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 Wheatland

1 THESSALONIANS

THE CHURCH OF ACTS 17:1-18:17
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THEY DETEST
CESAR, SINGING
JESUS IS KING!
(ACTS 17:1)

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Holiness Love Future Hope

FOLLOWING JESUS PROVIDES A WINTER-CULTURAL JULY DAY OF LIFE...

...THAT RESPONDS TO HOSTILITY WITH LOVE & GENEROSITY.

...THAT IS MOTIVATED BY HOPE IN THE COMING KINGDOM OF JESUS.

1-3 A CELEBRATION OF FAITHFULNESS

1-3-10 THE THESSALONIANS' CONVICTION

YOU TURNED AWAY FROM IDOLS TO SERVE THE LIVING & TRUE GOD. AND ARE WAITING FOR THE COMING OF GOD'S SON FROM HEAVEN. (1-3-10)

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT TEACHING & LIVING SERVICE.

PAUL'S POSITION IN THESSALONICA

THANKGIVING (LITANY) 1-3-5 I THANK GOD FOR YOUR FAITH, LOVE, and HOPE!

3-10-10 MAY GOD INCREASE YOUR LOVE, HOLINESS, & HOPE!

4-5 A CHALLENGE TO GROW

4-5-10 FOLLOWING JESUS TEACHES ON SEX & MARRIAGE (MARRIAGE 4-5-12)

HOLINESS & SEXUAL PURITY

4-5-12 COMMITMENT TO LOVE & SERVICE

WORKING HARD SO THAT YOU CAN BE GENEROUS TO OTHERS (SEE 2 THESSALONIANS 3:10-12)

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

4-3-10 THINK JOYFUL PERSECUTION



THEIR SUFFERING IS A GIFT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE STORY OF JESUS.

4-3-310 PAUL'S ANGUISH...

THE THESSALONIANS ARE SUFFERING!

3-10-10 I'M NOT!

...I IMAGINE DISOBEYANCE

WE'RE GOING STRONG!

AND WE MISS PAUL!

PEACE & SECURITY!

5-1-11 THE HOPE CANADA WOULD BE BAPTIST

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▲ **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



Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

▼ **P R E L U D E**



▲ **C A L L T O W O R S H I P**

Psalm 13



Leader: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

People: How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and every day have sorrow in my heart?

How long will my enemy triumph over me?

Leader: Look on me and answer, O LORD my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death;

People: my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

Leader: But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

People: I will sing to the LORD,
for he has been good to me.

▲ The Power of the Cross



1.Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day.
 2.Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
 3.Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
 4.Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
 bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
 for through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en then nailed to a cross of wood. 1.2.3.This the
 ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. 4.This the
 dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished" the vic - t'ry cry.
 life is mine to live won through Your self - less love!



pow'r of the cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the
 pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a



wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross. at the cross.
 cost. We stand for - giv - en

▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

Unison: Gracious Lord, forgive our calculated efforts to serve you—

only when it was convenient for us,

only in those places where it was safe to do so,

and only with those who made it easy for us to do so.

Forgive us, renew us, and send us out from here

as usable instruments of your Truth and Grace,

that we might live out the full implications

of the Cross in the world around us. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8–12



The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

▲ 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.

▲ Hail to the Lord's Anointed



Hail to the Lord's a - nointed, great Da - vid's great - er Son! Hail in the



time ap - point-ed, His reign on earth be - gun! His reign on earth be - gun!



1.He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
 2.He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
 3.To give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turned to light,
 4.He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
 5.The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong. (to vs. 3)
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth. (to vs. 5)
 his name shall stand for - ev - er, that name to us is Love.

▲ G O S P E L

Matthew 16:13-20



Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

▼ S A C R A M E N T O F B A P T I S M

8:30am Service



Oliver Scott Harbin, born February 5, 2026, son of Jordan and Jenna Harbin

Colton Daniel Seal, born November 19, 2022, and Luke Steven Seal, born March 1, 2026, sons of Danny and Taylor Seal

▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH



Unison: We believe what we have received:

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures

We believe that Christ appeared to the apostle Peter,
and then to the Twelve.

We believe that Christ also appeared to more than
five hundred of the brothers at one time.

We believe that Christ will come again
to judge the Living and the Dead.

▼ PRAYER



Leader: O Great Architect of Life and Beauty,
bless our homeschools, schools, colleges, and universities
with teachers who are passionate to teach, and students who love learning.

People: All knowledge is your knowledge. All wisdom your wisdom.

Leader: Therefore, help our teachers and our students to be mindful that all created things
are your creative expression, that all stories are held within your greater story,
and that all disciplines of order and design are a chasing after your thoughts—
so that greater mastery of these subjects will yield ever greater knowledge of
the symmetry and wonder of your ways.

People: Give them a deepening knowledge of truth
and a finer discernment of the ideas they encounter in their studies.

Leader: Open, O Lord, as you will, the paths of their lives in the days yet to come.
Use their studies to further shape their vision of what their places and
calling in this world might be. Begin to show them where their own
deep gladness and the world's deep need might meet.

People: God bless the labors of this new season.
Shape our teachers and our students for your service. Amen.

▼ OFFERING

Romans 12:1



Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship.

*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.*



¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



▲ THE LORD'S SUPPER



Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is right to give him our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is a right, good, proper, and joyful thing, at all times, and in all places to give you thanks, Lord God. We join our voices with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven who forever sing:

▲ Sanctus



Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. *Hallelujah!*

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. *Hallelujah!*

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

▼ Invitation and Prayer



Pastor: This Table is a place of nourishment for followers of Jesus Christ.

All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone, are in good standing with a church that embraces the Gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to eat this meal with us. But examine yourself, for Scripture reminds us that whoever eats the Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the Body and Blood of the Lord. And while none of us are worthy apart from Christ, to even gather up the crumbs from this Table, we eagerly eat this meal with faith in Christ and gratitude to God for his salvation.

Unison: We do not presume to come to your Table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great mercies. Amen.

▼ Words of Institution



Pastor: And it was in mercy towards us that our heavenly Father gave his only Son to suffer death on the Cross for our redemption.

As it is written: On the night Christ was betrayed he took Bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Then in the same way, after supper Jesus took the Cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

▼ Coming to the Table



You will be invited forward up the center aisle and you will return down the outside aisle. If you are unable to come to the front to take communion, remain in your seat and it will be brought to you. The bread is homemade and gluten free. Wine is in the clear cups and grape juice is in the purple cups.

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

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

▼ 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.

▼ How Deep the Father's Love for Us



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us! How vast be-yond all mea - sure!
 2. Be - hold the man up - on the cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no power, no wis - dom;



That he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his trea - sure.
 A - shamed I hear my mock-ing voice call out a - mong the scoff - ers.
 But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear-ing loss. The Fa-ther turned his face a - way;
 It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;
 Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer;



as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
 His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.
 But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ran - som.

▲ 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

Matthew 11:28–30



Come to me to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

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LIFE TOGETHER

THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

Sunday, August 23

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

10:00-10:30am Fellowship Time

Tuesday, August 25

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday, August 26

9:30am Summer Park Playdate

Sunday, August 30

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

10:00-10:30am Fellowship Time

Bibles for Kindergarteners
& First Graders

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, September 26

Family Fellowship Event: Scavenger Hunt 4-7pm

Saturday, October 3

Fall Work Day

November 6-8

Men's Retreat

BABY NEWS

We are so happy to announce the birth of Valerie Emery Ebersole on August 7! Congratulations to Eric and Amanda Ebersole and their son, Miles. Welcome to the Wheatland family baby Valerie!

YOUNG ADULT FALL BOOK GROUP

Young adults (early 20s - early 30s) will be reading *What Grows in Weary Lands: On Christian Resilience* by Tish Harrison Warren. In this book, Warren helps us discover the ancient Christian practices that anchor us in times of doubt, difficulty, and spiritual dryness. She offers hope that even in desert seasons something good is growing, rooted in grace and reaching toward glory. We will gather on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, beginning with chapter 1 on **September 17**, at 7:00pm at the home of Kristen Vieldhouse. Discussions will be facilitated by Kristen Vieldhouse & Samuel Spatola. Let Kristen kjvieldhouse@gmail.com or Samuel SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org know if you plan to participate.

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MOMS' BOOK GROUP

Join us on the first Thursday of each month from 7:30–9:00p.m. for a discussion of *Like Our Father: How God Parents Us and Why That Matters for Our Parenting* by Christina Fox. For location and schedule, contact Becca Detweiler at bodine.rebecca@gmail.com. Our first discussion will be on **September 3**.

BABY AND KID GEAR EXCHANGE

Join us for a baby and kid gear exchange on **September 19** from 8:00-11:00am in the Fellowship Hall! If you have any baby or children's clothing, books, gently used gear, toys or maternity clothing that you are interested in donating, please drop it off in the fellowship hall on Friday September 18 from 8:00-11:00am or contact Emily Burnett 717-823-1311 to coordinate. All unclaimed items will be donated. Donuts, coffee and tea will be provided.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday evening Women's Bible Study will resume on **September 10**, meeting on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm at Chicory Biers' house. This year, we will be studying the book of Genesis using Jen Wilkin's *God of Creation* study. To register, please email Erin Quillen at equillen@wheatlandpca.org.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday morning Bible study begins on **September 16**, studying the epistle to the Hebrews. A few spots are left; **please register by September 1** to get your free study guide. Free childcare to those who need it. Email Beth Slough with questions at baslough@gmail.com.

BIBLES FOR KINDERGARTENERS

It is a privilege to partner with parents in the spiritual growth of Wheatland's children. Please join us during the Fellowship Time next Sunday, **August 30**, when each Kindergartener and 1st grader will be presented with an inscribed Bible. It is our hope and prayer that our children learn to love and read God's word, and that this Bible becomes a treasured tool to discover God's love.

SUMMER PARK PLAYDATES

Join us for Wheatland's last of the organized weekly summer playdates for parents and their young children. This week's playdate is Wednesday, **August 26** at Overlook Park, 2040 Lititz Pike, Lancaster from 9:30 – 11:00am.

ESL VOLUNTEER NEEDS

As you look ahead towards fall, would you pray and consider joining Wheatland's ESL ministry team as we serve and love our immigrant and refugee neighbors? We are looking for teachers, teacher assistants, and registration helpers. If interested, contact Jillian Watkins at jwatkins@wheatlandpca.org.

LIFE TOGETHER

FOOD BANK

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

MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM

To be placed on the list to receive the login information for our Tuesday Morning Prayer time held on Zoom, please contact Erin at equillen@wheatlandpca.org.

DISCIPLESHIP: TRIADS

Triads are gatherings of three men or three women who seek to grow more into the image of Jesus Christ. Triads meet regularly (weekly, 2x a month, or monthly) to study the Scriptures, read through a book, pray, and deepen our fellowship with one another. Create your own triad with some fellow Wheatlanders or contact Keith Winder kwinder@wheatlandpca.org for help.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

AVOID PARKING ON GRASS

Please avoid parking on the grass when the ground is soft, as it often is during the springtime. This also includes parking along the pavement with tires on one side of the car in the grass. In addition to our church parking lot, we have permission to park at the Creisher Dental parking lot at 1059 Columbia Ave. Street parking is available on Wheatland Ave. Please be considerate of allowing on-site parking for visitors and for those for whom walking the extra distance would be challenging.

WHEATLAND COMMUNICATIONS

Are you receiving email communications from the church? If not, and you would like to, please contact Erin at equillen@wheatlandpca.org, and we will add your name to the list.

WHEATLAND RECORDINGS

Recordings of the sermons are available on the website, www.wheatlandpca.org. Recordings of personal testimonies given during the worship service and adult Sunday classes are also on the website.

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.

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

Ruling Elders

Bill Achor
Dennis Bracken
Jon Bush
Greg Chalfant
Joe Hunter

Deacons

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

Deaconesses

Nickie Brackbill
Judy Braymer
Crista Bush
Kim Byne
Ari Dykshoorn
Teresa Maier
Beth Slough
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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.

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:

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WORSHIP

(a children's Guide)



CALL TO WORSHIP

God invites us to come worship Him.



HYMNS & SONGS

We sing to God about His greatness and what He has done for us.



CONFESSION

We say to God we are sorry for the sin we have done.



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God reminds us that He has forgiven us for all of our sins.



THANKSGIVING

We tell God and each other how happy we are that we're forgiven.



BAPTISM

God puts His mark on us and sets us apart as holy to live for His glory.



CREED

We tell the world what we believe about God and His love.



PRAYER

We talk to God. We tell Him what we love about Him and ask for what we need.



OFFERING

We give a little gift to God to thank Him for what He has given to us.



SCRIPTURE/SERMON

God talks to us. The preacher explains God's Word.



LORD'S SUPPER

God feeds us at His table with the Body and Blood of Jesus.



BENEDICTION

God sends us out into the world with His blessing.

Wheatland Missionary Spotlight

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

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



How to pray for the Seeps:

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

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

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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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