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July 26, 2026 | Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

▲ 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



O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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 99



Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name!

People: Holy is he!

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.

People: They called to the Lord, and he answered them.

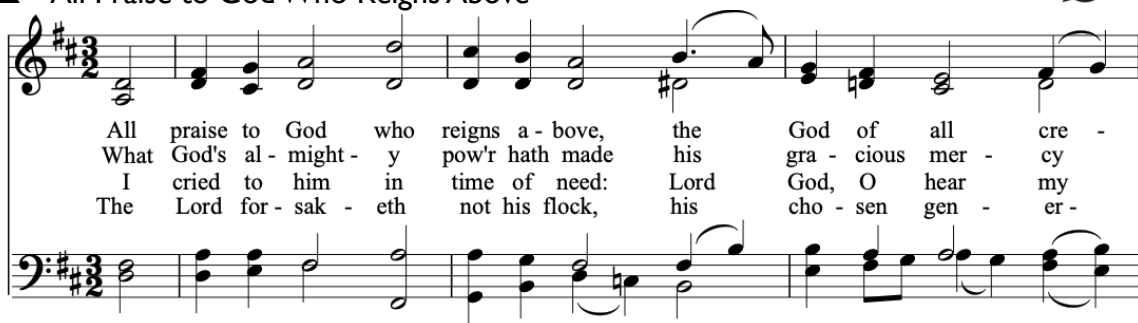
Leader: In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;

People: they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

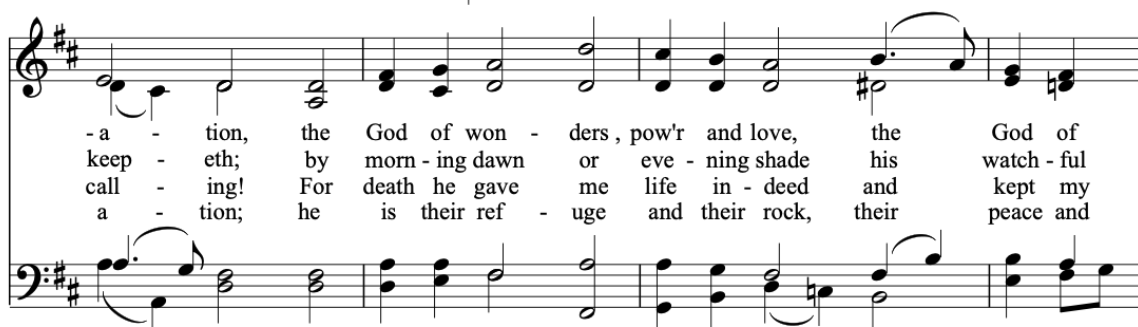
Leader: O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

People: for the Lord our God is holy!

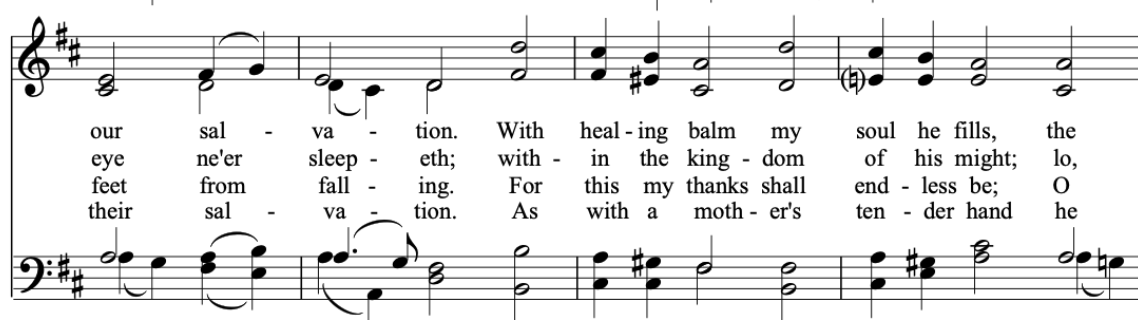
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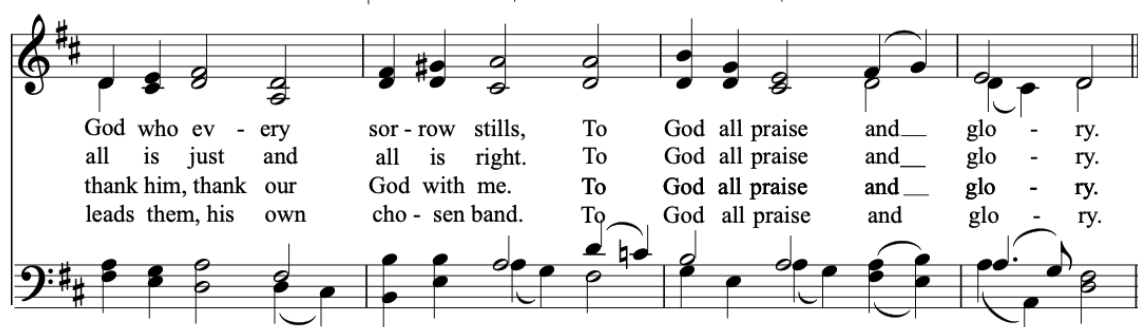
All praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy
 I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my
 The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -



- a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r and love, the God of
 keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful
 call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my
 a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and



our sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the
 eye ne'er sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might; lo,
 feet from fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; O
 their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he



God who ev - ery sor - row stills, To God all praise and glo - ry.
 all is just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry.
 thank him, thank our God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry.
 leads them, his own cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry.

▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

Unison: Almighty Father, we have spent ourselves on all the vices our old hearts have coveted. You alone know what is good for us—give to us or take from us what you must to conform our wills to yours; and grant that, with humble and perfect submission, we adore all that comes to us from you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

▲ The God Who Saves



There is life in the blood of the Lamb who was slain, — there is
There is truth in his bo - dy raised that third day, — there is

pow'r there is pow'r in his name. — There is love pour - ing out of the
joy in a stone roll'd a - way. — There is hope pour - ing out of the

wounds that were made — pour - ing out, pour - ing ov - er our shame. — So
tomb where he lay — pour - ing out, pour - ing ov - er the grave. —

praise the God who saves. — Praise the God who bled. — Praise the

God who was nailed to a tree, — and wore our sins — up-on his head.

▼ SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

8:30am Service



Jude Harrison Lapp, born January 27, 2026, son of Josh and Mary Lapp

Esther Claire Long, born February 13, 2026, daughter of Nate and Amanda Long

Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders: Jon Bush and Dennis Bracken

Ordination and Installation of Deacon: Nate Long

Installation of Ruling Elder: Bill Achor

Questions to the Elders-Elect and Deacon-Elect

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old & New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of elder or deacon to which you were elected in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the church?

Question to the Congregation

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as elders and deacon, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitles them?

Prayer and the Laying on of Hands



We invite any ordained teaching and ruling elders to join us in laying hands on these men in order to ordain and install them as elders/deacon in the Presbyterian Church in America.

Declaration and Welcome to the Ministry

Commissioning of Deaconesses:

Nickie Brackbill, Judy Braymer, Ari Dykshoorn, and Beth Slough

We invite Wheatland's current appointed deaconesses to join together in laying hands on them as they are set apart by prayer and appointed as deaconesses in this congregation.

▼ OFFERING

Psalms 96:8



Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

*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.



¹³ And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers. ¹⁴ For you, brothers, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea. For you suffered the same things from your own countrymen as they did from the Jews, ¹⁵ who killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out, and displease God and oppose all mankind ¹⁶ by hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles that they might be saved—so as always to fill up the measure of their sins. But wrath has come upon them at last!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



▲ 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.

▼ We Will Feast in the House of Zion



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing without hearts re - stored.



He has done great things, we will say to - geth-er. We will feast and weep no more.



1. We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord, our God.
2. In the dark of night, be-fore the dawn, my soul, be not a - fraid.
3. Ev-ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful one.



We are not con - sumed by the flood; up - held, pro-tect-ed, gath-ered up.
For the prom-ised morn-ing, oh, how long? Oh, God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
And from the gar - den to the grave, bind us to-geth-er, bring sha - lom.

▼ How Deep the Father's Love for Us



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us! How vast be-yond all mea - sure!
 2. Be - hold the man up - on the cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no power, no wis - dom;



That he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his trea - sure.
 A - shamed I hear my mock-ing voice call out a - mong the scoff - ers.
 But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear-ing loss. The Fa-ther turned his face a - way;
 It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;
 Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer;



as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
 His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.
 But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ran - som.

▲ 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

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17



May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

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LIFE TOGETHER

THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

Sunday, July 26

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

10:00-10:30am Fellowship Time

Tuesday, July 28

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday, July 29

9:30am Summer Park Playdate

7:00pm ESL Conversation Practice

Sunday, August 2

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

9:45-10:45am Service Fair

10:00-10:30am Fellowship Time

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday morning Bible study will resume

September 16! We will study the epistle to the Hebrews all year. Study guides and free childcare are provided by the church. To register, email Beth Slough at baslough@gmail.com including names and ages of children needing childcare. Please register even if you've attended previously.

BIBLES FOR KINDERGARTENERS

It is a privilege to partner with parents in the spiritual growth of Wheatland's children. As your child takes their first big steps into reading and writing, we want to root their journey in God's Word. Beginning this coming school year, Wheatland is honored to give each rising kindergartner their very own Bible. As this is our first year doing this, we'd also like to gift our rising 1st graders with their own Bible, so the whole Sunday school class can have their own.

Our goal: to help children read, learn, and love God's Word on their own level.

Our prayer: that this Bible becomes a treasured tool for your child to discover God's love.

The Big Day: Bibles will be presented Sunday, **August 30** during the Fellowship Hour (details to come).

Parents, please reserve a Bible with the QR code below for your upcoming Kindergartner or 1st grader **by Wednesday, August 12**, so we can have a Bible personalized for your child.

<https://tinyurl.com/wpc-bibles>



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ESL VOLUNTEER NEEDS

As you look ahead towards fall, would you pray and consider joining Wheatland's ESL ministry team as we serve and love our immigrant and refugee neighbors? We are looking for teachers, teacher assistants, and registration helpers. If interested, contact Jillian Watkins or stop by the service fair on **August 2** for more information.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Men are invited to a fellowship event at Steve Biers' home, 388 Ecker Drive, Lititz, on Saturday, **August 22** from 6:00-10:00pm. We will have lawn games, good food, swimming, and a great time of fellowship. Contact Jeremy Detweiler with questions at detw8403@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP EVENT

Please join us for a Women's Discipleship Taco night at Chicory Biers' home, 388 Ecker Drive, Lititz, on Saturday, **August 8** from 5:00-10:00pm! See the details and sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/WD0808> or scan the QR code.



SUMMER PARK PLAYDATES

Wheatland holds organized weekly summer playdates for parents and their young children on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11am. Those without young children are welcome to join in the fun to get to know others! This week's playdate is **July 29** at Buchanan Park, 901 Buchanan Ave, Lanc.

SERVICE FAIR

Are you seeking opportunities to love and build up your church family through service here at Wheatland? On Sunday, **August 2** from 9:45-10:45am Wheatland will host a Service Fair in 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.

KIDS' SOCCER PARTY

Wheatland is hosting a Kids' Soccer Party here on Saturday, **August 8** from 9:45am-noon. We welcome children entering K through 6th grade to join us! We'll play soccer, make crafts, eat snacks, and hear a Gospel message. This is an outreach event, so please invite your neighbors. Flyers to pass out as invitations are in the Narthex. Please register your child with the QR code.



APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

On Saturday, **August 1**, Apologetics for the Church will hold an apologetics conference at Wheatland PCA for students aged 14-22, along with parents and ministry leaders. For more information see Mark Farnham or visit <https://apologeticsforthechurch.org/equipped/>.

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Justin Harbin
Peter Horning
Joseph Kiehl
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Jesse Sanders
Dave Smith
Dain Zimmerman

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Crista Bush
Kim Byne
Ari Dykshoorn
Teresa Maier
Beth Slough
Diane Wolgemuth

WHEATLAND DIACONATE

The Diaconate at Wheatland work to manage property upkeep and to facilitate mercy ministries of sympathy and service among our members and regular attenders. If you have a concern about the property, a mercy-need, or want to get in touch with a deacon or deaconess, you can reach out personally (contact information is in Elexio) or email Diaconate@WheatlandPCA.org.

CARE GROUPS

Our congregation is organized geographically into Care Groups. These groups meet 2x/month to share meals and deepen fellowship with each other. Care Groups are organized as follows:

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Wheatland Missionary Spotlight

Jeff & Kasia Newswanger and Daniel Carroll traveling to Poland: July 31- August 15

Jeff & Kasia Newswanger, along with Daniel Carroll, are heading to Poland to serve alongside their friends in Christ there. On Sunday Aug 2, they will worship with dear friends at Kościół Droga Życia (Word of Life Church) in Otwock where Jeff will preach. On Monday, they head south into the mountains where they will meet Pastor Pawel Kugler, 20 young people and a few workers from the state orphanage. An 8-day camp filled with hiking, swimming and exploring will follow. Chapel is held every morning and evening, with music lead by Kasia, Jeff, Daniel and Pawel, while Jeff and Daniel teach from Ephesians 3. The goal is to befriend these young people, live out Christ's love in front of them and encourage them in faith and love of Christ. After camp, the team will travel to the north of Poland to spend time with children who are in the orphanage, but are too young for the hiking camp.

The team would like to thank the church for their financial contribution from the Missions Team and asks everyone to join in praying for their projects and for Christ's church in Poland.

Pray for Jeff, Kasia, and Daniel...

- For safe travels for all 3 of them.
- That the Body of Christ in Poland, although tiny, would be strong and bold.
- That God would add to the number of believers in Poland.
- That the team would be able to build meaningful relationships with the teens and the state workers.
- That the Holy Spirit would prepare hearts to hear and understand the Word.

To learn more about how you can pray for this trip, email jnewswanger00@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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