



Welcome to Wilton Presbyterian Church

March 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

Song of Peace

JEAN LANGLAIS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come as you are.

Many: If you have deep faith or your faith has run dry,

One: if you know every scripture or none at all,

Many: if you have calloused hands and live your faith through good works,

One: or if you kneel at God's feet, with a million hungry questions,

Many: come as you are.

One: This is God's house.

Many: None are turned away.

One: All are welcome here.

*WELCOMING HYMN #46 *The God of Abraham Praise*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

God of Grace, We long to do the “right” thing. We long to make the “right” choice. We long to stand on the “right” side of the dividing line.

In our earnestness, we sometimes miss the sacred right in front of us. In our earnestness, we sometimes miss opportunities to show love.

Show us how to hold our heart's desire for perfection loosely. Show us how to lead with grace and love, over anything else. For even more than our desire to be right, we desire to be close to you. Show us the way. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*RESPONSE

Be still and know That I am God
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In You, O Lord we put our trust
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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

NT PG 62

HYMN OF PREPARATION #440 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

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

Every Valley
text Isaiah 40:4,5

JOHN NESS BECK

*Ev'ry valley shall be exalted, and ev'ry mountain made low,
And the crooked straight, and the rough places plain,
And all flesh shall see it together.
For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, revealed,
And all flesh shall see it together;
For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Amen.*

*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 #282 *Come Down O Love Divine*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* ARR. ROBERT HEBBLE

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

Dr. Rodney Loren, Musician

Berta Hull, Greeter

David Hull, Elder Greeter & Videographer

The Reverend Mark Montgomery, Liturgist

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 Diane & Bill Watkinson and
Rachelle & Ralph Bernabei .

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given by Alison Wood in honor of her mom,
Angela, for her birthday.

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 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:
203.762.5515 or jessica@wiltonpresbyterian.org

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To get in touch with our elders and deacons, reach out to the church office:
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