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1 THESSALONIANS

THE CHURCH OF ACTS 17:1-18:17
SAL & PHIL

THEY MET
CAESAR, SING
JESUS IS KING!
(ACTS 17:17)

1-10



Holiness Love Future Hope

FOLLOWING JESUS PROVIDES A WINTER-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

1-10 THE THESSALONIANS' CONVICTION

2-17 YOU TURNED AWAY FROM IDOLS TO SERVE THE LIVING & TRUE GOD. AND ARE WAITING FOR THE COMING OF GOD'S SON FROM HEAVEN. (2:10)

3-17 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT TEACHING & LIVING SERVICE.

3-17 PAUL'S POSITION IN THESSALONICA

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

3-17 MAY GOD INCREASE YOUR LOVE, HOLINESS, & HOPE!

4-5 A CHALLENGE TO GROW

4-10 HOLINESS & SEXUAL PURITY

4-10 FOLLOWING JESUS TEACHES ON SEX & MARRIAGE (MATHIAS 19:1-12)

4-17 COMMITMENT TO LOVE & SERVICE

4-17 WORKING HARD SO THAT YOU CAN BE GENEROUS TO OTHERS (SEE 2 THESSALONIANS 3:10)

5-23-26 TRUTH MAY AS GOD KEEP YOU AS YOU AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF JESUS.

2-17-18 THINK JOYFUL PERSECUTION

2-17-18 THEIR SUFFERING IS A GIFT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE STORY OF JESUS.

PEACE & SECURITY!

4-10 THE HOPE CANVA MOTIVATE BROTHERHOOD

5-11 CAESAR'S ARRIVAL MET BY HIS PEOPLE (5:10)

5-23-26 JESUS' ARRIVAL MET BY HIS PEOPLE (5:23)

4-17-5:10 PAUL'S ANXIETY...

THE THESSALONIANS ARE SUFFERING!

3:10-11 I'M NOT!

...I IMAGINE DISOBEYANCE

WE'RE GOING STRONG!

AND WE MISS PAUL!

THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL BRING THEIR SUNDAY MORNING... (5:23)

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

THE HOPE CANVA MOTIVATE BROTHERHOOD

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5-23-26 JESUS' ARRIVAL MET BY HIS PEOPLE (5:23)

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▲ Congregation Stands

Hearing-assisted headsets are available through the Sound Technician.

▼ Congregation Sits

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Collect for the Day



O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

▼ PRELUDE

Andantino by César Franck



▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1–3



Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

People: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

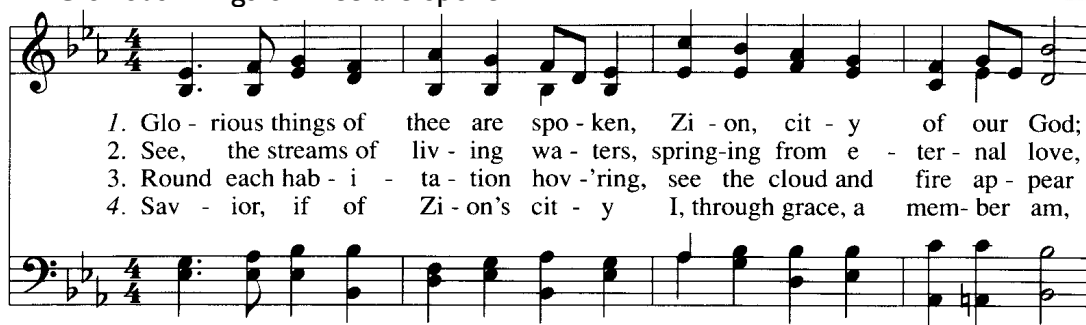
Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

People: And extol him with music and song.

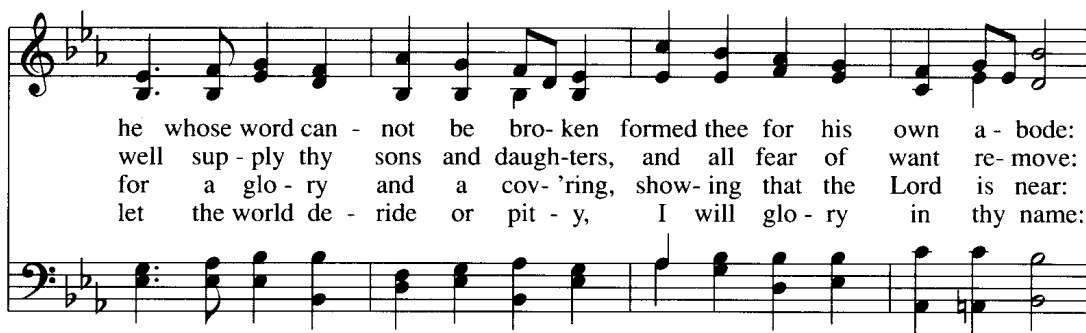
Leader: For the Lord is the great God,

Unison: The great King above all gods.

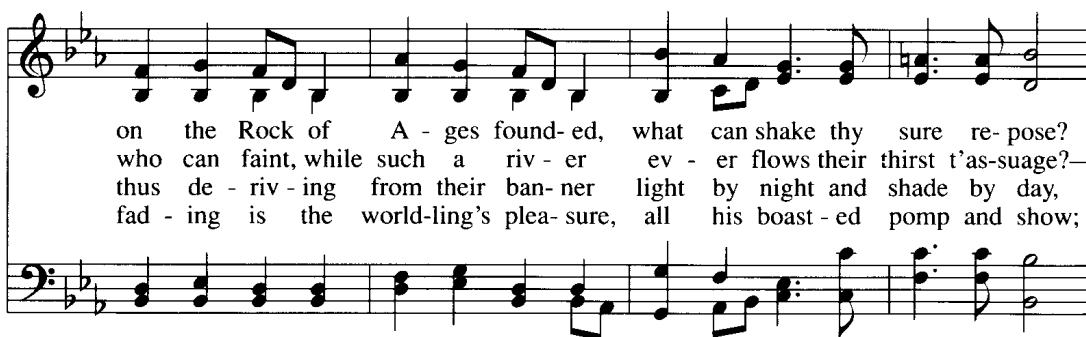
▲ Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

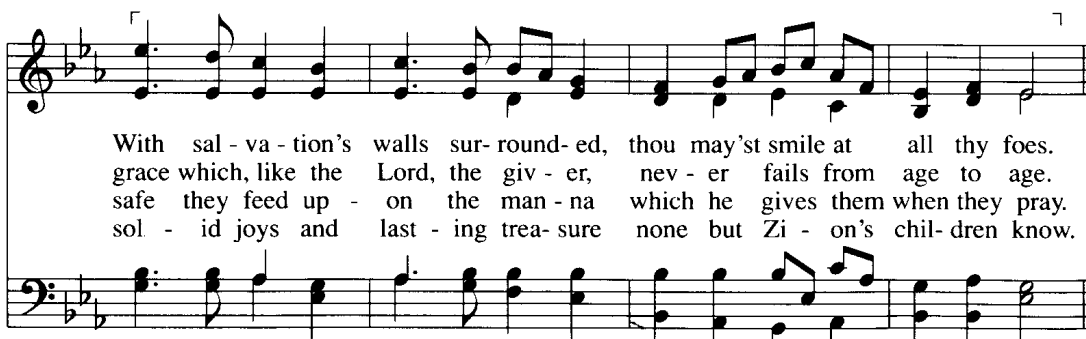
1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:



on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



Leader: If a righteous man turns from his righteousness and commits sin,
he will die for it; because of the sin he has committed he will die.

Left: But if a wicked man turns away from the wickedness he has committed
and does what is just and right, he will save his life.

Right: Because he considers all the offenses he has committed
and turns away from them, he will surely live; he will not die.

Leader: Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’

Left: Are my ways unjust, O house of Israel? Is it not your ways that are unjust?

Right: “Therefore, O house of Israel, I will judge you, each one according
to his ways, declares the Sovereign LORD.

Leader: Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall.
Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed and get a new heart and a new
spirit. Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God together by praying—

Unison: Heavenly Father, subdue in us whatever is contrary to your will
and grant that we may ever study to know your will.
Forgive us when we run to temptations
and strengthen us to resist evil
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 34:17–18



The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

▲ 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.

▲ All I Have is Christ



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way.
 2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - frent to the cost,
 3. Now, Lord I would be Yours a - lone and live so all might see



The sin that pro - mised joy and life had led me to the grave.
 You looked up - pon my help - less state and led me to the cross.
 the strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me.



I had no hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will,
 And I be - held God's love dis - played, You suffered in my place;
 O Fa - ther use my ran - somed life in an - y way You choose,



and if You had not loved me first I would re - fuse You still.
 You bore the wrath re - served for me; Now all I know is grace!
 and let my song for - ev - er be; My on - ly boast is You.



Ha - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ! Ha - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life!

▲ G O S P E L

Matthew 14:22-33



Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH



Leader: We believe that God’s new covenant people
have already come to the heavenly Jerusalem;

People: they are already seated with Christ in the heavenlies.

Leader: The church is the body of Christ and he has pledged himself
to her forever. The church is distinguished by

Left: her gospel message, her sacred ordinances, her discipline,

Right: her great mission, and, above all, by her love for God,

Unison: and by her members’ love for one another and for the world.

Leader: Crucially, this gospel we cherish has both personal and corporate
dimensions, neither of which may properly be overlooked.

People: Christ Jesus is our peace:

Leader: he has not only brought about peace with God, but also peace between
alienated peoples. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity,
thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both Jew and Gentile to God
through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. The church serves as
a sign of God’s future new world when its members live for the service of one another
and their neighbors, rather than for self-focus.

Unison: The church is the corporate dwelling place of God’s Spirit,
and the continuing witness to God in the world.

▼ 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

Hebrews 6:10



God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

*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.*

▼ By the Savior's Power



1. Oh, the grave that I was in, oh, the crush - ing weight of sin
 2. With my last and fi - nal breath, pass - ing through the door of death,
 3. Oh the might - y Great I Am rules with vic - t'ry in His hands.



bear be - neath the crash - ing waves, sink - ing ne'er to rise a - gain.
 I will pray, just like Your Son, "Not my will but Yours be — done."
 He will crush the gates of hell and bring us with Him to — dwell.

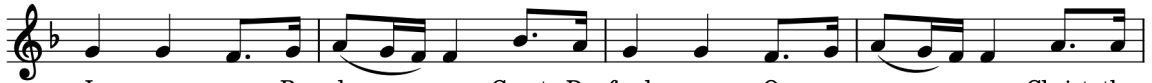


Je - sus pulled me — to the shore, and grace a - bound - ed all the more.
 As I sail to — heav - en's shores, I will trust You all the more
 And with all who've come be - fore, we will praise You ev - er - more,



And I was changed that ver - y — hour, res - cued by the Sav - ior's pow'r. Oh
 and leave this life, this fleet - ing — flow'r, rest - ing in the Sav - ior's pow'r.
 for death is swal - lowed up for - ever con - quered by the Sav - ior's pow'r.

Chorus



Je - sus, our Re - deem - er, Great De - fend - er, O - ver - com - er. Christ the



Vic - tor, there's no oth - er, praise His name for - ev - er - more.

Ending



A - men, a - men, a - men, — a - men, — a - men.



¹ Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.

² For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. ⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

⁹ Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, ¹⁰ for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, ¹¹ and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, ¹² so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

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!

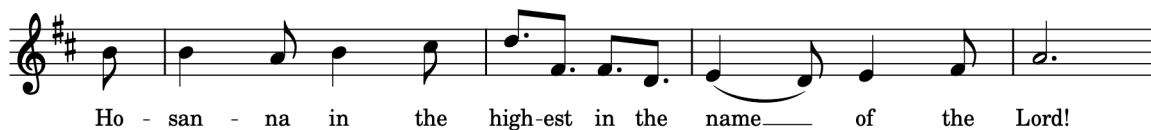
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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



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.

▼ 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
Who sends 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

▼ King of Kings



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



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



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



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



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



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



▲ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Unison: Everliving God, thank you for feeding us with these holy mysteries—
the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of your Son.
Heavenly Father, please assist us with your grace,
that we may continue in holy fellowship with you,
and do all such good works that you have prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.



▲ Psalm of Praise

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
People: All that is within me, bless his holy name.
Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
People: and forget not all his benefits
Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity,
People: who heals all your diseases,
Pastor: who redeems your life from the pit,
People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.
Pastor: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.
Pastor: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
People: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
Pastor: as far as the east is from the west,
People: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
Pastor: As a father has compassion for his children,
People: so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.
Pastor: For he knows our frame;
People: he remembers that we are dust.

▲ Doxology



Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

▲ B E N E D I C T I O N 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, August 9

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

10:00-10:30am Fellowship Time

Tuesday, August 11

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday, August 12

9:30am Summer Park Playdate

Sunday, August 16

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

10:00-10:30am Fellowship Time

LOOKING AHEAD

November 6-8

Men's Retreat

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Greeters (1st & 2nd Service)
- Ushers (1st & 2nd Service)
- Communion Clean-Up (After 2nd Service)
- Children's Sunday School Teachers
- Female & Male Student Ministry Volunteers
- Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School Teachers
- ESL Teachers
- ESL Registration Helpers

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. Sign up in the narthex or 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 **this Wednesday, August 12**, so we can have a Bible personalized for your child.
<https://tinyurl.com/wpc-bibles>.



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 at jwatkins@wheatlandpca.org.

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 12** at Greider Park, 306 Dickinson Ave, Lancaster.

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.

CHURCH DATABASE - ELEXIO

Do you have the 'Church by MinistryOne' app for our Elexio database? If you've ever wanted to view and update your profile on Elexio, view the church calendar, give online or view your statement of giving, you may want to download this free app. Full instructions for accessing Elexio, either on your computer or by using the app on your phone, are in the Narthex and also on our website under the tab 'Grow' and then 'My Wheatland'. You can further help our Wheatland community get to know you by uploading your photo to your profile.

L I F E T O G E T H E R

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 seseever49@gmail.com.

FOOD BANK

We collect food every Sunday for a local affordable senior housing apartment complex, LongCrest, on W. Walnut St. Our donations of non-perishable food and household items can make a difference for them. Please think about them when you are shopping and pick up a few extra items that a household of one could use. Place your donations in the box in the narthex.

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.

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 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.

L I F E T O G E T H E R

Ruling Elders

Bill Achor
Dennis Bracken
Jon Bush
Greg Chalfant
Joe Hunter

Deacons

Bill Bradley
Mark Broomell
Justin Harbin
Peter Horning
Joseph Kiehl
Nate Long
Jesse Sanders
Dave Smith
Dain Zimmerman

Deaconesses

Nickie Brackbill
Judy Braymer
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:

Hamilton Park - Jim & Joy Bates

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Hempfield - Bill & Catherine Achor

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Lancaster City - South - Joe & Tenli Hunter

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Lancaster City - West - Luke & Terilyn Le Duc

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Leola – Glyn & Betsy Boone

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Manheim Twp– Steve & Chicory Biers

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Willow Street - Paul & Deb Kreider

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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

Jeremy & Stephanie Seep serving in Traiskirchen, Austria with International Teams Austria

The Seeps are serving refugees from all over the world at The Oasis: an international team partnering with local and global churches. They walk alongside refugees, offering them the Living Water of Jesus Christ and moving with them toward an intimate relationship with Him and His people.



How to pray for the Seeps:

- Praise God for an Iranian couple who recently came to faith and were baptized.
- Praise God that He is bringing more long term staff members to our Oasis team.
- Please pray for Elisa, who has joined the team but is still awaiting visa approval.
- Please pray for Anja, who is in conversations with her church leadership about joining our team.
- Please pray for the hearts of refugees to be open to the gospel and to receiving God's Word in their language.

For more information or to partner with the Seeps, visit www.actioninternational.org/fw/seep.

Contact Jeremy and Stephanie directly via email at jerseep@gmail.com or stephanie.seep@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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Presbyterian Church
exists to glorify God
by equipping the
community of believers
to lovingly confront
our generation
with the gospel of
Jesus Christ.



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