

**Willow Grove Presbyterian Church**  
**April 19, 2026**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

*You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed,  
through the living and enduring word of God.*  
*1 Peter 1:23*



**WORSHIP + SHARE + GROW + SERVE**



WELCOME, Visitors and Guests!  
We pray for God's blessing for us all  
as we worship together today.  
Please silence your cell phones  
and pass the peace of Christ.

*†Please rise in body or spirit.*

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP —Psalm 60

Leader: I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with  
thanksgiving.

**People: This will please the LORD more than an ox or a bull with horns and  
hoofs.**

Leader: When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts  
revive. For the LORD hears the needy and does not despise his own people who  
are prisoners.

**People: Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves  
in them.**

Leader: For God will save Zion and build up the cities of Judah, and people shall  
dwell there and possess it;

**People: The offspring of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his  
name shall dwell in it.**

#### †OPENING SONG "He Reigns on High"

Praise the Lord, worship His majesty He reigns on high.

Praise the Lord, worship His majesty He reigns on high.

One thing have I desired O Lord.

That I may dwell in Your house forever,  
that I may always see Your beauty,  
and know the Fullness of Your power. (*repeat*)

Praise the Lord, worship His majesty He reigns on high.  
Praise the Lord, worship His majesty He reigns on high.  
Praise the Lord!

—*Steve Young*

## WE COME BEFORE GOD TO CONFESS

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: 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, so that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.**

### SILENT PRAYER

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

—Isaiah 1:18

Leader: “Come now, let us reason together,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

**RESPONSE**

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lord, Listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

—Ken Meedema

**WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD**

**MESSAGE FOR YOUTH**

“The Best Story Ever” (Luke 15)

**NEWS FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

Lay Reader

***This Week at Willow Grove***

- *Join us for our weekly prayer meetings! The Zoom links are available on the church website.*

*Wednesdays at 7:30 pm: Led by Judy and Paul.*

*Let’s come together in prayer and seek the presence of God as we lift up our hearts and intercede for one another. Everyone is welcome!*

- *Join us for our Thursday Bible Study—The Gospel on the Move: A Journey through Acts—at 10:30 a.m., either in person or on Zoom!*
- *The Willow Grove Session will hold a regular meeting today in Alexander Hall after the worship service. All are welcome to attend.*

***What’s Ahead at Willow Grove***

- *Save the date, May 16th, International Dinner*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Jonah 1:4-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Wake Up, Sleeper”

Rev. Se Hyuk Park

**†SONG OF RESPONSE**

#17 “Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord, for the mission of the church,

**All: that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth,  
we pray to You, O Lord.**

*(Please pray silently for the world.)*

Leader: For those who do not yet believe and those struggling with their faith,

**All: that they may receive the light of the gospel, we pray to You, O Lord.**

*(Please pray silently for those yet to believe.)*

Leader: For the peace of the world,

**All: that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and  
peoples, according to Your will, we pray to You, O Lord.**

*(Please pray silently for the world.)*

Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and  
all who are in danger;

**All: that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to You, O Lord.**

*(Please pray silently for those who suffer.)*

Leader: And now hear us as we pray as our Savior taught us, saying:

**All: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

#### OFFERING

*[Now let us bring our gifts to God through our offering.  
Please stand or sit as the Spirit leads and join us as we sing our song of thanks.]*

#### †RESPONSE

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. *Repeat*  
And now, let the weak say I am strong,  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. *Repeat*  
Give thanks.

*Words and Music: Henry Smith*

#### †SONG OF DEPARTURE

“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

#### BENEDICTION

#### THE DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



# COME, BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

E A E B

1. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry in the dawn - ing of the King: He the  
 2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: He the per - fect Son of Man in His  
 3. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: Christ the Lord up - on the tree. In the  
 4. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: slain by death, the God of life. But no

6 C#m7 A B E G#

theme of hea - ven's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our  
 liv - ing, in His suff - 'ring, nev - er trace nor stain of sin. See the  
 stead of ru - ined sin - ners, hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the  
 grave could e'er re - strain Him; Praise the Lord, He is a - live! What a

10 A E/G# E /D# C#m7 E/B A

long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come. Look to  
 true and bet - ter A - dam, come to save the hell - bound man. Christ the  
 price of our re - demp - tion; see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold, bring - ing  
 fore - taste of de - liv - 'rancee; how un - wa - ver - ing our hope! Christ in

14 E/B C#m7 /B A Bsus E

Christ Who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.  
 great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law in Him we stand.  
 man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - means - ured, love un - told.  
 pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, as we will be when He comes.

Willow Grove Mission Statement

**Reflecting God's love, we love and serve all neighbors**

***Prayers***

*Each week as we pray together, we pray for people whose names and stories we may not know. Yet we faithfully pray for them as we know God is aware of each and every need.*

*Grateful prayers for the continued healing of  
Mital*

*Healing prayers for  
Andy, August, Sandra, Lorraine, Irany, Carol, Gary, Olivia, Ed, Sue, Frank, and Fred*

***Today's Worship Assistants***

*Bonnie Ruggiero – Lay Reader*

*Karen Wirth – Greeter*

*We thank all our volunteers who make our service welcoming.*

*Paul DiDario – Director of Music and Pianist*

*Rebecca Pacella – Song Leader*

*Doris Dias – Secretary*

*Office hours Mon-Thu 9:30 am to 2:30 pm*

*Paul Whitehurst – Custodian*

*Rev. Se Hyuk Park – Pastor*

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