

 Wheatland

# REFLECTIONS

Are there any who are devout lovers of God? Let them enjoy this beautiful bright festival!  
Are there any who are grateful servants? Let them rejoice and enter into the joy of their Lord!  
Are there any weary with fasting? Let them now receive their wages!

If any have toiled from the first hour, let them receive their due reward;  
If any have come after the third hour, let him with gratitude join in the Feast!  
And he that arrived after the sixth hour, let him not doubt; for he too shall sustain no loss.  
And if any delayed until the ninth hour, let him not hesitate; but let him come too.  
And he who arrived only at the eleventh hour, let him not be afraid by reason of his delay.  
For the Lord is gracious and receives the last even as the first.  
He gives rest to him that comes at the eleventh hour, as well as to him that toiled from the first.  
To this one He gives, and upon another He bestows. He accepts the works as He greets the endeavor.  
The deed He honors and the intention He commends.  
Let us all enter into the joy of the Lord!

First and last alike receive your reward; rich and poor, rejoice together!  
Sober and slothful, celebrate the day!  
You that have kept the fast, and you that have not, rejoice today for the Table is richly laden!  
Feast royally on it, the calf is a fatted one. Let no one go away hungry. Partake, all, of the cup of faith.  
Enjoy all the riches of His goodness! Let no one grieve at his poverty,  
for the universal kingdom has been revealed. Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again; for  
forgiveness has risen from the grave.

Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it.  
He destroyed Hell when He descended into it. He put it into an uproar even as it tasted of His flesh.

Isaiah foretold this when he said, "You, O Hell, have been troubled by encountering Him below."  
Hell was in an uproar because it was done away with.  
It was in an uproar because it is mocked.  
It was in an uproar, for it is destroyed.  
It is in an uproar, for it is annihilated.  
It is in an uproar, for it is now made captive.

Hell took a body, and discovered God.  
It took earth, and encountered Heaven.  
It took what it saw, and was overcome by what it did not see.

O death, where is thy sting? O Hell, where is thy victory?

Christ is Risen, and you, o death, are annihilated!  
Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down!  
Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!  
Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!

Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead; for Christ having risen from the dead,  
is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!

~ The Easter Sermon of John Chrysostom  
Archbishop of Constantinople  
(c. 400AD)

## March 31, 2024 | Resurrection Morning

▲ CONGREGATION STANDS

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▼ CONGREGATION SITS

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Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### ▼ P R E L U D E



### ▲ C A L L T O W O R S H I P PSALM 98:1-4



LEADER: Sing to the LORD a new song,  
**PEOPLE:** for he has done marvelous things;  
LEADER: his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made his salvation known  
**PEOPLE:** and revealed his righteousness to the nations.  
LEADER: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
**PEOPLE:** all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.  
LEADER: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,  
**PEOPLE:** burst into jubilant song with music.



## ▲ Proclamation

LEADER: Christ is Risen:  
**PEOPLE:** The world below lies desolate  
 LEADER: Christ is Risen:  
**PEOPLE:** The spirits of evil are fallen  
 LEADER: Christ is Risen:  
**PEOPLE:** The angels of God are rejoicing  
 LEADER: Christ is Risen:  
**PEOPLE:** The tombs of the dead are empty  
 LEADER: Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,  
**UNISON:** Glory and power are his forever and ever!

## ▲ Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed



1. How can it be the One who died has borne our sin thru sac - ri - fice,  
 2. For joy a - wakes as dawn - ing light when Christ's dis - ci - ples lift their eyes.  
 3. Where doubt and dark - ness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts be - lieved;  
 4. Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and pow'r of grace  
 5. The pow'r that raised Him from the grave now works in us to pow'r - f'ly save;

to con - quer ev - ery sting of death? Sing, sing "Hal - le - lu - jah!"  
 A - live He stands, their friend and King: Christ, Christ He is ri - sen!  
 but blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing "Hal - le - lu - jah!"  
 and pour - ing out their lives, they gained, life, life ev - er - last - ing.  
 He frees our hearts to live His grace Go, tell of His good - ness.

Christ is ri - sen, He is ri - sen in - deed! Oh, sing "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Join the cho - rus, sing

with the re - deemed: "Christ is ri - sen He's ri - sen in - deed!" deed. He's a - live, He's a - live,

Heav - en's gates are o - pened wide. He's a - live, He's a - live, now in Hea - ven

glo - ri - fied. He's a - live, now in Hea - ven glo - ri - fied.

## ▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

**UNISON:** O God, who for our redemption  
gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection delivered us  
from the power of our enemy,  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him  
in the joy of his resurrection,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.*

## ▼ Assurance of Pardon

PSALM 65:2-4



O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

## ▲ THANKSGIVING



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

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



# ▲ Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, — Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal: — Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, — Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, — Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say, — Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has burst the gates of hell: — Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? — Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - l'wing our ex - al - ted Head, — Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise to Thee by both be given, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids his rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died, our souls to save, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sing, — ye heavens, and earth re - ply, — Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened pa - ra - dise, — Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours — the cross, the grave, the skies, — Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Hail, the Re - sur - rec - tion, Thou, Al - - le - lu - ia!

## ▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH



**LEADER:** Let us all enter into the joy of the Lord!  
**LEFT:** First and last alike receive your reward; rich and poor, rejoice together!  
**RIGHT:** Sober and slothful, celebrate the day!  
**LEADER:** You that have kept the fast, and you that have not, rejoice today for the Table is richly laden!  
**LEFT:** Feast royally on it, the calf is a fatted one.  
**RIGHT:** Let no one go away hungry.  
**LEADER:** Partake, all, of the cup of faith.  
**UNISON:** Enjoy all the riches of His goodness!  
**LEADER:** He destroyed Hell. He put it into an uproar even as it tasted of His flesh.  
**LEFT:** O death, where is your sting?  
**RIGHT:** O Hell, where is your victory?  
**LEADER:** Christ is Risen, and You, O Death, are annihilated!  
**LEFT:** Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down!  
**RIGHT:** Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!  
**LEFT:** Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!  
**RIGHT:** Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead;  
**LEADER:** To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!  
**UNISON:** To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!

## ▲ G O S P E L

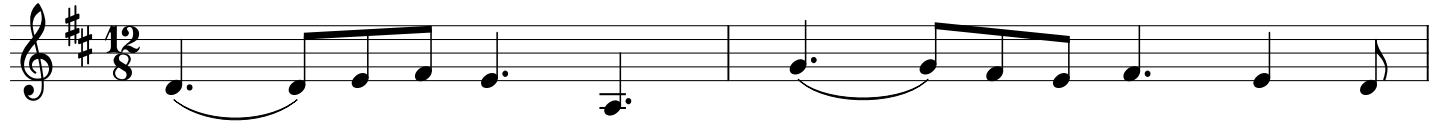
MATTHEW 28:1-10



<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

**LEADER:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**PEOPLE:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# ▲ See, What A Morning



1. See, what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the  
 2. See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is He laid?" as in  
 3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, thru the



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave - clothes,  
 sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb. Hears a voice speak - ing,  
 Spi - rit who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty. Hon - or and bless - ing,



tomb filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce "Christ is ris - en!"  
 call - ing her name; It's the Mas - ter, the Lord, raised to life a - gain!  
 glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty.



See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in  
 The voice that spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope bring - ing  
 And we are raised with Him; death is dead, love has won, Christ has



sac - ri - fice, ful - filled in Christ, the Man, for He  
 peace to us, will sound 'til He ap - pears, for He  
 con - quered. And we shall reign with Him, for He



lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.  
 lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.  
 lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.



## ▼ PRAYER



LEADER: O God, who for our redemption gave your Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## ▼ OFFERING

PSALM 50:14



Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High.

*Children, ages 3 -5 years, are dismissed to the Fellowship Hallway for Children's Worship Training. Children will be served a small snack and a mini cup of juice: please alert volunteers to any allergies.*

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

*If you are able to continue to give, you may do so online at [www.wheatlandpca.org/give](http://www.wheatlandpca.org/give) or by mail. If you are struggling financially, please contact our diaconate at [Diaconate@Wheatlandpca.org](mailto:Diaconate@Wheatlandpca.org).*



## ▼ He is Alive!

*Three times the rooster crowed reminding me of what I'd done  
 Our hearts are breaking, oh my Lord, we thought you were the One  
 But we saw you hanging on that tree, we heard you breathe your very last  
 And for three days, oh my Lord, we forgot your words of past  
 But then Mary said she saw you in the garden and John and I we ran so we could see  
 The stone was rolled like we'd been told, Oh my Lord, can it be?*

Congregation sings chorus

Sing Ho-san - a      Ho - san - a!      He is a-live!\_\_ He is a-live!

\_\_ He is a-live!\_\_ He is a - live\_\_ Ho - san - na!      Ho - san - na!

He is a-live!\_\_ He is a-live!\_\_ He is a-live!\_\_ He is a - live!\_\_\_\_\_

*Then we saw you in the upper room but Thomas, he would not believe  
 Til his hands could feel your wounds, the wounds which are healing mine\*  
 The wounds of Love Divine!*

Sing chorus

*Three times you questioned my love, Lord, you know my love and it's not enough  
 You see my weakness, and my shame. Is it love, with this to my name?  
 But there's forgiveness in the words you speak, and your forgiveness Lord I dare to seek.  
 And there's Gospel in your question plain. Oh, I loved you Lord even as I denied your name.  
 And if you forgive my deep and utter smallness, and if you can love my wretched, needy heart  
 Then I'll follow you, oh I'll follow you, oh my Lord, lead on! Lead on!*

Sing chorus



<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

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

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

▼ Whom Are You Seeking?  
Manuscripts of the sermon are available.

Rev. Luke D. Le Duc





## ▲ THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASTOR: The Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts!

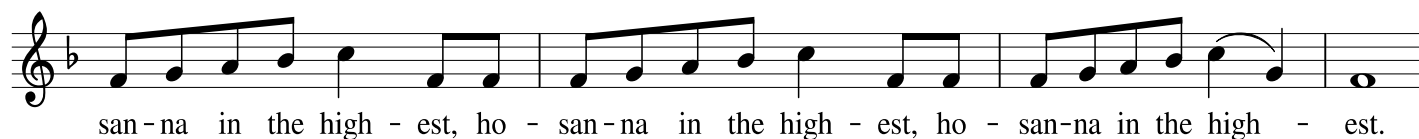
PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

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 gluten free. Wine is in the clear cups. Grape juice is in the purple cups. Please hold the bread and the cup until invited to eat and drink. We welcome our children to come forward to the Table for prayer (see Children and Communion at the back of this order of worship). 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.*

# ▼ Jesus, Thank You



1. The mys - try of — the cross — I can - not com - pre - hend, .

2. By Your per - fect sac - ri - fice I've been brought near.



— the — ag - o - nies — of Cal - va - ry. —

Your en - e - my — You've made — Your friend.



You, the per - fect Ho - ly One, — crushed — Your Son, — Who

Pour - ing out — the rich - es of Your glo - rious grace, Your



drank the bit - ter cup — re - served — for — me. Your

mer - cy and — Your kind - ness know no — end.

## CHORUS



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, — now seat - ed at — Your ta - ble, Je - sus,

*go to vs. 2*

## BRIDGE



thank — You. Lov - er of — my soul, —



I want — to live for — You. —

## ▼ The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to - ry of life is  
2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their le - gions hath dis -

3. The three sad days have quick - ly sped; he ris - es glo - rious from the  
4. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high por - tals

5. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread sting thy ser - vants  
won; the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
persed: let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
• dead: all glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
fell: let hymns of praise his tri - umphs tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
free, that we may live and sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

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

## ▲ Doxology

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



## ▲ B E N E D I C T I O N

JUDE 24-25



To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

Confession of Faith adapted from a sermon by John Chrysostom.

\*He is Alive! This marked line inspired from a Malcolm Guite poem, A Sonnet for St Thomas the Apostle.

Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted from Psalm 103.

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## LIFE TOGETHER

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### This Week at Wheatland

#### Sunday, March 31

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

#### Monday, April 1

7:00-8:30pm Men's Bible Study

#### Tuesday, April 2

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

#### Wednesday, April 3

9:30-11:00am Women's Bible Study

7:00-8:45pm ESL Classes

#### Thursday, April 4

7:30am Prayer at Becker's, 413 College Ave.

7:00-9:00pm Men's Discipleship Group

#### Sunday, April 7

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

6:30-8:00pm Roots Youth Group

### Looking Ahead

July 27 – Church Picnic

### Baby News

We are so happy to announce the birth of Cana Sapphire Nenstiel on March 23! Congratulations to Seth and Paige Nenstiel and their children, Jericho, Cypress, and Asher. Welcome to the family, baby Cana!

### The Row House Forum

Next at The Row House Forum: How do we know what is *really* real, true, or good? Those sorts of questions are what Dr. Esther Meek's life and work are all about. She returns to Lancaster to speak on Saturday, **April 20** at 7:00pm at WestArt Community Center, 816 Buchanan Avenue Lancaster. Dr. Meek is a retired Geneva College professor of Philosophy and an in-demand epistemologist (the study of knowing). Her talk *Everyday Beauty and Philosophy for Everyday People*, will be accompanied by the best coffee in Lancaster and great desserts. Find out more and reserve your seats at [www.therowhouse.org](http://www.therowhouse.org), or speak to Tom Becker. Reservations are recommended for this event.

### Spring Work Day

Come Saturday, **April 13**, from 8am to 1pm, for our Spring Cleaning/Work Day to help get the property ready for the spring and summer months. Lunch is provided for all participants. We welcome window washers, painters, general repair people, & cleaners of all ages. Even if you're only able to come for a few hours, your help would be greatly appreciated. The majority of work this year will be indoors. While we encourage families to participate, please keep in mind that there is continued construction on our campus and that those outside should refrain from playing on or around construction equipment and supplies. Contact Joseph Kiehl [josephkiehl@gmail.com](mailto:josephkiehl@gmail.com) 717-598-9284 with any questions.

### 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 Betsy at [bboone@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:bboone@wheatlandpca.org).

### Wheatland Diaconate

The Diaconate at Wheatland (deacons and deaconesses) work to manage the upkeep of the property 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 (names are in the back of the bulletin and contact information is in Elexio) or email [Diaconate@WheatlandPCA.org](mailto:Diaconate@WheatlandPCA.org).

### Good Neighbor Project Workshop

*Difficult Dialogues: Engaging Hot Topics with Truth & Grace* with Keith Winder  
Saturday, **April 6**, 9:00am -12:00pm  
West Art Community Center  
Info & tickets at [gnplancaster.org/april](http://gnplancaster.org/april).

## LIFE TOGETHER

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### Women's Discipleship

**Saturday morning Bible Study** – Will resume in the fall meeting twice per month from 7:30 to 9:00am. For more information, contact Catherine Achor at [kitkatvt85@gmail.com](mailto:kitkatvt85@gmail.com).

**Evening Bible Study** - Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. For more information, please contact Erin Quillen [erinbquillen@gmail.com](mailto:erinbquillen@gmail.com) or at (717) 679-1317.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Meets 9:30am in the narthex. We are studying 1 Corinthians, using a study guide by NT Wright. Please email Joy Manning at [fjmannings@msn.com](mailto:fjmannings@msn.com) for more info. Study runs through May 1.

### Quarterly Women's Events

The Women's Discipleship team is planning quarterly events to create opportunities for you to connect with other women at Wheatland. Please save the following dates: **May 4, August 3, and November 9**. Details and sign-up links will be communicated via email. With questions, please contact Erin Quillen ([erinbquillen@gmail.com](mailto:erinbquillen@gmail.com)).

### PCA Women's Conference

*Made for More* Conference: The PCA Women's Ministry will be hosting the *Made for More* Conference in Annapolis, MD on **Nov. 15-16**. This conference is open to women and girls in grades 3-12. For more information or to register, visit <https://women.pcacdm.org/made-for-more/>.

### Roots Youth Discipleship

If you or your student are in grades 6–12, check out the Roots Youth Activities at Wheatland!

**Sunday night gatherings** happen every Sunday night in the Narthex from 6:30-8:00pm.

**Sunday School Classes** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the church office building during the Sunday School hour.

### Men's Discipleship

**Monday Bible Study** – Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays in the Narthex. Contact Keith Winder ([kwinder@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:kwinder@wheatlandpca.org)) for details.

**Wednesday 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 Paul Chase 717-220-4209 for more information.

**Weekly Discipleship Group** – Meets on Thursday evenings in the Narthex from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Call/text Edmund Byne at 404-583-4253 or email [Edmund.byne@agriteer.ag](mailto: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!

**Young Adult Book Group** meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at the Spatola's house, 748 Barr Blvd. Lancaster. We are reading *Open & Unafraid: The Psalms as a Guide to Life* by W. David O. Taylor.

**Young Adult Sunday Lunches** also meet at the Spatola's house. We will gather for lunch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month shortly after the late service. A text or email RSVP is requested to Samuel at [SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org) or (717) 847-3559.

### Discipleship: Triads

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

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## 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 email your contact information to the church office and we will add your name to the list. Send your info to Betsy at [bboone@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:bboone@wheatlandpca.org).

## Wheatland Recordings

Recordings of the sermons are available on the church website, [www.wheatlandpca.org](http://www.wheatlandpca.org).

Recordings of personal testimonies given during the worship service as well as both adult Sunday classes are also on the website. For CD copies of the worship service, please contact the office at [bboone@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:bboone@wheatlandpca.org).

## Prayer Chain

Prayer is an important part of our church life. If you have a prayer request or would like to join with more than 90 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](mailto:seseevers49@gmail.com).

## Song Lyrics Available Online

For those who find the lyrics and music printed together challenging, the link to the lyrics for each Sunday's worship service songs can be found on the front page of our website.

## Care Groups

Our congregation is organized by geographical lines into Care Groups. These groups meet twice a month to share meals and deepen fellowship with each other. Care Groups are organized as follows:

**Lancaster City (Northwest)** - Luke and Terilyn Le Duc [lleduc@wheatlandpca.org](mailto:lleduc@wheatlandpca.org)

**Lancaster City (Southwest/East)** - Joe and Tenli Hunter [joeh1989@gmail.com](mailto:joeh1989@gmail.com)

**Hempfield** - Bill and Catherine Achor [kitkatvt85@gmail.com](mailto:kitkatvt85@gmail.com)

**School Lane Hills** - Dain and Kristen Zimmerman [kristen.zimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.zimmerman@gmail.com)

**Hamilton Park** - Jim and Joy Bates [jbates01@mac.com](mailto:jbates01@mac.com)

**Mountville/Millersville** - Dallas and Diane Wolgemuth [dndwolgemuth@gmail.com](mailto:dndwolgemuth@gmail.com)

**Lampeter Strasburg** - Paul and Deb Kreider [PHKIII@verizon.net](mailto:PHKIII@verizon.net)

**Leola/New Holland** - Glyn and Betsy Boone [Glynboone@outlook.com](mailto:Glynboone@outlook.com)

**Manheim Township** - Dan and Tara Spanjer [daniel.spanjer@live.com](mailto:daniel.spanjer@live.com)

## Ruling Elders

Bill Achor  
Jeff Barrall  
John Bast  
Glyn Boone  
Ned Bustard  
Joe Hunter  
Les Slough

## Deacons

Jon Bush  
Peter Horning  
Joseph Kiehl  
Dave Smith  
Dain Zimmerman

## Deaconesses

Jess Bagge  
Laura Chapman  
Sharon Givler  
Amanda Long  
Priscilla Parker  
Katie Piser  
Beth Slough  
Becky Smith  
Diane Wolgemuth



# 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.

## Church Planting



### Outreach Committee

Susquehanna Valley  
Presbytery PCA

# The Bigger Picture

The Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) intends to preserve its motto, ***Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and Obedient to the Great Commission***. This 50-year-old denomination is the second largest Presbyterian Church in North America. (We say

“in North America” because some PCA churches are in Canada.) It has 1923 churches divided into 87 presbyteries to cover Alaska to Florida and Newfoundland to Hawaii. – With such a vast area as our home mission field there obviously are large areas with no PCA Church.

## A Church Planting Goal for 2033

Earlier this year Mission to North America set the goal of expanding to 3000 churches by 2033 – essentially a 50% increase.

To meet that goal every presbytery will need to grow by 50%. For our Presbytery, which currently has 23 churches, we will need to add 11.5 rounded to **12** churches, which is a little more than one church per year.

## This is a Seemingly Impossible Task

Growth will depend on the **prayers** of all the PCA people in the Susquehanna Valley, as well as their giving and practical involvement.

Growth will depend on finding **the right men** to lead these new churches. Happily, we already have a few who want to do that.

Growth will depend on the **financial commitment** of our churches. SVP has an Operating Reserve Fund of \$133,000, which is a good start.

Growth will depend on several SVP churches **starting daughter churches**. Some SVP churches are already working on doing that.

Growth will depend on the **practical involvement of individual believers** who help the formation of new churches. – ***Would you be willing to be part of a Daughter Church?***

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Thanks to Trica Sharp, whose practical involvement led to her design of the logo above.

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## Spotlighting a Wheatland Ministry



Who: Cheryl Erb

Where: Engaging Disability with the Gospel

Work: Engaging Disability With The Gospel is the denominational disability ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). They coach churches to disciple and enfold kids, teens, and adults with disabilities. They also own and operate [Simply the Gospel](http://Simply the Gospel), an online store specializing in the creation, publishing, and sale of Bible resources adapted to support the discipleship of unique learners. Cheryl supports many areas on the operational side of the ministry and also manages the store.

- Prayer:
1. Pray for our coaching staff to effectively equip and encourage churches and individuals, and for the churches as they take the next small steps to enfold those impacted by disability in their congregations.
  2. Pray for me as I serve across many operational aspects of our ministry, that I would glorify the Lord in my interactions with staff, donors, church members, and others.
  3. Please pray for me as I travel to three different conferences from February through April representing our store. Pray for God-honoring interactions, smooth travel, and good health during all of these trips.

To learn more about the work of Cheryl Erb and her ministry,  
visit [engagingdisability.org/cheryl-erb/](http://engagingdisability.org/cheryl-erb/)  
To learn more about the online resource store, visit [simplythegospel.com](http://simplythegospel.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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Wheatland  
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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