

REFLECTIONS

"And the Lord answered gracious and comforting words to the angel who talked with me. So the angel who talked with me said to me, 'Cry out, Thus says the Lord of hosts: I am exceedingly jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion. And I am exceedingly angry with the nations that are at ease; for while I was angry but a little, they furthered the disaster. Therefore, thus says the Lord, I have returned to Jerusalem with mercy; my house shall be built in it, declares the Lord of hosts, and the measuring line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem. Cry out again, Thus says the Lord of hosts: My cities shall again overflow with prosperity, and the Lord will again comfort Zion and again choose Jerusalem." Zechariah 1:13-17

And I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, a man with a measuring line in his hand! Then I said, "Where are you going?" And he said to me, "To measure Jerusalem, to see what is its width and what is its length." And behold, the angel who talked with me came forward, and another angel came forward to meet him and said to him, "Run, say to that young man, 'Jerusalem shall be inhabited as villages without walls, because of the multitude of people and livestock in it. And I will be to her a wall of fire all around, declares the Lord, and I will be the glory in her midst." Zechariah 2:1-5

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. And the Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, O Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments. And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments." And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the Lord was standing by.

Zechariah 3:1-5

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

1 Peter 2:4-8

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▲ Congregation Stands▼ Congregation Sits

Hearing-assisted headsets are available through the Sound Technician. For a large-print edition of the bulletin, please call the church office.

Collect for the Day

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Lord God Almighty, grant that we and all the people of this country may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; 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



Psalm 145:3-7

Leader: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

his greatness no one can fathom.

People: One generation will commend your works to another;

they will tell of your mighty acts.

Leader: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty,

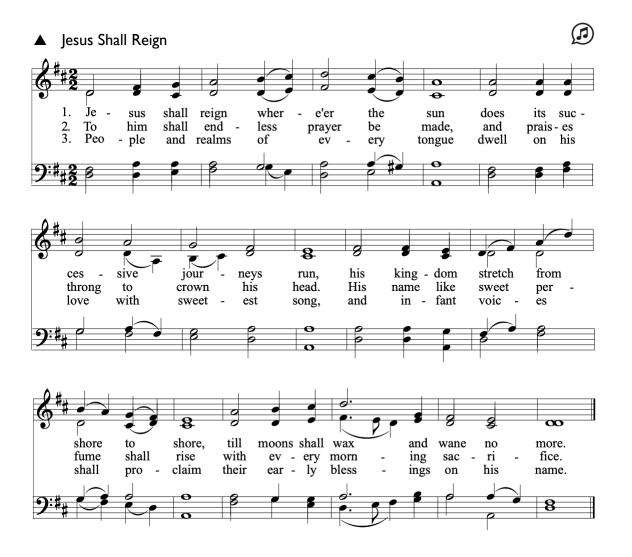
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

People: They will tell of the power of your awesome works,

and I will proclaim your great deeds.

Unison: They will celebrate your abundant goodness

and joyfully sing of your righteousness.



▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

Unison: Almighty and merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

As individuals, families and as a nation

we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We are a lustful people,

gluttonous, greedy, lazy, angry, envious, and prideful.

We have known what is good to do

and have chosen instead to act with injustice

and to hate mercy.

Turn Your face away from our sins

and blot out all our offenses,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon



Psalm 145:13b-14

The LORD is faithful to all his promises

and loving toward all he has made.

The LORD upholds all those who fall

and lifts up all who are bowed down.

▲ 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.





Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'

"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

▲ PRAYER



Unison: Almighty God, we the people of this land ask that you would save us from violence, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people

the multitudes brought here out of the nations.

Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your Name

we entrust the authority of government,

that there may be justice and peace at home, and that,

through obedience to your law, we may praise your name throughout the earth.

In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble,

keep our hope from failing; all which we ask though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH



Unison: We believe that those who have been saved by the grace of God through union with Christ by faith and through regeneration by the Holy Spirit enter the kingdom of God and delight in the blessings of the new covenant. Believers should neither withdraw into seclusion from the world, nor become indistinguishable from it: rather, we are to do good to the city, for all the glory and honor of the nations is to be offered up to the living God. Recognizing whose created order this is, and because we are citizens of God's kingdom, we are to love our neighbors as ourselves, doing good to all, especially to those who belong to the household of God. The kingdom of God, already present but not fully realized, is the exercise of God's sovereignty in the world toward the eventual redemption of all creation.

▼ PRAYER



Leader: Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

▼ OFFERING



Luke 11:42

"Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone."

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.



▼ PROCLAMATION



Zechariah 1:1-6, 18-21

¹ In 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. ³ Therefore 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. ⁴ Do 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. ⁵ Your fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live forever? ⁶ But 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."

¹⁸ And I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, four horns! ¹⁹ And I said to the angel who talked with me, "What are these?" And he said to me, "These are the horns that have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem." ²⁰ Then the Lord showed me four craftsmen. ²¹ And I said, "What are these coming to do?" He said, "These are the horns that scattered Judah, so that no one raised his head. And these have come to terrify them, to cast down the horns of the nations who lifted up their horns against the land of Judah to scatter it."

Leader: The is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▼ To Build a Temple



Kevin Sheahan

▲ 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:



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 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.





▲ 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



Revelation 5:13b

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever! Amen.

Jesus Shall Reign: Isaac Watts, Music by John Hatton.

Confession of Faith adapted from the gospelcoalition.org.

Father, Long Before Creation: Words from Chinese Hymn tr. by Francis Jones, Music by Andrew Osenga; ©2005 The Velvet Eagle Sings (ASCAP) adm. by The Loving Company. UBP. ARR.

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THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

Sunday, July 6

8:30 & 10:30am Worship 9:45-10:45am Fellowship Hour

Monday, July 7

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, July 8

7:30am Prayer on Zoom 7:00pm Women's Summer Book Study 7:00pm Young Adult Game Night @ Newswanger's

Wednesday, July 9

9:30am Summer Playdate

Thursday, July 10

7:30am Prayer at Becker's 413 College Ave. 7:00pm Men's Summer Book Study

Sunday, July 13

8:30 & 10:30am Worship 9:45-10:45am Fellowship Hour 12:30pm Young Adult Lunch at Spatola's

BABY NEWS

We are so happy to announce the birth of Lucas Lee Allen Etter on June 26! Congratulations to Zach and Beth Etter. Welcome to the Wheatland family baby Lucas!

SUMMER PARK PLAYDATES

Wheatland holds organized weekly summer playdates for parents and their young children on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11:00am. Those without young children are welcome to join in the fun to get to know others! This week's playdate is **July 9** at Amos Herr Park, 1756 Nissley Rd, Landisville.

CHURCH PICNIC

Come to an evening of fun, food, & fellowship!

When: Saturday, July 26

Fun and fellowship from **4-8:00pm** with food served at **5:00pm**.

Where: Freedom Memorial Park

9 Shertzer Ln., Millersville, **Pavilion A** Enter at 5 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, just past the John Herr Village Market.

Bring: The main food will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share, tennis rackets, ball gloves, frisbees, and board games.

Sign-up: In the Narthex.

YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

If you fall into the early 20's to early 30's age group, join the Young Adult group for lunch on Sunday, **July 13**. We will meet at the Spatola's house, 748 Barr Blvd, Lancaster at 12:30pm. A text or email RSVP is requested to Samuel at (717) 847-3559 or SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org.

SERVICE FAIR

Are you seeking opportunities to love and build up your church family through service here at Wheatland? On Sunday, **July 27** from 9:45-10:45am Wheatland will host a Service Fair in Room 10 next to the Fellowship Hall. Tables will be set up with information connecting you to the various service opportunities in our congregation. Whether you are new to Wheatland or if you've been here from the beginning, this is an excellent chance to deepen your engagement with us as we seek to live out the gracious life of God's Kingdom with each other and with our neighbors. Our Fellowship Hour refreshments will be available as usual.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR HELP

Wheatland is once again holding a time of fellowship between our early and late services this summer. We hope many of you will be able to attend these. It is an especially good way to get to know others who attend the service you don't normally attend. We still need volunteers to help with various tasks. More information can be found at the signup genius link using this QR code. You can also contact Betsy at

bboone@wheatlandpca.org

DISABILITY MINISTRY

Wheatland's Disability Ministry strives to enfold attenders of all ability levels into the life of our church. We are looking for more volunteers to serve as Buddies (contact Cori Haughery to find out what Buddies do). If you know of an individual or family we could support, or if would like more information on how to get involved, contact cori.haughery@gmail.com.

RUF SUMMER GATHERINGS

RUF Millersville will be hosting Thursday night gatherings in June and July from 7-9pm at Chris and Kelsey Peter's home. They will have a time with food and fellowship followed by a Bible study. Chris would love to have any college aged Wheatlanders who are home for the summer participate in the events. Contact Chris at chris.peter@ruf.org or 571-488-7682.

ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE

Although we now have a wonderful new parking lot, we continue to have a need for more parking spaces. We currently do not have parking available on the grass, which we had relied on in the past. On Sunday mornings additional parking is available at the Dr. Scott Creisher dental office at 1059 Columbia Ave. Street parking is also available on Wheatland Ave. Please consider occasionally parking at either of these locations to accommodate visitors and those for whom walking from off-site parking would be a challenge.

WHEATLAND COMMUNICATIONS

Are you receiving email communications from the church? If not, and you would like to, please contact Betsy at bboone@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. For CD's of the worship service, please contact Betsy at boone@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 other Wheatlanders who are committed to bearing one another's burdens in prayer on the Prayer Chain, please contact Sue Seevers at seseevers 49@gmail.com.

FOOD BANK

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

CARE GROUPS

Our congregation is organized geographically 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 & Terilyn Le Duc lleduc@wheatlandpca.org

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WHEATLAND DIACONATE

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

Missions

Mark & Marti Mylin

Angers, France, Greater Europe Mission Mark serves as one of three GEM France Field Leaders, managing 15 missionaries in the South of France by leading, developing and caring for them. Marti is training coordinator for the Christian Women's Club in France. She organizes and leads discipleship training courses for Christian women, seeking to deeply root them in Christ and his Word.

Pray for the Mylin's

- Pray for safe travel for their time in the US in June/July and safe return to France.
- Pray for Marti and fellow trainer, Dita, as they prepare/lead the next training event Sept. 26-Oct. 3. Pray that God would heal and strengthen the 8 participants as they learn about His great work for them in Christ, that they may pass these truths on.
- Pray for wisdom, good decisions and godly leadership for Mark and Marti in their respective leadership roles; Mark with GEM missionaries in France and Marti with Potenti'Elles (discipleship training courses for women).
- Pray for God's Spirit to inspire the Mylin's in the various teaching situations they have, that those receiving would be encouraged, equipped and rooted in Christ.
- Pray for God to provide service teams for our French Field Gatherings for a week at the end of October.

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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by equipping the
community of believers
to lovingly confront
our generation
with the gospel of
Jesus Christ.



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