



Welcome to Wilton Presbyterian Church

September 22, 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

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

DAVID MADDUX

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

**Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you,
that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*WELCOMING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

#839

At the beginning of the last verse, children are invited to leave for Church School

CALL TO CONFESSION

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 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

Be My Guide

BETTY ANN RAMSETH

Ev'ry day I travel the unknown road of life meeting crossroads all along the way.
Every day I wonder where the road may turn, what surprises wait for me today?

Life's a great adventure, and ev'rywhere I roam
I pray that God will be my guide and lead me safely home.

Life's a great adventure with sometimes sunny skies, daisies swaying gently in the breeze.
Life's a great adventure with sudden thunderstorms
Lashing out, with rain that bends the trees.

Life's a great adventure, and ev'rywhere I roam
I pray that God will be my guide and lead me safely home.

Ev'ry day is special, ev'ry day brand new; there's so much to see and learn and do.
Lots of friends sound me. Won't you come along? Won't you share my journey and my song?

Life's a great adventure, and ev'rywhere I roam
I pray that God will be my guide and lead me safely home.
I pray that God will stand at my side and lead me safely home.

*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 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

NT PG 203

HYMN OF PREPARATION *A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar*

#201

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 31:10-31

OT PG 576

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

You Shall Go Out with Joy

#80

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Exultate Deo

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

Irla Landry, Elder Greeter

David Hull, Videographer

Dr. Rodney Loren, Musician

The Reverend Mark Montgomery, Preacher

The Reverend Chris Tate, Liturgist

FELLOWSHIP

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

Today's Fellowship Hour is provided by Carol & Sunny Kern and The Metz Family.

FLOWERS

Flowers are lovingly prepared by Nancy Gorkin, owner of Earth Garden

Contact the church office to make a flower dedication: wpchurch@wiltonpresbyterian.org

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Registration is now open for the WPC Women's Retreat, Saturday, October 12 - 13th, at Stony Point Center in the Hudson Valley, NY. We are thrilled to invite women of all ages to join us for an overnight retreat; we will pause from our everyday routines to nourish our inner spiritual lives and make meaningful connections with new and old church friends. All are welcome! **For more info and to register**

SCAN HERE >>

Final reservations need to be made by September 27th



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, or the church office.

For pastoral needs, please contact Jessica Jones at:
203.762.5515 or jessica@wiltonpresbyterian.org

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