



Wilton Presbyterian Church

August 28, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome To Wilton Presbyterian Church

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.



The image on this week's bulletin cover is called:

Humility©

Veronica McDonald

Veronica McDonald is a published fiction writer, poet, visual artist, and editor. Veronica primarily paints scenes inspired by the Bible and by her own journey in faith. She enjoys creating portraits where she can draw out the spectrum of colors she sees in people and animals.

<http://www.veronicamcdonaldcom/>

CALL FOR OFFERING

We invite you to support the mission and ministry of WPC.

To donate, please visit our website www.wiltonpresbyterian.org or you may mail a check to: **Wilton Presbyterian Church, 48 New Canaan Rd., Wilton, CT 06897**. Arrangements can be made to establish an EFT by contacting Mark Bohrer at stewardship.wpc@gmail.com

You may also scan the QR Code to the right. Thank you.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

Becky Shroyer

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sirach 10:12-18

Proverbs 25:6-7

Luke 14:1, 7-14

PREPARATION HYMN #81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

SERMON

Rev. Mark Montgomery

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen!**

*** SENDING HYMN #69**

Here I Am Lord

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on THAXTED
Gustav Holst



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.

~ Please stay immediately after worship for refreshments and fellowship ~



Worship participants

Interim Pastor

Rev. Mark Montgomery

Elder

Cathy Ratcliffe

Deacon

Becky Shroyer

Music Ministry

Rodney Loren

Coffee Hour Host

Cathy Ratcliffe

Data Streaming

Grace Ratcliffe

Nursery Staff

Lucia Sato

Upcoming Events



**Sunday, September 11, following 10am Worship Service
Church Picnic to Welcome Mark and Rodney**

Please join our congregation as we formally welcome Interim Pastor Rev. Mark Montgomery and Music Director Rodney Loren to WPC with a church picnic after service!

All will be able to participate by signing up to contribute to the meal. Online signups begin August 29 to stay tuned!

Questions? Please contact Rachelle Bernabei by calling 203.505.2125 or email Rachelle at rachellebernabei@gmail.com

Sunday, September 18, following 10am Worship Service ~ Homecoming

Save the date for Homecoming as we celebrate after worship service with St. Matthew's! More details will follow in the upcoming weeks.

WPC Sunday Worship

Join us for worship every Sunday at 10am. Child care is available through age four in our nursery with Lucia.

Cares and Concerns

Please pray for Cathy, Don, Jean, and Laurie.

We honor your prayer requests and welcome the opportunity to pray for you and your loved ones. Please note we will include your prayer requests for two weeks. For more information regarding the prayer list, to reinstate any name(s), or to add to, or delete names from, the prayer list, feel free to contact Rev. Mark Montgomery, Cathy Thomas, your deacon, or the church office.

For pastoral needs, please contact:
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<u>Class of 2024</u> Sam Halsey <i>Berta Hull (Clerk)</i>	<u>Class of 2024</u> Joshua Sharp SooJung Sharp Susan Stofega Cathy Thomas (Moderator)



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