

Reconnect Sunday

September 11, 2022 | 8:45 & 11:00 am

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*
arr. Kenneth Abeling

INTROIT *Welcome to God's Love* | Mark A. Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Mike Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

To know the warmth of love,
To have the assurance that someone cares,
To be confident of our worth,
To be bold to love in return,
To be washed over with grace,
To be accepted as we are:
This is to know a bit of God.
Then let us worship our God.

***HYMN 35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*
LOBE DEN HERREN arr. Paul Manz

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult at times to place our trust in you. Too often we look at the world and see only signs of hopelessness and despair. Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices, rather than trusting in your hand to hold us, your love to sustain us, and your wisdom to see us through.

Forgive us, Holy One. Help us turn to you when we are lost, that we might find our way home. Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world, that we might experience your abundant grace, mercy, and love. Help us put our trust in you, that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

We Belong to One Another
We belong to one another,
to each other we are bound.
As we build a world together,
full of joy that we have found.
Jesus Christ leads as our Shepherd,
when we are needed we respond.
We belong to one another
and we hold a common bond.

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM *Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep* | John Rutter

SERMON TEXT Luke 15: 1-10

SERMON *You Belong Here* | The Rev. Katie Robb Davis

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from the Confession of 1967
The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to people, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

***HYMN** *Jesus Teach Us to Be Neighbors* | Wil Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

CALL FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Music in the Air* | arr. Ryan Murphy

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SENDING FROM WORSHIP TO SERVICE

***HYMN 769** *For Everyone Born* | FOR EVERYONE BORN

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *When the Saints Go Marching In*
arr. Kenneth Abeling

Leading Worship Today

The Rev. Katie Robb Davis, Associate Pastor
Kiersten Hill, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
Christine Gaudreau, Director of Music and Worship Arts
Wil Smith, Associate Director of Music and Organist
Patrick Lee, Principal Pianist and Accompanist
The Wellshire Sanctuary Choir
Wellshire Brass: Ross Campbell, Greg Eifler, Rich Cope,
Steve Yarberry, Daniel Rosen
Steve Cearley & Emily Farina, Production

Flowers in the Chancel today are given by Art Chaput and Beth Pannbacker in memory of their son Eric Chaput.

Cover art: Timothy Mietty, "You Belong Here" (detail).

Give Online



* The Congregation is invited to stand. **Bold Print** indicates congregational participation

Welcome visitors! Thank you for coming to Wellshire this morning. We are glad you're here:

Join us after worship for a cup of coffee in the Narthex, right outside the Sanctuary.

Childcare is located on the lower level of the building. Don't hesitate to ask for directions.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the usher's table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Sunday School Begins September 18

- 3rd Grade Bible Brunch 10:00 am
- 3rd Grade Bibles Ceremony 11:00 am
- Children & Cherub Choirs 4:15pm
- Shared Dinner 5:00 pm

RSVP for 3rd Grade Bible Brunch &/or Shared Dinner to: amcqueen@wpcdenver.org

Adult Education

Adult education will be offered beginning September 18 from 9:45-10:45 every Sunday (unless otherwise specified) in the Adult ed. Suite (rooms 205-208).

Benefit Concert – Lomagundi Clinic

TODAY, come support the Lomagundi Clinic – providing community healthcare at a church-based clinic in Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe. Featuring spirituals and jazz/funk band, Blue 88. Sunday, September 11, 5:00 at Wheatridge Presbyterian Church outdoor amphitheatre - 9180 W 38th Ave. Tickets \$20 at the door. Bring a picnic or purchase a \$6 pulled pork meal there.

Membership Exploration Class

Membership at Wellshire is open to ALL who affirm faith in Jesus Christ! Join the pastors for lunch and an informal information session and get-to-know-you. Sunday, October 9 at 12:00. Those interested in this formal commitment to faith in community would join in worship on Sunday, October 16. Contact krobbdavis@wpcdenver.org

Sing and Play Your Heart Out!

Choir and instrumental music groups for all ages are returning and we would love to welcome you to our community!

Mondays

- Celebration Ringers Handbell Group 7:00– 8:30 pm

Wednesdays

- Confluence Band at 5:00 pm
- Celebration Singers at 5:45 pm
- Sanctuary Choir at 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Sundays starting September 18

- Cherub Choir (K-2) at 4:15 pm
- Children's Choir (3-5) at 4:15 pm
- Middle and High School Choir at 4:15 pm by special arrangement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

Sundays at Wellshire

A typical Sunday at Wellshire is full of chances to engage in meaningful community:

WORSHIP:

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Adult Education:

9:45-10:45 am in rooms 205-208 (beginning Sept. 18)

Children:

8:30 am – Noon, Infants through Pre K, room 111

8:45 – 11:00 am K-5 leave worship service to go to Sunday School

9:45 – 11:00 am Childcare Provided (begins Sept. 25)

4:15 – 5:00 pm: Children and Cherub Choirs

5:00 – 5:30 pm Shared Dinners

5:30 – 6:30 pm Club 45 (4th & 5th grades – 1st Sunday of the month)

Youth:

9:45 – 11am: Coffee hour in the Well

4:15 – 5:00 pm: Youth Choir

5:00 – 6:00 pm: Middle School Youth Group

6:00 – 6:30pm: All Youth Time

6:30 – 7:30 pm: High school Youth Group

Music:

8:00 am early service rehearsals

10:00 am late service rehearsals

4:15 pm Cherub Choir, Children's Choir & Youth Choir (begins Sept. 18)

CALENDAR

SEP 18 Sunday School begins for all ages, 3rd Grade Bibles

SEPT 23-25 Women's Retreat

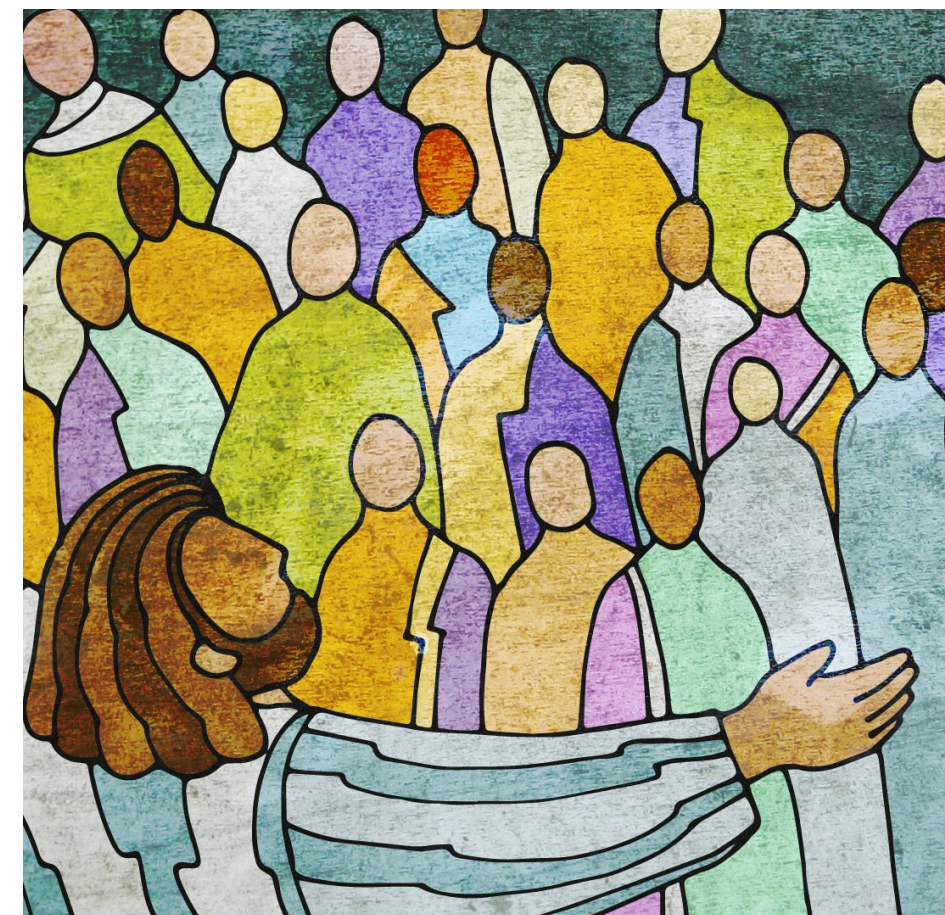
SEPT 30-OCT 2 All Youth Fall Retreat

We'd Love to be in Touch!

If this is your first visit or you need to update your contact information, please point your smartphone camera at the QR code to the right and fill out the short Visitor Information Form.



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