



Welcome to Wilton Presbyterian Church

February 16, 2025 ~ 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

Children are invited to leave for Church School

PRELUDE

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
arr. Stephen Nielsen*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is a new day, filled with fresh possibilities.

Many: We gather to participate in the new things God is doing.

One: Old ways and tired routines are left behind.

**Many: Our God comes to us in unexpected ways,
and refreshes all who join the adventure.**

One: Those who claim sophistication and power may miss the movement of the eternal.

Many: All who give up their pretenses will find unusual opportunities.

One: Let us explore the wonders of God!

All: Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew our spirits. Amen.

**WELCOMING HYMN #35 Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.

We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

NT PG 155

HYMN OF PREPARATION #522 *I am the Bread of Life*

SERMON

RESPONSE

CALL TO 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 the church office to arrange an EFT at wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org
To share your gifts of time and talent as a volunteer, please contact the church office or send us an email.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Dona Nobis Pacem

ANONYMOUS

Dona nobis pacem. (Latin)

Sim shalom, aleinu. (Hebrew)

Rabbu habna salamann tamman. (Arabic)

Translation: Grant Us Peace

*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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND 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 #769 *For Everyone Born*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

In Christ There Is No East or West

ARR. DALE WOOD

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

Lisa Bettke, Liturgist

Tim Cummins, Elder Greeter

The Reverend Jessica Jones, Liturgist

David Hull, Videographer

Dr. Rodney Loren, Musician

The Reverend Chris Tate, Preacher

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us following worship for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Today's Fellowship Hour is provided by Gail Moskow and Patti & Jim Dormer.

FLOWERS

Flowers are lovingly prepared by Nancy Gorkin, owner of Earth Garden
Contact the church office to make a flower dedication: wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org

CARES AND CONCERNS

Please pray for Al, Bill, Brenda, Dick and Mehlika.

We honor your prayer requests and welcome the opportunity to pray for you and your loved ones.

Prayer requests will be automatically removed after two weeks, unless otherwise requested.

*For more information regarding the prayer list, or to add or delete names from the prayer list
feel free to contact Rev. Jessica Jones or the church office.*

For pastoral needs, please contact Jessica Jones at:
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To get in touch with our elders and deacons, reach out to the church office:
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