



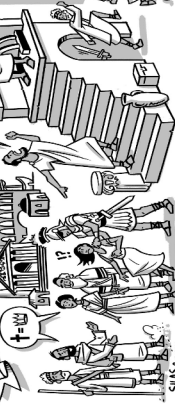
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1 THESSALONIANS

THE CHURCH OF ACTS 17:1-18:17
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THEY DETEST CAESAR, SINGING JESUS IS KING! (ACTS 17:1-18:17)



Holiness Love Future Hope

FOLLOWING JESUS PROVIDES A CONTRAST-CULTURAL JULY DAY OF LIFE...

...THAT RESPONDS TO HOSTILITY WITH LOVE & GENEROSITY.

...THAT IS MOTIVATED BY HOPE IN THE COMING KINGDOM OF JESUS.

1-3 A CELEBRATION OF FAITHFULNESS

4-5 A CHALLENGE TO GROW

1-3 THE THESSALONIANS' CONVICTION

YOU TURNED AWAY FROM IDOLS TO SERVE THE LIVING & TRUE GOD. AND ARE WAITING FOR THE COMING OF GOD'S SON FROM HEAVEN. (1:10)

1-3 PAUL'S LEADERSHIP IN RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS & LIVING SERVICE.

PAUL'S POSITION IN THE COMMUNITY

2-17 MAY GOD INCREASE YOUR LOVE, HOLINESS, & HOPE!

THAT LOVE ENJOYANCE

1-5 I THANK GOD FOR YOUR FAITH, LOVE, and HOPE!

2-17 THINK JOYFUL PERSECUTION

THEIR SUFFERING IS A GIFT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE STORY OF JESUS.

THE THESSALONIANS ARE SUFFERING! I'M NOT! I'VE GOT TROUBLE!

WE'RE GOING STRONG!

AND WE MISS PAUL!

1-6 HOLINESS & SEXUAL PURITY

FOLLOWING JESUS TEACHES ON SEX & MARRIAGE (MATT 19:1-12)

4-5 COMMITMENT TO LOVE & SERVICE

WORKING HARD SO THAT YOU CAN BE GENEROUS TO OTHERS (1:3; 2 THESSALONIANS 3:10)

1-6 FUTURE HOPE OF YOUR RETURN

JAMES'S TEACHING WHEN JESUS RETURNS (1:18)

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE RESURRECTION WILL LIVE (1:18)

4-5 KEEP YOU HOLY AS YOU AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF JESUS.

TRUTH MAY BE HOPE

PEACE & SECURITY!

THE HOPE CAN ONLY MOTIVATE BENEVOLENTNESS

SO LIVE IN THE PRESENT AS IF THAT DAY IS ALREADY HERE (5:1)

THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL BRING THEIR SUNDAY MORNING (5:2-3)

4-5 JESUS'S ARRIVAL MET BY HIS PEOPLE (4:1)

CAESAR'S ARRIVAL MET BY HIS DELEGATES

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▲ Congregation Stands

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▼ Congregation Sits

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Collect for the Day



Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 96:1–7



Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song;

People: sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Leader: Sing to the LORD, praise his name;

People: proclaim his salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,

People: his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Leader: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

People: he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols,

People: but the LORD made the heavens.

Leader: Splendor and majesty are before him;

People: strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations,

People: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

▲ God is For Us



We won't fear the bat - tle, we won't fear the night.
Ev - en when I stum - ble ev - en when I fall.



We will walk the Val - ley, with You by our side. You will go be - fore us,
Ev - en when I turn back still Your love is sure. You will not a - ban - don,



You will lead the way. We have found a ref - uge on - ly You can
You will not for-sake. You will cheer me on - ward with ne - ver end - ing

Chorus



save. Sing with joy now; our God is for us, the Fa - ther's love is a
grace.



strong and migh - ty for - tress. Raise your voice now, no love is great - er,



who can stand a - gainst us if our God is for us? God is for us?



Nei - ther height nor depth can sep - a - rate us, Hell and death will



not de - feat us. He who gave His Son to free us holds me in His



love. Nei - ther love.

Repeat chorus

▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

Unison: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 16:9–11



My heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

▲ 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.

▲ And Can It Be



1. And can it be that I should gain An in -
 2. He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove, So free,
 3. Long my im - pri - soned spir - it lay, Fast bound
 4. No con dem - na - tion now - I dread; Je - sus,



terest in the Sav - ior's blood! Died He
 so in in - fi - nite His grace! Emp - tied
 and and in Him, is mine; Thine eye
 Gm A - live



for Him - me who caused His pain! For me
 dif - fused self of a quick but en - gling love,
 in Him, my li - ving ray; Head, And I bleb
 A - woke,



who Him to death pur - sued? A - ma -
 for the A - dam's help - less - race. 'Tis mer -
 in right - geon - eous - flam - ed ness? My chains
 Bold I



zing love! How can it be, That Thou,
 cy all, How im - canse heart and free, O
 fell off, my the e - ter - was nal, free, I rose,
 ap - proach the e - ter - nal, throne, And claim



my God, should die for me? A - ma -
 my God, forth, it and found out lowed me? Thee.
 the crown, through Christ my own.



zing love! How can it be, That Thou,



my God, should die for me?

Repeat

▲ G O S P E L

Matthew 14:13-21



Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

▲ C O N F E S S I O N O F F A I T H



Leader: We believe God has graciously disclosed his existence and power in the created order, and has supremely revealed himself to fallen human beings in the person of his Son, the incarnate Word. Moreover, by his Spirit he has graciously disclosed himself in human words:

People: the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments.

Leader: These writings alone constitute the verbally inspired Word of God, which is utterly authoritative and without error in the original writings, complete in its revelation of his will for salvation, sufficient for all that God requires us to believe and do, and final in its authority over every domain of knowledge to which it speaks.

People: The Bible is to be believed, as God's instruction, in all that it teaches;

Left: obeyed, as God's command, in all that it requires;

Right: and trusted, as God's pledge, in all that it promises.

Unison: As we hear, believe, and do the Word, we are equipped as disciples of Christ and witnesses to the gospel.

▼ PRAYER



Leader: Almighty God, heavenly Father, we ask you to work in us by your Holy Spirit, so that we may rightly know you, and sanctify, glorify, and praise you in all your works, in which shine forth your omnipotence, wisdom, goodness, righteousness, mercy, and truth. Grant us also that we may so direct our whole life—thoughts, words, and deeds—that your name is not blasphemed because of us, but honored and praised. Amen.

▼ OFFERING

I Chronicles 29:13-14



Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.”

*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.*

▼ Song of Moses



1.Oh the Lord, our strength and song, High - est praise to Him be -
 2.Though the storms of hell pur - sue, in dark night we wor-ship
 3.All the saints and an - gels bow, Hosts of heav'n are cry - ing



longs. Christ the Lord, the conq'-ring King, Your Name we raise, Your tri - umphs
 You. You div - ide the rag - ing sea; from death to life You safe - ly
 out. Glo - ry, glo - ry to the King, You reign for all e - ter - ni -



sing.
 lead. (Go to verse 2)
 ty! Praise the Lord, our might-y war - rior, Praise the Lord, the glo-rious



One. By His hand we stand in vic - to-ry and by His Name we o-ver - come.



¹⁷ But since we were torn away from you, brothers, for a short time, in person not in heart, we endeavored the more eagerly and with great desire to see you face to face, ¹⁸ because we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, again and again—but Satan hindered us. ¹⁹ For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? ²⁰ For you are our glory and joy.

^{3:1} Therefore when we could bear it no longer, we were willing to be left behind at Athens alone, ² and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's coworker in the gospel of Christ, to establish and exhort you in your faith, ³ that no one be moved by these afflictions. For you yourselves know that we are destined for this. ⁴ For when we were with you, we kept telling you beforehand that we were to suffer affliction, just as it has come to pass, and just as you know. ⁵ For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain.

⁶ But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love and reported that you always remember us kindly and long to see us, as we long to see you— ⁷ for this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith. ⁸ For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord. ⁹ For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰ as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▼ **Anguish and Joy**

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 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 - scient, 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 - t'ry 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

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, August 2

8:30 & 10:30am Worship
9:45-10:45am Service Fair
10:00-10:30am Fellowship Time

Tuesday, August 4

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday, August 5

9:30am Summer Park Playdate
7:00pm ESL Conversation Practice

Saturday, August 8

9:45am Kids Soccer Party
5:00pm Women's Taco Night

Sunday, August 9

8:30 & 10:30am Worship
10:00-10:30am Fellowship Time

SERVICE FAIR - TODAY

Are you seeking opportunities to love and build up your church family through service here at Wheatland? **Today** 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.

ROW HOUSE FORUM

Are you interested in getting a visual overview of how artists have treated America through our history? Come hear Wheatland's own Ned Bustard as he speaks on *American Graffiti: Art as National Narrative* on Friday, **August 14** at 7:00pm. Held at The Square Halo Gallery, 37 N. Market St. Lancaster, this will be a fun evening with Ned sharing slides and insights centered on the American experience through popular art. Enjoy good summer refreshments and meet new people. Tickets are \$20 in advance and free to Row House Members plus one. Seating is limited, so please go to www.therowhouse.org to learn more and register.

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.



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.

LIFE TOGETHER

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.

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.

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.



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 school year, Wheatland is honored to give each rising kindergartner their very own Bible. As this is our first year doing this, we will also 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.

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>.

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 Erin at equillen@wheatlandpca.org.

LIFE TOGETHER

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 **August 5** at Amos Herr Park, 1756 Nissley Road, Landisville.

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.

DISCIPLESHIP: TRIADS

Triads are gatherings of three men or three women who seek to grow more into the image of Jesus Christ. Triads meet regularly (weekly, 2x 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 contact Keith Winder kwinder@wheatlandpca.org for help.

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.

WHEATLAND COMMUNICATIONS

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

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.

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WHEATLAND DIACONATE

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

CARE GROUPS

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

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WORSHIP

(a children's Guide)



CALL TO WORSHIP

God invites us to come worship Him.



HYMNS & SONGS

We sing to God about His greatness and what He has done for us.



CONFESSION

We say to God we are sorry for the sin we have done.



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God reminds us that He has forgiven us for all of our sins.



THANKSGIVING

We tell God and each other how happy we are that we're forgiven.



BAPTISM

God puts His mark on us and sets us apart as holy to live for His glory.



CREED

We tell the world what we believe about God and His love.



PRAYER

We talk to God. We tell Him what we love about Him and ask for what we need.



OFFERING

We give a little gift to God to thank Him for what He has given to us.



SCRIPTURE/SERMON

God talks to us. The preacher explains God's Word.



LORD'S SUPPER

God feeds us at His table with the Body and Blood of Jesus.



BENEDICTION

God sends us out into the world with His blessing.

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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