

Willow Grove Presbyterian Church
July 5, 2026
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.
Psalm 145:8-10*



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

—from Psalm 126

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

All: Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

Leader: Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

All: Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

†OPENING SONG

"The Trees of the Field"

You shall go out with joy and be led forth in peace,
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of a joy and all the trees of the field
Will clap will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
While you go out with joy.

by Stuart Dauremann

WE COME BEFORE GOD TO CONFESS

INVITATION TO CONFESSION —based on Romans 8:39

Leader: We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. We confess that it is all too easy for us to sacrifice your will for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, and possessions; how easily we harm our fellowship with you and our neighbor. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. By your Holy Spirit, renew us so that we might live in light of the coming kingdom of your Son, the kingdom of perfect justice, mercy, and love. In his name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON —Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

RESPONSE “Holy Spirit, breathe on me”

Holy Spirit, let me see,
all the things you are,
all the things you want me to be,
Holy Spirit breathe on me.

by Jeff Nelson and Eddie Smith

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

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!

What's Ahead at Willow Grove

- *The service on July 12th will be at 5 pm, followed by a potluck dinner. Come and fill your heart with God's love and then fill your belly with delicious food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share.*
- *There will be an outdoor concert on Willow Grove's lawn given by The Florian Schantz Jazz Combo on Friday, August 7th, at 7:00 pm! Come and enjoy, and bring a friend!*

SCRIPTURE READING

Titus 3:4-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness & Goodness” Rev. Se Hyuk Park

†SONG OF RESPONSE

#391 “Take My Life”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

**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

“Jesus Strong and Kind”

BENEDICTION

THE DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
All: Thanks be to God.

“JESUS STRONG AND KIND”

Verse 1

Je-sus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him. No one else can sa-tis-fy,

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Verses 2, 3, and 4

I should come to Him. Je-sus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.
 Je-sus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
 Je-sus said if I am lost, He will come to me.

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Chorus

No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him. For the Lord is good and
 No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him.
 And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me.

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faith-ful; He will keep us day and night. We can al-ways run to Je-sus, Je-sus strong and

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1. 2.

kind. kind.

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, Ed, and Frank*

*Healing prayers for
Andy, August, Sandra, Irany, Olivia, Ed, Sue,
Gisela, Bonnie, and Trudy*

Today's Worship Assistants

Beth Klingelhofer – Lay Reader

Linda DiDario – 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

Rev Park's office hours are:

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wed. and 12-3 p.m. on Thu.

Appointments during this time or at another time can be scheduled by emailing him at pastor@willowgrovechurch.org or contacting the church office

Willow Grove Mission Statement

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

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