

Willow Grove Presbyterian Church
June 28, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.*
Psalm 89:1



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 107, 2 Peter 2

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: his love endures forever.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those he redeemed from the
hand of the foe,

**All: those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and
south.**

Leader: Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful
deeds for mankind,

All: for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

†OPENING SONG

“You Are Holy

You raised the mountains up and laid the valleys low.
You lift the humble heart and break the prideful soul.
You chase the darkness from my life, Lord, you make me whole.

You are holy, holy is the Lord.
You are holy, holy is the Lord.
You are holy, holy is the Lord.
You are holy, holy is the Lord.

In your power and Your glory I can see,
The God of love and grace reaching out to me.
I've been made righteous by your blood, Lord you set me free.

- *By Rick Cole*

WE COME BEFORE GOD TO CONFESS

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.

Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silent instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted in accordance with our opinions rather than according to your commands. In the church, we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as followers of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

—1 Peter 2:9-10

Leader: But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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 Chariot Classroom” (Acts 8)

NEWS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Lay Reader

This Week at Willow Grove

- *The Willow Grove Session will meet today, Sunday, June 28, after the morning worship service. All are welcome to attend.*
- *Join us for our weekly prayer meeting! The Zoom link is 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 July 5th service will be pre-recorded and posted online for all to join. There will be no in-person service. Enjoy your holiday weekend.*
- *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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:7-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

†SONG OF RESPONSE

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

Capo 3 D Dsus D Dsus D Bm7 A

1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone.
 2. *What truth can calm the trou-bled soul?* God is good, God is good.
 3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"

D A/C# Bm G D/A A D

What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to him be - long.
Where is his grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem - er's blood.
 And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with him.

F#m Bm Em7 D/F# G

Who holds our days with - in his hand? What comes a - part from his com-mand?
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial?
 There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de - stroyed,

D/A A Bm G D/A A D Dsus D

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. —
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the Rock of Christ?
 and we will feast in end - less joy when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more. —

Bm G D A/C# A Bm D/F# G

O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O — sing hal - le -

D/F# G D/F# A G Bm A D

lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

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

“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.

BENEDICTION

THE DISMISSAL

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

All: Thanks be to God.



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, Carol, Olivia, Ed, Sue,
Gisela, Bonnie, and The Moran Family*

Today's Worship Assistants

Edwin Velez – 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

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