



Welcome to Wilton Presbyterian Church

July 18, 2021

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Bring Many Names
Brian Wren

Zachary Wright

* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Gail Schneider

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

People: The world, and those who live in it;

Leader: For God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

People: Who shall stand in God's Holy place?

Leader: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts. They will receive blessings from the Lord.

Come let us worship God!

from Psalm 24

* OPENING HYMN #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

* OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we come into your presence with fear and with thanksgiving. Fear because we know that we have not lived up to your expectations, and thanksgiving because we know that you continue to love us and will stay beside us as we try to BE your people.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:26-27, 31

And God said, "Let us make humans in our Image, after our likeness;
And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea,
and over the birds of the air;
and over every creeping thing that creeps on the face of the earth.
So God created humans in his own Image, in the Image of God he created
them...
And God saw everything he made, and behold, it was very good.
And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:1-6

Now Jesus called the twelve together and gave them **power and authority** to overcome all the devils and to cure diseases, and sent them to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal. "Take nothing for your journey, he told them, neither stick nor pack, neither bread nor money; nor are you each to have a second coat.

When you are admitted to a house, stay there, and go on from there. As for those who will not receive you, when you leave their town shake the dust off your feet as a warning to them." So they set out and traveled from village to village, and everywhere they told the good news and healed the sick.

SERMON

"Power and Authority to Heal"

ANTHEM

All Creatures of Our God and King

Arr. Chris Rice

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Reshan Richards

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!

***CLOSING HYMN #546** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*
Cyril Vincent Taylor



The Reverend Gail Nicholas Schneider was trained at Princeton Seminary and was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament at Western Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC. She also served at Bethesda Presbyterian Church. In 1988, she moved to Anne Arundel County on the Western shore of the Chesapeake Bay where she lived for twenty years. She created a 'House Church' in her Bay home. She is the mother of four and grandmother of nine.



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