



Welcome to Wilton Presbyterian Church

July 14, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM

We are glad that you found us and that you are here. We are a progressive, welcoming and inclusive congregation seeking both to know Christ and to make Christ known to people from all walks of life. We pray that we will become better acquainted with you.

**When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit as you are able*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer in the Balcony!

This summer, we're inviting children of all ages to worship with us in the balcony, where an adult will lead them in crafts and they can enjoy the service together.

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

FRED BLOCK

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Which commandment is the greatest?

All: Love your God.

One: And the second?

All: Love your neighbor as you love yourself.

One: Love

All: With all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. Let us worship God together!

*WELCOMING HYMN

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

#475

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great and gracious God,
For apathy, For meanness, For boredom, For pride, For judgment, For dismissal: For all those ways we hurt you by hurting each other and ourselves, forgive us. Turn us around to you; heal us, and make us whole, we pray. Amen.**

Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*THE GLORIA

#582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

CALL FOR OFFERING



We invite you to support the mission and ministry of WPC. For financial gifts, scan the QR Code to the left, visit our website www.wiltonpresbyterian.org or mail a check to: Wilton Presbyterian Church, 48 New Canaan Rd., Wilton, CT 06897.

Contact Mark Bohrer to arrange an EFT at stewardship.wpc@gmail.com

To share your gifts of time and talent as a volunteer, please contact the church office or send us an email.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

My Jesus I Love Thee

ARR. STEPHEN NIELSEN

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word and Spirit One. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 104:24-33

OT PG 518

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:34-40

NT PG 22

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Sound a Mystic Bamboo Song

#323

SERMON

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

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!

*SENDING HYMN

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

#727

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe from "Water Music"

G F HANDEL

The congregation may quietly leave the Sanctuary during the Postlude. Many worshippers choose to remain in the Sanctuary and listen to the Postlude in its entirety.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

The Reverend Jessica Jones, Liturgist

Dr. Rodney Loren, Musician

Cathy Thomas, Liturgist

Marianne Wilson, Preacher

Alison Wood, Videographer

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us following worship for lemonade & cookies in the Gathering Space.

CARES AND CONCERNS

Please pray for Brenda, Dixie, Karen, Lisa, Mehlika, and Rick.

We honor your prayer requests and welcome the opportunity to pray for you and your loved ones. For more information regarding the prayer list, or to add or delete names from the prayer list feel free to contact Rev. Jessica Jones, deacon moderator Cathy Thomas, your deacon, or the church office.

For pastoral needs, please contact Jessica Jones at:
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