

Wheatland

▲ **Congregation Stands**
▼ **Congregation Sits**

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Collect for the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

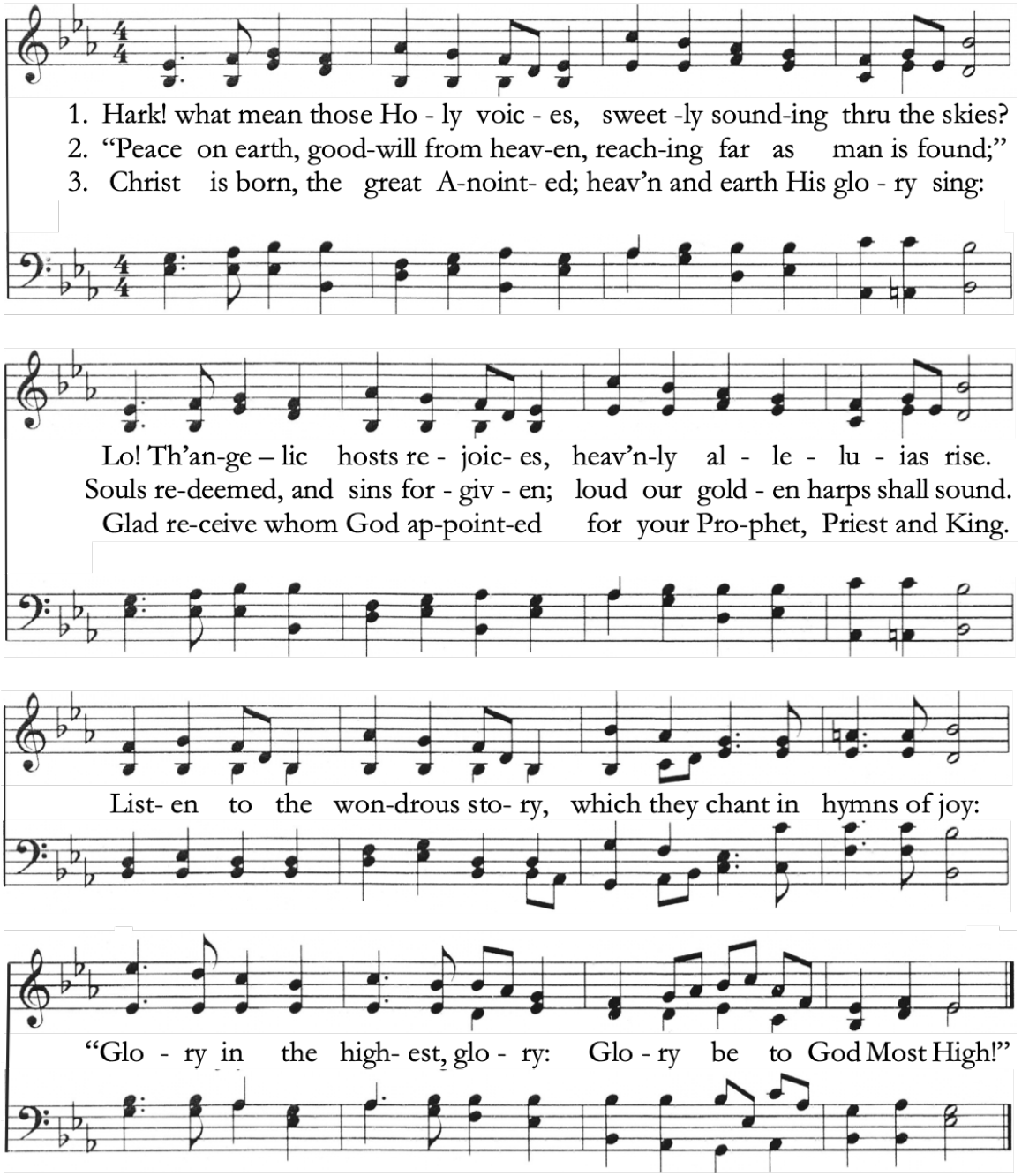
▼ PRELUDE

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Genesis 3:9–15

Leader: The LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"
Men: "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."
Leader: "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"
Men: "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."
Leader: "What is this you have done?"
Women: "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."
Leader: So the LORD God said to the serpent,
Unison: "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

▲ Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices



▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

Unison: Father, we humbly pray you would mercifully look on our sins;
and for the glory of your Name, turn from us all those evils
that we most justly have deserved;
and grant that in all our troubles we may put our
whole trust and confidence in your mercy,
and evermore serve you in holiness and pureness of living,
to your honor and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

from Isaiah 11



Leader: A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

Left: The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,

Right: He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;

Unison: but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

▲ 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.

▲ Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices (v. 4–5)

4. Hasten, mortals, to adore Him,
Learn His name and taste His joy,
Till in heaven ye sing before Him,
"Glory be to God most high!"

5. Let us learn the wondrous story
Of our great Redeemer's birth;
Spread the brightness of His glory
Till it cover all the earth.

Refrain: Listen to the wondrous story, which they chant in hymns of joy,
"Glory in the highest, glory! Glory be to God most high!"

▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: Remembering the promise to reconcile the world to himself, God joined our humanity in Jesus Christ—the eternal Word made flesh.
People: He is the long-awaited Messiah, one with us and one with God,
Leader: fully human
People: and fully divine, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
Leader: As the second Adam, Jesus chose the path we had rejected.
People: Jesus lived a full and righteous human life before us.
Leader: As God's true Son, he lovingly obeyed the Father and made present in deed and word the coming rule of God.
People: Standing in our place he carried God's judgment on our sin—his sacrifice removed our guilt.
Leader: God raised him from the dead:
People: he walked out of the grave, conqueror of Sin and Death.
Leader: Jesus ascended in triumph to the heavenly throne.
Unison: All authority, glory, and sovereign power are given to him. Amen.

▼ Candle Lighting

Isaiah 9:2–7

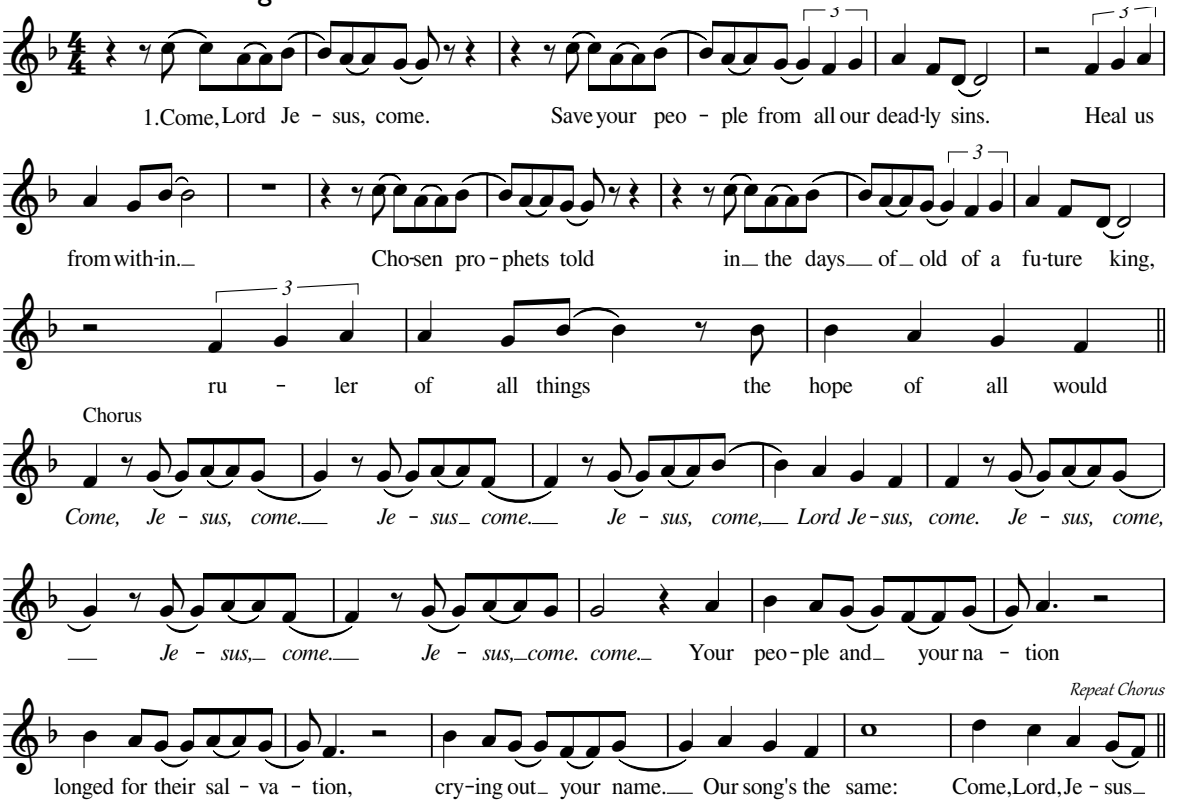
The first candle of the Advent wreath is the candle of Prophecy. It reminds us of how God spoke to His people through the prophets, offering them the hope of a Savior.

Reader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

Reader: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

Unison: The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

▲ The Advent Song



▲ GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-37

"But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

▼ PRAYER

Leader: Almighty God, as we prepare for the coming Christmas season,
we would also prepare our hearts for the returning Christ.

People: You came once for your people, O Lord, and you will come for us again.

Leader: Though there was no room at the inn to receive you upon your first arrival,

People: We would prepare you room here in our hearts, Lord Christ.

Leader: As we decorate our homes, we do so to mark the memory
of your redemptive movement into our broken world, O God.
Our glittering ornaments and Christmas trees,
our festive carols, our sumptuous feasts—

People: By these small tokens we affirm
that something amazing has happened in time and space—
that God, on a particular night, in a particular place,
so many years ago, was born to us,
an infant King, our Prince of Peace.

Leader: As we decorate our trees, and as we feast and laugh and sing together,
we are rehearsing our coming joy! We are making ready to receive
the one who has already, with open arms, received us.

People: We would prepare you room here in our hearts, Lord Christ.

Leader: Now we celebrate your first coming, Immanuel, even as we long for your return.
O Prince of Peace, our elder brother, return soon!

Unison: Amen.

▼ OFFERING

Psalm 4:4–5

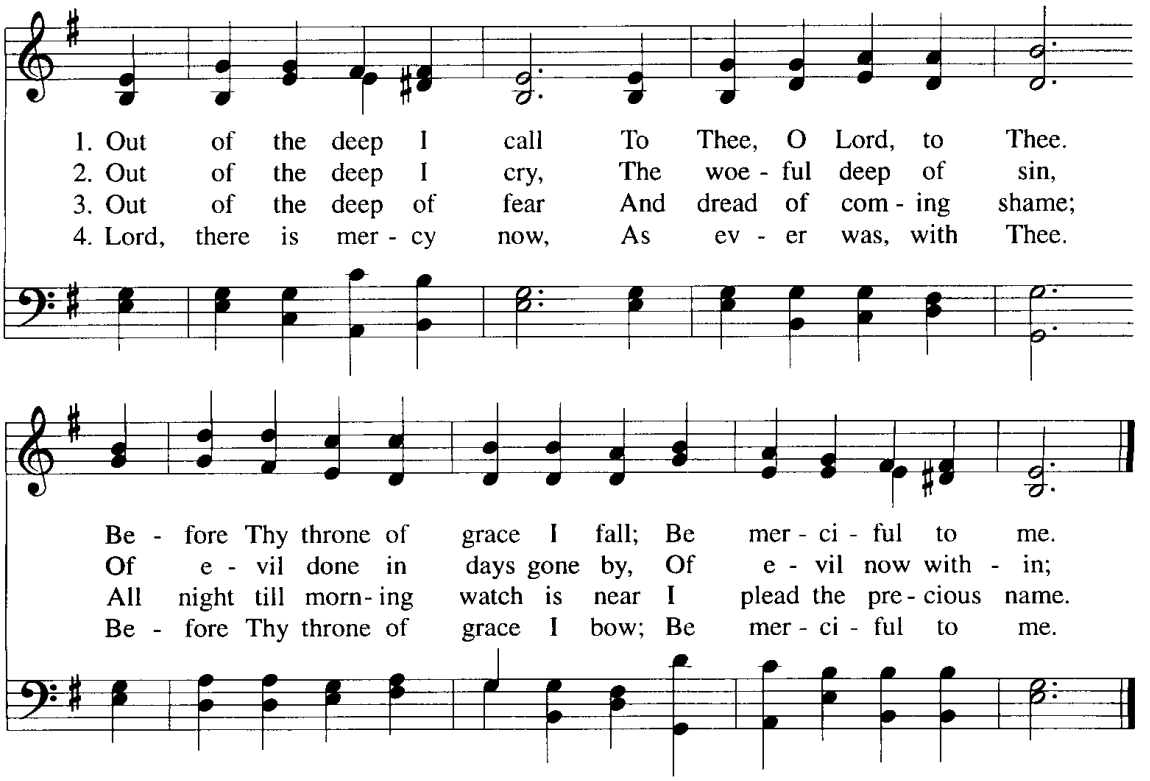
In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.
Offer right sacrifices and trust in the LORD.

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.

▼ Out of the Deep I Call



▼ PROCLAMATION

Psalm 130

[1] Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!
[2] O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

[3] If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
[4] But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

[5] I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
[6] my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

[7] O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
[8] And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

▼ We Cry Out

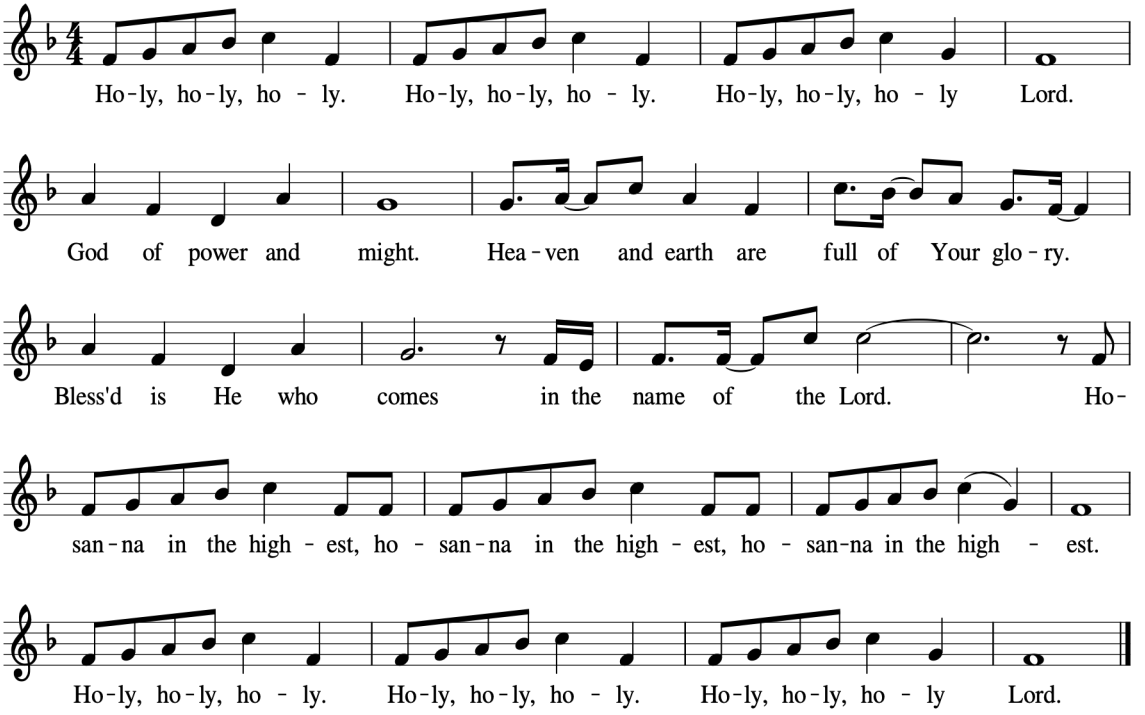
Rev. Keith A. Winder

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



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.

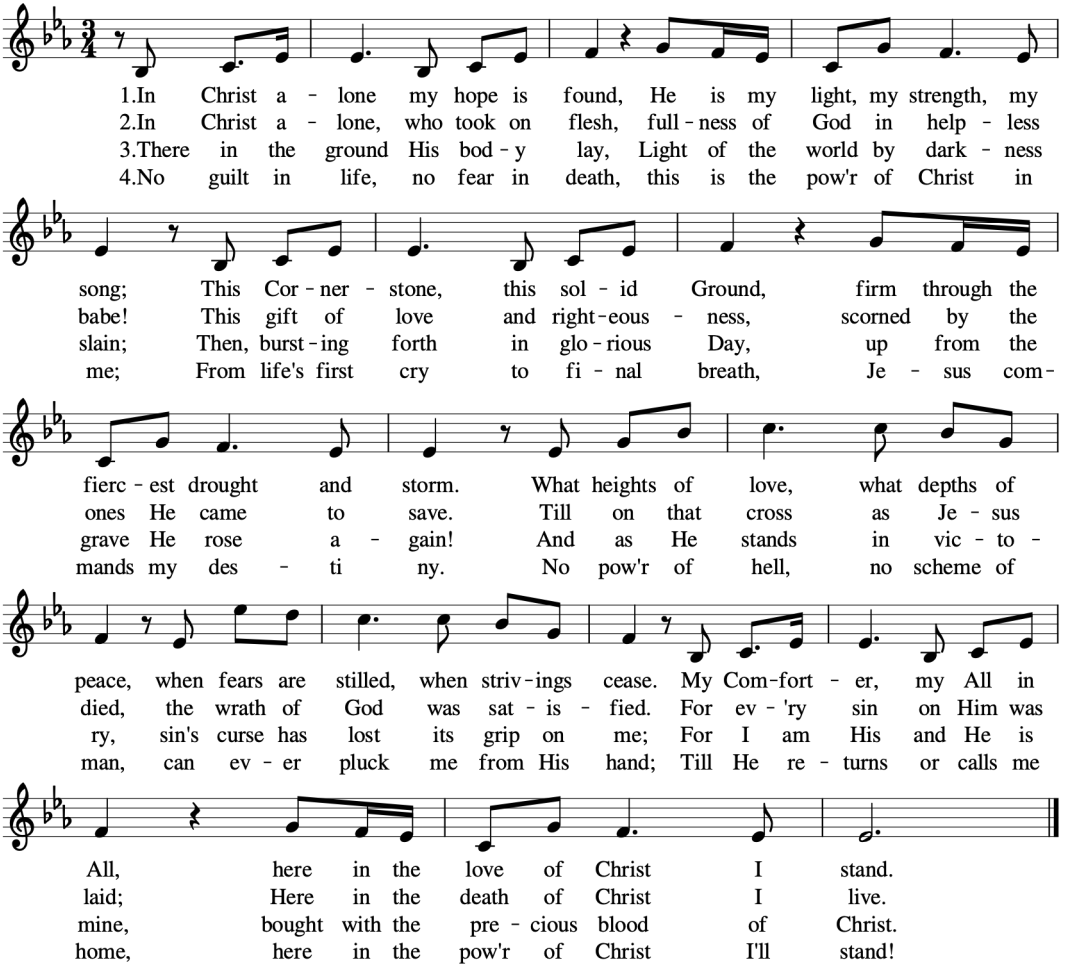
▼ Coming to the Table

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.

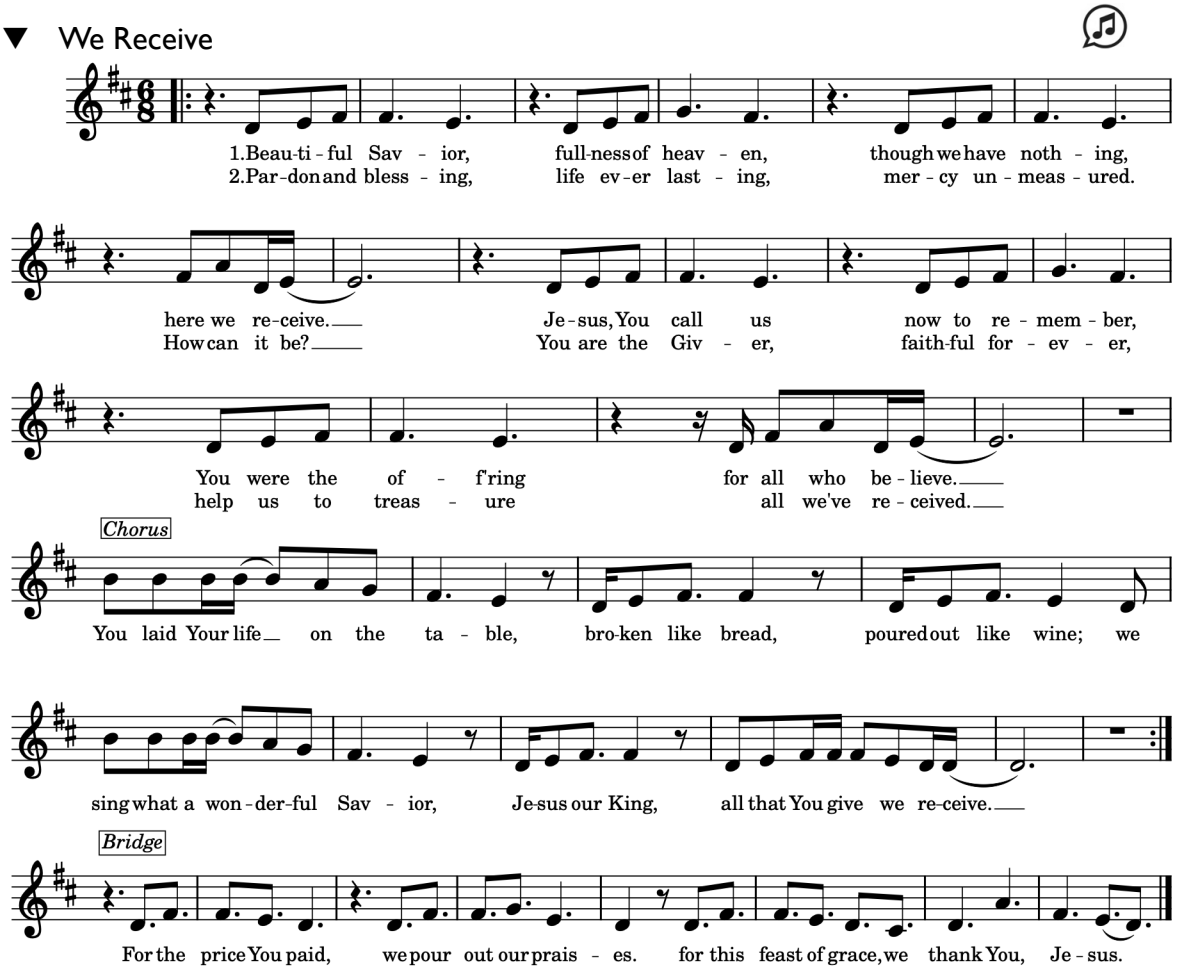
If you are not eating the Supper with us today, you may come forward with your hands clasped together to receive prayer, or you may spend this time in prayer at your seat using the communion prayers printed in the back of the bulletin. We welcome our children to come forward to the Table for prayer *(see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

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

▼ In Christ Alone



▼ We Receive



▲ Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

▲ Psalm of Praise



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

▲ Doxology



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

▲ BENEDICTION

I Thessalonians 5:23–24



Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices: Words, John Cawood; Music: Austria (Haydn), arr. by Franz J. Haydn, 1797.
The Advent Song (Come, Jesus, Come): Ned Bustard and Rob Bigley.
Out of the Deep I Call by Henry W. Baker
Prayer adapted from the book "Every Moment Holy".
Sanctus: Words and music by Jamie Brown.
In Christ Alone: Stuart Townend, Keith Getty; ©1999 Worship Together, div. EMI Christian.
We Receive: Words and Music by Jonathan Althoff, Marc Willerton and Nathan Stiff, © 2024 Sovereign Grace Worship.
Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted from Psalm 103.
Doxology: Thomas Ken.
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LIFE TOGETHER

THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

Sunday, Nov 29
8:30 & 11:15am Worship
10:15am Fellowship Hour
5:00pm Advent Fellowship Soup Dinner

Monday, Nov 30
6:30pm Row House Film Screening

Tuesday, Dec 1
7:30am Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday, Dec 2
9:30am Women's Bible Study Brunch
7:00pm ESL Classes

Thursday, Dec 3
7:00pm Men's Discipleship
7:30pm Mom's Book Group

Saturday, Dec 5
8:00 Women's Bible Study

Sunday, Dec 6
8:30 & 11:15am Worship
10:15am Sunday Classes
4:00pm Children's Choir
6:30pm Roots Youth Group

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS
- Greeters (1st & 2nd Service)
- Ushers (1st & 2nd Service)
- Children's Worship Training Volunteers
- Tutors for ESL students – 2 female, 1 male

GROCERY CARDS FOR LONGCREST
We are accepting **$25** grocery gift cards (Giant, Weis, Aldi, Wegmans, and SKH are recommended) for the residents of LongCrest Home. LongCrest is a limited income senior living facility located near Wheatland. With the price of groceries being higher these gift cards will be an extra special blessing to the residents. The cards are due **Dec. 13** and may be placed in the locked wooden box in the narthex. Contact Debbie Morrow for information at Jcds3866@msn.com.

OFFERING ENVELOPES
If you would like to begin using weekly offering envelopes, please contact Kasia Newswanger at knewswanger@wheatlandpca.org to request them. Those who are currently using envelopes will be provided with a set for the new year. Sets of offering envelopes will be available in the narthex on 12/6 and 12/13.

LIFE TOGETHER

ADVENT FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Join us for an Advent Fellowship night and soup dinner **tonight** from 5:00-7:00pm! Please sign up in the Narthex, indicating the number of adults and children attending, and whether you can bring bread or dessert to contribute to the meal.

ADVENT RESOURCES

Resources for Advent are available in the Narthex. *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*, a collection of essays edited by Nancy Guthrie, is available for adults, and *The One We're Waiting For* by Taylor Combs is available for families with children.

ROW HOUSE FORUM

The Row House Forum invites you to view "Almost American," a locally made and award-winning documentary, in our fellowship hall Monday, **Nov 30** at 6:30pm. Wheatland members Michael and Saritha Rothermel made the short film that follows the story of Sam who was born in Indonesia and immigrated to Lanc at age one. A DACA recipient whose mother was deported, Sam tells how he must confront his own precarious situation. He will join a panel discussion with the Rothermels and score composer Ellie Green, one of our church musicians. Drinks and snacks will be provided. The event is free, and donations will be accepted to benefit Lancaster Neighbor Fund which provides direct financial support to immigrants who are vulnerable to deportation in Lancaster County. Learn more, reserve seats, or donate at www.therowhouse.org.

POINSETTIA ORDER

Help us adorn the sanctuary with lovely poinsettias as part of the celebration of Christ's birth. You can participate by donating $6 for a poinsettia by **Dec 13**. Order forms are in the narthex. Note 'Poinsettia' on the memo line of your check and place it in the offering plate or in the wooden box in the narthex. You may pick up your poinsettia(s) after the last Christmas Eve service. Contact Cheryl at cherylbroomell@gmail.com with questions.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year our Christmas Offering will help the Seeps, our missionary partners serving in Austria, bless 210 refugees with Christmas gift bags. These will include practical and comfort items as well as gospel tracts in the recipients' own language. Each gift bag costs $20, so our total goal is $4,200. You may give online (please select the "**Christmas Offering**" fund) or by check (please write "**Christmas Offering**" on the memo line). K-12 Sunday school classes are invited to bring their monetary gifts on Sunday mornings. Giving runs **through Dec 20**. Funds will be sent to the Seeps' missions agency, Action International.

DISCIPLESHIP: TRIADS

Triads are gatherings of three men or three women who seek to grow more and more into the image of Jesus Christ. Triads meet regularly (weekly, twice a month, or monthly) to study the Scriptures, read through a book, pray, and deepen our fellowship with one another. Create your own triad with some fellow Wheatlanders or reach out to Keith Winder kwinder@wheatlandpca.org for help or questions.

LIFE TOGETHER

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Monday Bible Study – Meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7pm in the Augustine Room. Contact Keith at kwinder@wheatlandpca.org for details.

Thursday Morning Study – Meets virtually at 6:30am weekly to study a book of the Bible. Grab a cup of coffee and your favorite commentary and join us. Contact Steve Osborne at 717-693-6816 for more information.

Weekly Discipleship Group – Meets on Thursday evenings in Room 10 at the church from 7:00-8:30pm. Contact Edmund Byne at 404-583-4253 or Edmund.byne@agriteer.ag for details.

YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

If you fall into the early 20's to early 30's age group, check out Wheatland's Young Adult ministry! If you have questions, contact Samuel at (717) 847-3559 or SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org.

Young Adult Game Nights - 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Newswanger's home.

Young Adult Sunday Lunches - 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:00pm. Text or email Samuel to RSVP.

Young Adult Fall Book Group reading Tish Harrison Warren's *What Grows in Weary Lands: On Christian Resilience* - 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00pm at the home of Kristen Vieldhouse.

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Fall Bible Studies

- Wednesday Morning: Meets weekly at the church from 9:15-11:00am and is studying Hebrews. Childcare is provided. Contact Beth Slough at baslough@gmail.com for more info.
- Thursday Night: Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Biers' house from 7:00-8:30pm. They are studying Genesis using Jen Wilkin's *God of Creation* study. For more info, email Erin Quillen equillen@wheatlandpca.org.
- Saturday Morning: Meets 2x/month at the church from 8:00-9:30am and studies 1 & 2 Samuel using the *Knowing the Bible s*eries. Contact Catherine Achor at Kitkatvt85@gmail.com.

Moms' Book Group | Reading and discussing *Like Our Father: How God Parents Us and Why That Matters for Our Parenting* by Christina Fox. For location and schedule, contact Becca Detweiler at bodine.rebecca@gmail.com.

ROOTS YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

If you or your student is in grades 7–12, join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. For more information, contact Samuel Spatola at SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org.

LIFE TOGETHER

FOOD BANK

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

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.

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 email prayer@wheatlandpca.org.

AVOID PARKING ON GRASS

Please avoid parking on the grass when the ground is soft. 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.

CHURCH DATA BASE - ELEXIO

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

REUSING YOUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

If your Order of Worship has not been written in and you do not plan to keep it, please drop it off in the baskets in the back of the sanctuary so that it can be reused during the 2nd service. Thank you!

LIFE TOGETHER

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:

Hempfield - Bill & Catherine Achor
kitkatvt85@gmail.com

Lancaster City - East – Kristen Vieldhouse
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Lancaster City - South - Joe & Tenli Hunter
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Lancaster City - West - Luke & Terilyn Le Duc
lleduc@wheatlandpca.org

Leola – Glyn & Betsy Boone
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Manheim Twp– Steve & Chicory Biers
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Manheim Twp– Zac & Jess Northen
jjnorthen@gmail.com

Millersville – Dallas & Diane Wolgemuth
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School Lane Hills-Dain & Kristen Zimmerman
kristen.zimmerman@gmail.com

Willow Street - Paul & Deb Kreider
PHKIII@verizon.net

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.

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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