

Willow Grove Presbyterian Church
May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

*They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me,
and those who love me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love them and reveal myself to them.*

John 14:21



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

—based on Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 28:7

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own
understanding;

All: in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Leader: For the Lord is my strength and my shield;

All: my heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

†OPENING SONG

“I Exalt Thee”

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth.

Thou are exalted far above all gods.

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Thou are exalted far above all gods.

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee, O Lord,

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee, O Lord.

—Pete Sanchez Jr.

WE COME BEFORE GOD TO CONFESS

INVITATION TO CONFESSION — from Ezekiel 36:26

Leader: This is what the Lord says: “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.” Believe these good words and be at peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O Lord, no day of our lives passes that does not prove us guilty in your sight. Our best services are filthy rags. All things in us call for our rejection. However, all things in Christ plead our acceptance. Grant us to hear your voice assuring us that by your wounds we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you became sin for us that we might become righteous in you. Grant that by resting in your righteousness we may hereafter walk in newness of life and run hard after your commandments. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — 2 Corinthians 5:21

Leader: God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Believe this good news and be at peace.

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

“Love That Spills Over” (John 12)

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!*
- *Please join us following the service for refreshments and fellowship in Alexander Hall.*

What's Ahead at Willow Grove

- *We will be hosting the International Dinner on May 16th by providing foods from around the world! The free concert will begin at 4pm followed by dinner at 5:15pm. Funds raised from this dinner goes to local food banks. Let's come together and support this wonderful event!*
- *The Session will hold a regular meeting in Alexander Hall after the morning worship service on Sunday, May 17. All are welcome to attend. A Zoom link is available on request.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 4

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Should I Not Pity Ninevah?”

Rev. Se Hyuk Park

†SONG OF RESPONSE

“His Mercy Is More”

N.C. E A^{sus2} E B^{sus} C^{#m}

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; Om - ni - scient, all kno - wing, He
 2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; What Fa - ther, so ten - der, is
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His blood was the pay - ment, His

A^{add9} B^{sus} E^{add9} F^{#m7} E/G[#] A

counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore; _____
 call - ing us home. He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; _____ } Our
 life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; _____

A E E E/G[#] A E

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! _____

B^{sus} E/G[#] A E B A E B^{sus} B C^{#m}

His mer - cy is more. _____ Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev' - ry morn; Our

A E B E A/E

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. _____

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you taught us to pray, and to offer our petitions to you in His name.

All: Guide us by your Holy Spirit, that our prayers for others may serve your will and show your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Let us pray for our friends and family who do not know you.

Leader: God of all generations, You formed your church from the despised of the earth and showed them mercy that they might proclaim salvation to all.

All: Strengthen those you have chosen that they may faithfully endure all trials by which you conform your church to the cross of Christ through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Let us pray for the church.

Leader: God of comfort, You bear the pain of the world and stand with those who sorrow.

All: Look with compassion on those who are troubled, cheer them by your word, and bring them healing as a sign of your grace through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Let us pray for the sick and those who sorrow.

Leader: God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray now in the words he taught us:

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

“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”

Please see page 9 for words and music

BENEDICTION

THE DISMISSAL

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

All: Thanks be to God.



YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME



1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem-er. There is no more for heav-en now to
 2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my side the Sav-ior, he will
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu-ture sure, the price, it has been
 4. With ev-'ry breath I long to fol-low Je - sus, for he has said that he will bring me



give. He is my joy, my right-eous-ness and free-dom, my stead fast love, my deep and bound-less
 stay. I lab-or on in weak-ness and re - joic-ing, for in my need, his pow-er is dis-
 paid. For Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and he was raised to o-ver-throw the
 home. And day by day I know he will re - new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the



peace. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus For my life is whol-ly bound to
 played. To this I hold: my Shepherd will de - fend me. Through the deep - est val-ley he will
 grave. To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my
 throne. To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus, All the glo - ry ev - er - more to



his. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall ov - er - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 him. When the race is com-plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

WILLOW GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT & DINNER

SATURDAY

MAY **16** 2026

4:00 P.M.

A free concert featuring
Chinese American Music Ensemble
Funds raised for local food banks

dinner tickets are: **\$14** for 13 and up
\$7 for children 6 to 12
children under 6 **free**

to purchase tickets please call August at
908 377-3469

for more details please visit
WWW.WILLOWGROVECHURCH.ORG



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, Fred, and Gisela*

Today's Worship Assistants

Stefanie Velez – Lay Reader

Aiden Velez – 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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