

THE EARTH IS FULL OF THE
GOODNESS
OF THE LORD.

PSALM 33:5

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"I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from you, you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

LET US WORSHIP

***PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW** (*stand in body or spirit & sing*)

***PSALM 24** (*all read the bold*)

*The earth is the Lord's and everything in it,
for God founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.*

*Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and stand in God's holy place?
The one who has clean hands and a pure heart.*

*Lift up your heads, your gates and be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of Glory may come in.*

*Who is the King of Glory?
The Lord strong and mighty! He is the King of Glory!*

***HYMN 35 "PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"** (*stand in body or spirit & sing*)

Share the Peace of Christ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's time with the Pastor

Hear this parable of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew (13:24-30, 36-43)
Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of God may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field . . ."
(continues on the screen)



A TIME OF CONFESSION (S. Garnaas-Holmes; all read the bold)

*You think you know the sprouts in the garden of your life;
which ones are heirloom vegetables, which, cursed weeds.*

*You tromp through, plucking all sorts of things
from your seedbed of certainty
and impatient ones can yank the loveliest of things
because they are certain they know.*



*But we don't. We don't know what nameless weeds
will bless and blossom, bear unimagined fruit beyond our reckoning.*

We are not the Gardener.

*The fruits of heaven can grow on the shabbiest stalks
and only later will we understand the work of the One who Sows,
the One who gathers.*

**Nourish the soil of our hearts, O God,
that we may be ready to receive your glory and grace.**

All sing ~ Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me. (repeat)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE & PARDON . . . and all say Thanks be to God.

THE WORD OF GOD IS OPENED TO US
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“WHO AM I?” (M. Hall)

John Holman, guitar ~ Steve Barcynski, piano

Hear these words from the Gospel of Matthew (6:9-13: The Message)

The world is full of prayer formulas and programs and advice, peddling techniques to get what you want from God. Don't fall for it. This is your Father you are dealing with, and he knows better than you what you need. With a God like this to love you, pray very simply ~ like this:

Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are. Set the world right; do what's best ~ as above, so below. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you as we are forgiving others. Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil. You're in charge! You can do anything you want! You're ablaze in beauty! Yes!



A TIME OF PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer (screen)

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH *(all read the bold)*

People of God, in whom do you believe?

We believe in God,
creator of all things, who loves all people.

We follow Jesus,
in whom salvation has come; who heals the wounds of our hearts and makes us new.

We live by the power of the Holy Spirit,
which empowers us for self-giving love to all God's creation.

We give thanks for the Church, the Body of Christ,
through which we spread God's love and grace throughout the world.

***HYMN 39 “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”** *(stand in body or spirit & sing)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

~ All are welcome to the fellowship hall for coffee & conversation ~

Giving is a natural overflow of a heart that is grateful for Jesus, who gave everything for us. A basket is available on the table as you leave the sanctuary for contributions of checks or cash. A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at www.wycliffepresbyterian.org



Wycliffe Calendar

July 26: (11:30am) "Everything Coffee" Klatch (Fellowship Hall)

July 29: (1-6pm) Red Cross Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)

August 1: (3:00pm) **New Wave Chamber Faculty Recital** (Sanctuary)
(*student recital-1:30pm*) - both free and open to all.

August 2: "MenSING!" (*meet in the music room at 9:45am*)

August 3-6: (5:30-7:30pm) Vacation Bible School!

August 9: "WomenSING!" (*meet in the music room at 9:45am*)



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