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REFLECTIONS

What the priests did when they entered the tabernacle was a kind of *pre*-enactment of the ascension. We often talk about re-enactments... What we have in the tabernacle was a *pre*-enactment – a copy of an event still to come that communicated something of what the ascension would involve:

- Moses is the mediator between God and His people; Jesus is the true mediator between God and His people.
- Moses ascends up a mountain into the clouds; Jesus ascends through the clouds into heaven itself.
- Moses is shown a copy of the heavenly tabernacle which he replicates on earth; Jesus ascends to enter the real thing, the heavenly tabernacle.
- The priest comes before God through the blood of sacrifice; Jesus ascends to come before God on our behalf through His own sacrificial blood.
- The priest comes into God's presence through a cloud of incense; Jesus passes through the clouds of heaven.
- The priest comes before God bearing jewels that represent the names of God's people; Jesus ascends to come before God on our behalf and in our names.

Tim Chester

The assumption [ascension] of our Lord Jesus Christ into glory, or his glorious reception in heaven, with his state and condition therein, is a principal article of the faith of the church – the great foundation of its hope and consolation in this world... The darkness of our faith [in the ascension of Jesus] is the cause of all our disconsolations, and most of our weaknesses in obedience.

John Owen

Since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16

But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

Jesus (John 16:7)

September 13, 2026 | **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

▲ **Congregation Stands**

Hearing-assisted headsets are available through the Sound Technician.

▼ **Congregation Sits**

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Collect for the Day



O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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**

"Bist du bei mir" (Be Thou Near Me) by J.S. Bach



▲ **C A L L T O W O R S H I P**

Psalm 91:1, 2, 14–16



Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Leader: "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

People: He will call upon me, and I will answer him; . . .
With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

▲ Come, People of the Risen King



1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him
 2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing thru the
 3. Come, young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the



praise. Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of
 night. Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the
 faith. Come, those with full or emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His



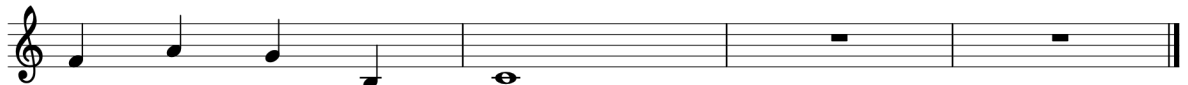
grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to
 fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er
 grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them



Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er child - ren in. Re -
 cease, but fol - low us thru all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.
 call the truth that cries thru ev - 'ry age: "Our — God is all in all!"



joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice, O



Church of Christ, re - joice.

▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

Unison: God of love, it is your will that we should love you
with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves,
but we are not sufficient for these things.
We confess that our affections continually turn away from you:
from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery,
from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness.
Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word,
and make your commandments the joy of our hearts.
Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus,
that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18



Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression . . . ?
You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

▲ 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.

▲ All Creatures of Our God and King



All cre - a - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 Thou ru - shing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven a -
 Thou flo - wing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy Lord to
 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou bur - ning sun with gol - den
 long, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ri - sing morn in praise re -
 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and
 ness, O — praise him, Al le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

beam, thou sil - ver moon with sof - ter gleam, O — praise him, O —
 joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice: O — praise him, O —
 bright that giv - est man both warmth and light, O — praise him, O —
 Son and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One, O — praise him, O —

praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!



Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH



Unison: We believe that we were dead in our sins
and used to diligently pursue the ways of this world—
and the ruler of the kingdom of the air—
by indulging the cravings of our sinful nature.
So that we were, by nature, objects of divine wrath.
But God in his great love for us, when we were dead,
made us alive by grace through faith. This faith was a gift.
Now because of this gift we are alive and able to believe.

▲ The Glorious One



The Glo-rious One, the High King of hea-ven. The Glo-ri-ous One: Fa-ther Spi-rit and Son. O sing of His love, O
sing of His pow-er, O sing out His praises the Glo-ri-ous One! Let us
Let us
praise the Fa-ther God, Who be-fore He poured the seas fore-or-dained His cho-sen
praise the Ho-ly Dove, Who's the seal of what's been won. Pro-mis-ing the cho-sen
ones to ho-ly, good, and blame-less be. Let us praise the Bless-ed Son, Who has en-tered time and
ones; all that was plan'd and earned is done. Let us praise the One-in-Three, Who be-gan this Mys-ter-
space and has lav-ished on His cho-sen ones the ri-ches of His grace! The
y: that He would re-store all he a-dores and set his peo-ple free!

▼ PRAYER



Using short sentence prayers, thank God for being rich in mercy and loving us—even when we were dead in our trespasses—and making us alive together with Christ.

▼ OFFERING

Revelation 4:11



You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

*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.*

▼ 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.



⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▼ Ascension

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

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly is the Lord God Al - migh - ty.

Heav'n and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho -

-san - na in the high - est! Blessed is He who com - eth!

Ho - san - na in the high - est in the name of the Lord!

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly is the Lord God Al - migh - ty.

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.



▼ We Will Feast in the House of Zion



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing withour hearts re-stored.



He has done great things, we will say to-geth-er. We will feast and weep no more.



1. We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord, our God.
2. In the dark of night, be-fore the dawn, my soul, be not a - fraid.
3. Ev-'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful one.



We are not con - sumed by the flood; up - held, pro-tect-ed, gath-ered up.
For the prom-ised morn-ing, oh, how long? Oh, God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
And from the gar - den to the grave, bind us to-geth-er, bring sha - lom.

▼ 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

▲ 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

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.

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LIFE TOGETHER

THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

Sunday, Sept 13

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

1:00pm Young Adult Lunch

6:30pm Roots Student Ministry Family Night

Tuesday, Sept 15

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday, Sept 16

9:30am Women's Bible Study

7:00pm ESL Registration

Thursday, Sept 17

7:00pm Men's Discipleship

7:00pm Young Adult Book Study

Saturday, Sept 19

8:00am Baby/Kid Gear Exchange

Sunday, Sept 20

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

10:15am Welcome to Wheatland Gathering

6:30pm Roots Youth Group

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Greeters (1st & 2nd Service)
- Ushers (1st & 2nd Service)
- Children's Worship Training Volunteers
- ESL Conversation Partners

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY CLASS

LOCATIONS

3's & 4's: Reformation House Rm 22 (2nd floor)

K/1st: Reformation House Room 21 (1st floor)

2nd/3rd: Reformation House Rm 23 (2nd floor)

4th/5th: Reformation House Room 20 (1st floor)

Middle School: Harvest House Calvin Room
(2nd floor)

High School: Harvest House Augustine Room
(1st floor)

POTENTIAL MINISTRY MEETING

Samuel Spatola and Zac Northen will be hosting an informational meeting on **September 17** to discuss the possibility of forming a prison ministry. This meeting will be at 6:30pm in the Harvest House's Calvin Room. For more information, contact Samuel at SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org.

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ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

Join us **today** in the sanctuary to learn more about discipleship opportunities including care groups, triads, men's and women's Bible Studies, book studies, discipleship groups, and fellowship events. This is a great time to consider how you might engage in our life together at Wheatland in new or deeper ways this year.

Beginning on **September 20**, we will hold a four-week class looking at covenants in the Bible and what they mean for everyday life, the law and covenant, and how God mediates his covenant relationship with his people. For the 2026-27 ministry year, many of our Sunday Classes will be focused on Covenant Theology. This class will be held in the sanctuary and taught by Keith Winder.

FALL WORK DAY

Come to a Fall Cleaning/Work Day Saturday, **October 3**, 8:00am to 1:00pm, to get the church property ready for the fall and winter months. So that the burden won't fall on just a few people, bring the family—we welcome window washers, painters, general repair people, gardeners and cleaners of all ages. Even if you're only able to come for a few hours, your help would be greatly appreciated! Lunch is provided. Contact Joseph Kiehl at josephkiehl@gmail.com with questions.

WELCOME TO WHEATLAND

If you're new to Wheatland (either this week or this past year), please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, **September 20** from 10:15-11:00am. This gathering is a time for you to learn more about Wheatland's mission and vision, connect with some of our staff and ministry leaders, and explore next steps as you consider how you might enter more fully into our life together. Please contact Erin Quillen equillen@wheatlandpca.org with questions.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP EVENT: SCAVENGER HUNT

Please join us from 4:00-7:00pm on Saturday, **September 26** for a Family Scavenger Hunt here at Wheatland. We will enjoy a meal together and fellowship before a scavenger hunt. We will provide the pulled pork and buns, and families can sign up to bring sides and/or drinks. Please RSVP the number attending with this QR code. Contact Melissa White mwhite@wheatlandpca.org with questions.



REUSING YOUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

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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.

Men's Retreat - The Wheatland Men's Retreat will be on **November 6-8** at Kenbrook Bible Camp in Lebanon. Our theme for the weekend will be "The Mortification of Sin." All men ages 18 and up are encouraged to come. The cost for the retreat is \$250, paid upon registration. If that cost would keep you from joining us, Wheatland is able to subsidize some cost and reduce it to \$150. You can register and pay through this QR code or on our website (under "grow" and "adult" tab) More details will be coming soon, but if you have any questions about cost, schedule, or anything else, please contact Keith Winder at KWinder@wheatlandpca.org.



WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Fall Bible Studies | Wheatland Women's Bible Studies will begin in September.

- Wednesday Morning: This study meets weekly at the church from 9:15-11:00am and will be studying the book of Hebrews beginning on **Sept. 16**. Childcare is provided. Though registration is full, contact Beth Slough baslough@gmail.com to join the waiting list.
- Thursday Night: This study meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Beirs' house from 7:00-8:30pm. We will be studying Genesis using Jen Wilkin's *God of Creation* study. For more info, or to register email Erin Quillen equillen@wheatlandpca.org.
- Saturday Morning: This study meets 2x/month at the church from 8:00-9:30am and will study 1 & 2 Samuel using the *Knowing the Bible* series. Contact Catherine Achor at Kirkarvt85@gmail.com.

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

PRAYER CHAIN

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

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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 Game Nights are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month for a time of fellowship and fun at the Newswanger's home. We'll play a variety of tabletop and board games and enjoy some light snacks. If you have questions, contact Samuel at (717) 847-3559 or SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org. Our first game night will be **September 22** at 7:00pm.

Young Adult Sunday Lunches happen on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:00pm. A text or email RSVP to Samuel at (717) 847-3559 or SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org is requested. We will meet **today** at the Newswanger's house at 1:00pm.

Young Adult Fall Book Group will read Tish Harrison Warren's *What Grows in Weary Lands: On Christian Resilience*. Warren helps us discover ancient Christian practices that anchor us in times of doubt, difficulty, and spiritual dryness. She offers hope that even in dry seasons something good is growing, rooted in grace and reaching toward glory. We will gather on 1st & 3rd Thursdays, covering Ch. 1 on **Sept. 17**, at 7:00pm at Kristen Vieldhouse's home. Let Kristen kjvieldhouse@gmail.com or Samuel SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org know if you plan to participate.

ROOTS YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

If you or your student is in grades 7–12, join us in the Fellowship Hall on **September 13** for our fall kick off for students and parents. For more information, contact Samuel Spatola at SSpatola@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.

BABY AND KID GEAR EXCHANGE

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

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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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Wheatland Missionary Spotlight

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

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



How to pray for the Seeps:

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

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

Contact Jeremy and Stephanie directly via email at jerseep@gmail.com or stephanie.seep@gmail.com.

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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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to lovingly confront
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