



 Wheatland

REFLECTIONS

Repentance is primarily a relational act. The Lord says to the people, “Return to me.” It is not first and foremost about “fixing” deviant behaviors or conforming once again to prescribed ethical norms; it is about relationally reconnecting with the Lord. That is why the fathers are not only faulted for walking in evil ways and adopting evil practices but for not listening or paying attention to God (v.4). For the postexilic community, repentance had to be more than simply rebuilding the temple. Their efforts at reconstruction had to be energized by a heartfelt return to the Lord that sought to live in covenant relationship with him.

Bryan R. Gregory

The temple is being restored, and that is splendid... But, the work on the temple would become a monument to folly, unless it was accompanied by spiritual reconstruction.

Peter C. Craigie

You, Lord, . . . turned me back towards myself, taking me from behind my own back where I had put myself all the time that I preferred not to see myself. And You set me there before my own face that I might see how vile I was, how twisted and unclean and spotted and ulcerous. I saw myself and I was horrified; but there was not a way to flee from myself.

St. Augustine

You do not so much desire to be forgiven as He desires to forgive you your sins.

John Chrysostom

May 10, 2026 | **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

▲ **Congregation Stands**

Hearing-assisted headsets are available through the Sound Technician.

▼ **Congregation Sits**

For a large-print edition of the bulletin, please call the church office.

Collect for the Day



O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

▼ **PRELUDE**



▲ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

I Chronicles 16:8–10



Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;

People: Make known among the nations what he has done.

Leader: Sing to him,

People: Sing praise to him;

Leader: Tell of all his wonderful acts.

People: Glory in his holy name;

Unison: Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

▲ Come, Christians, Join to Sing



1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*

loud praise to Christ our King; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 let prais - es fill the sky; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 life shall not end the strain; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 his love shall nev - er end. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, *"Al - le - lu - ia!"* *A - men!"*

▼ PRAYER OF LAMENT

Adapted from Romans 8



Leader: Our Father, you promise that our present suffering will not compare to future glory.
But the world aches under the weight of its suffering.

People: Lord, your creation is groaning.

Leader: And not only the creation, but we also groan as we wait for your redemption.
Our bodies, hearts, and souls ache through the sorrows we face.

People: Lord, your people are groaning.

Leader: This is our hope, unseen but believed,
that you will set your people and creation free.

Unison: Spirit, as we ache in hope, help us in our weakness.
Intercede for us with groanings too deep for words.

▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

Unison: Almighty heavenly Father, you have searched us and you know us.

You know when we sit and when we rise;
you perceive our thoughts from afar.
You discern our going out and our lying down;
you are familiar with all our ways.
Search us, O God, and know our hearts;
test us and know our anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in us,
and lead us in the way everlasting.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 7:24-25



But because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood.
Therefore, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him,
because he always lives to intercede for them.

▲ Thanksgiving



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

▲ God is For Us



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



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



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

Chorus



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



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



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



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



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



love. Nei - ther love.

▲ G O S P E L

John 14:15–21



“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

▲ C O N F E S S I O N O F F A I T H



Unison: We believe that God created human beings,
male and female, in his own image.
Adam and Eve belonged to the created order
that God himself declared to be very good,
serving as God’s agents to care for, manage, and govern creation,
living in holy and devoted fellowship with their Maker.
Men and women—equally made in the image of God—
enjoy equal access to God by faith in Christ Jesus.
And when a man and woman marry,
they complement each other in a one-flesh union
that mysteriously pictures Christ and his church.

▼ P R A Y E R



Using short sentence prayers give thanks to God for the great love that Christ has for us, his Bride.

▼ 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.

▼ Come Join the Mystery



Come join the Mys'try to - geth er we're one. Dear bro - thers and sis - ters We're
Come see the Glo ry a hus - band's great love. A love that is lav - ish. A
Come to the ta ble that He's set for you. Christ the good hus - band is



lov'd by the Son. The bride - groom is Je - sus and we are His
love from a - bove. No cost is too great to set her a -
faith - ful and true. Feed on the myst'ries the Bo - dy and



bride. All thru e - ter - ni - ty we'll sing by His side.
- part He gives up His life and gives her His heart.
Blood. His love is a fire His grace is a flood.

CHORUS



I'm my Be - loved's my Be - lov - ed is mine. His bo - dy's my bread and His blood is my wine.



We are his branches And He is our vine. We'll sing of His love for now and all time.

▼ PROCLAMATION

Zechariah 1:1-6



¹In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, son of Iddo, saying, ²“The Lord was very angry with your fathers. ³Therefore say to them, Thus declares the Lord of hosts: Return to me, says the Lord of hosts, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. ⁴Do not be like your fathers, to whom the former prophets cried out, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, Return from your evil ways and from your evil deeds.’ But they did not hear or pay attention to me, declares the Lord. ⁵Your fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live forever? ⁶But my words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not overtake your fathers? So they repented and said, ‘As the Lord of hosts purposed to deal with us for our ways and deeds, so has he dealt with us.’”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▼ Return to the Lord

Rev. Luke D. Le Duc



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!

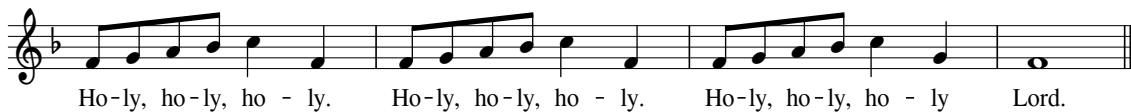
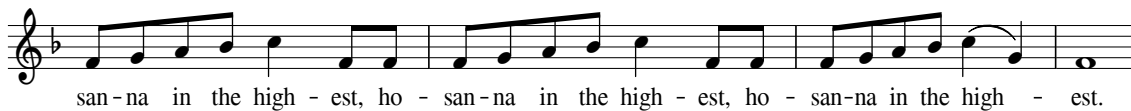
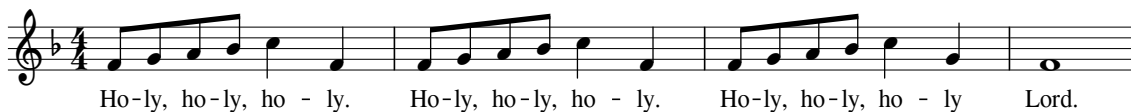
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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.



▼ 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 werewait-ingwith-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 Corinthians 3:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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LIFE TOGETHER

Sunday, May 10

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

6:30pm Roots Youth Group

Tuesday, May 12

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

7:00pm Young Adult Bonfire Gathering

Thursday, May 14

6:30am Men's Virtual Bible Study

7:00pm Men's Discipleship Group

7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Friday, May 15

5:30pm Men's Discipleship Event - Braai

Sunday, May 17

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

1:00pm Young Adult Lunch Spatola's

6:30pm Roots Youth Group

LOOKING AHEAD

July 25 Church Picnic

November 6-8 Men's Retreat

YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

If you fall into the early 20's to early 30's age group, join the Young Adult group for lunch next Sunday, **May 17**. We will meet at the Spatola's house at 1:00pm. A text or email RSVP is requested to Samuel at (717) 847-3559 or SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org.

ADULT SUNDAY CLASS

The Church and the Future

Sanctuary

WESTMINSTER VBS

Westminster, our sister church, is looking for Wheatland volunteers to help with their Vacation Bible School program. Running Monday through Thursday, **July 20-23** from 9:00am-12:00pm, this program is for children age 5 through completed 6th grade. Childcare is provided for your children age 0-4 years old if you volunteer. For more information, visit <https://westpca.com/vbs/>. The deadline to volunteer is **June 7**.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children aged 3 years through 5th grade are invited to sing in the Wheatland Children's Choir on Sunday, **June 7** at both services. We will hold rehearsals on Sundays: May 17, 24, and 31. For kids in Worship Training the practice will happen during Worship Training while students in kindergarten - 5th grade will rehearse between services in Room 13 from 10:00-10:20am. If your child plans to participate on June 7, please RSVP to Amy Fisher amyfisher6615@gmail.com.

LIFE TOGETHER

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday morning Bible study is concluded for the 2025-26 year. We will restart in mid-September. Please look for details midsummer. We will be asking ladies to register even if they have previously attended. As usual, free childcare will be offered.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Please join us from 4:00-7:00pm on Saturday, **June 6** for a Family Outdoor Fun Night here at Wheatland. We'll enjoy fellowship, have the chance to participate in a chalk drawing contest, corn hole tournament, and more. We'll provide the hotdogs, buns, and condiments and families can sign up to bring sides, drinks, or desserts, as well as outdoor games like corn hole, bocce, ladder golf, etc. The sign up is in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa White at mwhite@wheatlandpca.org.

CHURCH-WIDE SERVICE PROJECT

For this quarter's service project, Wheatlanders of all ages are invited to serve at Blessings of Hope on Friday, **May 29**, 6:30-9:00pm. We will pack food at their warehouse at 500 Becker Road, Leola. Children as young as five may serve and those younger than five are welcome to attend. Use the QR code to create your Blessings of Hope account and to register. Email Samuel at SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org for more info or to RSVP.



MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP EVENT

Please join us at 5:30pm on Friday, **May 15** for a Men's Braai ("Bry") sponsored by the Wheatland Men's Discipleship Team. What's a Braai? You bring the meat you want to cook and eat, and the host will provide the fire: gas, charcoal, wood, cow pies, etc. Bring some meat, vegetables, or anything else you want to cook, a chair, and some drinks to share. Corn Hole will be available until dark. This event will be held at Bill and Catherine Achor's House, 1076 Snapper Dam Road, Landisville. Contact Bill with questions at (717)793-0303.

OTHER 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.

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WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

The Young Moms Book Group | We are reading and discussing *For the Love of Discipline* by Sara Wallace, meeting on the first Thursday of each month from 7:30-9:00pm. For more info contact Chicory Biers chicorybiers@gmail.com.

Women's Discipleship Event: Save the date!
June 13 10am-12pm Year-End Celebration

Wheatland Women's Spring Bible Studies

- Wednesday Morning This study will resume in the fall.
- Thursday Night: This study meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Beirs' house from 7:00-8:30pm, studying the book of Romans. Contact Erin Quillen equillen@wheatlandpca.org.
- Saturday Morning: This study will resume in the fall.

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.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer is an important part of our church life. If you have a prayer request or would like to join with other Wheatlanders who are committed to bearing one another's burdens in prayer on the Prayer Chain, please contact Sue Seevers at seseevers49@gmail.com.

WHEATLAND 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.

LIFE TOGETHER

Ruling Elders

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Joe Hunter
Les Slough

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

Deaconesses

Crista Bush
Kim Byne
Sharon Givler
Amanda Long
Teresa Maier
Priscilla Parker
Becky Smith
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:

Lancaster City - West - Luke & Terilyn Le Duc
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Wheatland Missionary Spotlight



A letter from Trip and Joy Beans, RUF at the University of Maryland Baltimore County

Dear Wheatland Family,

I am sure that many of you have heard, but in case you haven't, May 2026 is the end of our time with RUF. We have spent the last 13 years serving college students. We spent the first 7 years at Millersville University, picking up what Tom Becker had started and Rob Ilderton had continued. After 7 years, we left Lancaster and headed back home to Baltimore to start an RUF work at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC). We have been serving here for the last 6 years.

And here's the thing: Wheatland has walked beside us the whole time. Many of you were charter members of our support team. You all have prayed countless prayers and given (literally) thousands of dollars to make our ministry possible. Some of you at Wheatland are former students that we were privileged to walk alongside during our time at Millersville. You have no idea how much we treasure you! Words can't describe how grateful we are to have both been cared for by you all and to care for you as well. You all, students and support team alike, come up frequently in our stories to current students and local church friends. Wheatland holds such a special place in our hearts. Jesus has given us the opportunity to love and care for, walk alongside, and share the gospel with so many students. The last 13 years have shaped us as well. RUF has grown our knowledge and understanding of ministry. We have seen God at work in us and around us. And our faith and trust in who God is has grown. And you all have been the hands and feet of Jesus as He has guided us through this ministry.

Thank you, Wheatland, for all the ways you have loved and supported us. It has been a privilege beyond words to represent you all on the college campus as the Lord has changed and shaped the lives of the students he brought to RUF.

You are all invited to a THANK YOU celebration at our home in Ellicott City, MD. We want to gather to thank you all for being a part of the work the Lord has done over 13 years! May 16th from 1-5pm (open house style). We'd love to see you and spend some time together. If you need more information or want to RSVP, please call/text Joy at 443.838.1840.

The Lord Bless You, Trip and Joy Beans

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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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