



## Welcome to Wilton Presbyterian Church

July 28, 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

*Joysong*

MARK HAYES

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When we are liberated by silence,

**Many: When we are no longer involved in the measurement of life, but in the living of it,**

One: We can discover a form of prayer in which there is effectively no distraction.

**Many: Our whole lives become a prayer.**

One: Our whole silence is full of prayer.

**Many: The world of silence in which we are immersed, contributes to our prayer.**

One: Let us, in a moment of silence, allow the Spirit to begin to speak -

And now,

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*WELCOMING HYMN

*Morning Has Broken*

#664

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life: Hear our prayer. There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You. We confess that we have allowed these rifts to grow; For fear of admitting our part in the separation, For fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with You. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*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](http://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](mailto: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

*His Eye is On the Sparrow*

MARK HAYES

\*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

Philippians 4:10-14

NT PG 176

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

#291

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-3

NT PG 198

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

*God be with you till we meet again*

#541

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Climb Every Mountain*

from *The Sound of Music*

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

Bill Mathews, Preacher

Susan Mathews, Greeter

Dr. Rodney Loren, Musician

The Reverend Chris Tate, Liturgist

## FELLOWSHIP

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

## 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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