

**Willow Grove Presbyterian Church**  
**July 20, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

*He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,  
so that he might come to have first place in everything.  
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven,  
by making peace through the blood of his cross.  
Colossians 1:18-20*



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 Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Leader: Behold, your King comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he.

**All: Humble and riding on a donkey; on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

**†OPENING SONG** “Hosanna”

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest  
Lord we lift up Your Name,  
With hearts full of praise,  
Be exalted Oh Lord our God,  
Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings  
Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings  
Lord we lift up Your Name,  
With hearts full of praise,  
Be exalted Oh Lord our God,  
Glory to the King of Kings.

*Word and Music by Carl Tuttle*

## **WE COME BEFORE GOD TO CONFESS**

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION** —based on John 3:6-8; 16:8

Leader: Do not marvel that Jesus says to us, “You must be born again.” What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit, who convicts us of sin and leads us into all righteousness.

Let us confess our sin to God.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: God of Grace, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. By our actions and our attitudes we praise what you condemn. Help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** —Mark 10:45

Leader: For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

**RESPONSE** “Come Holy Spirit”

Come Holy Spirit	Only You can make me whole
Fall afresh on me	Give me strength to make me grow
Fill me with Your power	Come Holy Spirit
Satisfy my needs	Fall afresh on me

**WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD**

**MESSAGE FOR YOUTH**

**NEWS FOR OUR COMMUNITY** Lay Reader

*This Week at Willow Grove*

- *Join us for a potluck dinner after the service in Ryno Hall. All are welcome.*
- *Join us for our weekly prayer meetings! The Zoom links are available on the church website.*  
*Mondays at 1 pm: Led by Bonnie and August.*  
*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***

- *Join us on the church lawn Friday, August 1 at 7 PM for a Young People's Concert featuring the Florian Schantz Jazz Combo. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a great evening of music!*
- *Our next Evening Summer Service will be on August 17<sup>th</sup>*

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 40

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **SERMON**

“When God Makes You Wait”

Rev. Se Hyuk Park

#### **†SONG OF RESPONSE**

#282 “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

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

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God,

**All: that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.**

*(Please pray silently for the unity of the Church.)*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;

**All: that we may honor one another and serve the common good.**

*(Please pray silently for justice and peace in all nations.)*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours,

**All: and grant that we may serve them, and love one another as Christ loves us.**

*(Please pray silently for our love and service of others.)*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;

**All: give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.**

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

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: And teach us to pray as You taught Your disciples to pray, 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**

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

## **BENEDICTION**

## THE DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

## ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

E A E E B

On Jor-dan's storm-y banks I stand, and cast a wish-ful eye  
All o'er those wide ex-tend-ed plains shines one e-ter-nal day  
No chill-ing winds nor poi-sonous breath can reach that health-ful shore,  
When shall I reach that hap-py place, and be for-ev-er blessed

6 E A E E Bsus4 B E

to Ca-naan's fair and hap-py land, where my pos-ses-sions lie.  
there God, the Son for-ev-er reigns, and scat-ters night a-way.  
sick-ness, sor-row, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.  
when shall I see my Fa-ther's face, and in his bos-om rest.

11 E B A B E

I am bound I am bound I am bound I am bound for Prom-ised Land.

16 E B A B E

I am bound I am bound I am bound I am bound for Prom-ised Land.

## ***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  
Helena, Mavis, Sandra, Lorraine, Irany, Carol, and Nogueira Family*

## ***Today's Worship Assistants***

*– Lay Reader*

*Beth Klingelhofer – 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](mailto:pastor@willowgrovechurch.org) or contacting the church office*

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Willow Grove Mission Statement

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

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