby Ada!

## COMBINED SUNDAY CLASS - TODAY

Adults and middle/high school students are invited to the fellowship hall today for a special joint Sunday school hour. During this time Rachel Wilhelm will talk us through her story, call to missions in Panama, and the ways you can partner with her. Coffee, tea, and donuts will be served.

## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Please join us from 4:00-7:00pm on Saturday, **June 6** for a Family Outdoor Fun Night here at Wheatland. We'll enjoy fellowship, have the chance to participate in a chalk drawing contest, corn hole tournament, and more. We'll provide the hotdogs, buns, and condiments and families can sign up to bring sides, drinks, or desserts, as well as outdoor games like corn hole, bocce, ladder golf, etc. The sign up is in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa White at [mwhite@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:mwhite@wheatlandpca.org).

## EASTER OFFERING

Through your generous giving to the special Easter offering, we were able to give \$2,700 to Molly De Bruin's ministry in Ethiopia with the non-profit Glimmer for All. Their "Easter Special Distribution" provided food essentials for an Easter meal along with basic hygiene products for children and families. Thank you for supporting Molly!

# LIFE TOGETHER

## CHURCH-WIDE SERVICE PROJECT

For this quarter's service project, Wheatlanders of all ages are invited to serve at Blessings of Hope on Friday, **May 29**, 6:30-9:00pm. We will pack a variety of foods at their Leola warehouse at 500 Becker Road, Leola. Children as young as five are able to serve and those younger than five are welcome to attend. Use the QR code to create your Blessings of Hope account and to register. Email Samuel at [SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org) for more info or to RSVP.



## YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES IN MAY

If you are in the early 20's to early 30's age group, join us for the following activities:

**May 5** at 7:00pm – Bonfire at Vieldhouse home

**May 17** at 1:00pm – Lunch at Spatola home

**May 21** at 7:00pm – Book Study at Newswanger home

## 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](mailto:kwinder@wheatlandpca.org) for help or questions.

## MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP EVENT

Please join us at 5:30pm on Friday, **May 15** for a Men's Braai ("Bry") sponsored by the Wheatland Men's Discipleship Team. What's a Braai? You bring the meat you want to cook and eat, and the host will provide the fire: gas, charcoal, wood, cow pies, etc. Bring some meat, vegetables, or anything else you want to cook, a chair, and some drinks to share. Corn Hole will be available until dark. This event will be held at Bill and Catherine Achor's House, 1076 Snapper Dam Road, Landisville. Contact Bill with questions at (717)793-0303.

## OTHER MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

*Monday Bible Study* – Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7pm in the Augustine Room.

Contact Keith at [kwinder@wheatlandpca.org](mailto: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](mailto:Edmund.byne@agriteer.ag) for details.

# LIFE TOGETHER

## **Ruling Elders**

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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](mailto: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 - West** - Luke & Terilyn Le Duc  
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**Lancaster City - South** - Joe & Tenli Hunter  
[joeh1989@gmail.com](mailto:joeh1989@gmail.com)

**Lancaster City - East** – Kristen Vieldhouse  
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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](mailto: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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