



**Wilshire**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**March 3, 2024**  
*Third Sunday in Lent*

# Preparing for worship

I remember the first time I heard a pipe organ in person. I was 13 and attended an organ concert at the First Christian Church in downtown Eugene, Oregon. I remember walking into the impressive Corinthian-style building with enormous Tiffany stained-glass windows underneath a massive dome ceiling — quite a sight for a young student who had never really been to church.

As I sat in the curved wooden pew smelling that “old church” musty wood smell, the organ suddenly erupted in glorious sounds. My immediate reaction was, I want to do that!

This morning’s prelude is one of those pieces that takes us from the dramatic to the sublime, exquisitely alternating between praise and prayer. It’s the type of piece that makes a transformative impact because of its dichotomy of sonoric rhetoric played skillfully and artistically by our very own Katherine Pottkotter.

The composer, Léon Boëllmann, is part of the impressive Symphonic French Organ School, which boasts names such as Duruflé and Widor who can trace their “teacher-to-student” roots back to Johann Sebastian Bach — a legacy that lives on through my former teacher, Al Travis, and now through me to our students here at

Wilshire — a rich and vibrant legacy of church music and music education.

It was my love of music that brought me into church and youth choir as a high schooler, but it was really the bait of the annual youth choir tour that set the hook, and I was all in. I loved music, but I also loved to travel and to be with my friends. To do both was simply divine.

Wilshire has had such a tremendous legacy of all things music for over 70 years. Seven decades of lives nurtured — nurtured through meaningful text and tune and through relationships and bonds formed during events such as Youth Choir tour.

It is because of your support and encouragement, Wilshire, that we worship God through the music we love so dearly. It is why students in Youth Choir and organ students like Katherine have the opportunities to sing and make melody to the Lord. It is through our Youth Choir that we all may take part as a church in being the very hands and feet (and voice!) of Christ to a world that needs love through a simple touch of beauty so richly graced to us through generations of nurturing and loving support.

—Jeff Brummel



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**On the cover:** *Untitled* (toggle switch with faceplate), Lucy Puls, 2010. Used by permission. In 2017, San Francisco’s Contemporary Jewish Museum invited 57 artists to submit a work based on the idea of Sabbath. As inspiration, the artists were given excerpts from Rabbi Abraham Heschel’s book, *The Sabbath: Its Meaning for Modern Man*. Berkeley-based Lucy Puls’ cast leaded glass sculpture considers the idea of switching or toggling between states of being. She writes, “A day of rest provides, at least briefly, time to remember what it means to be truly, fully human.”

**March 3, 2024**  
11:00 a.m.  
Third Sunday in Lent

**Chiming of the Hour**

The people of Wilshire gather this morning to worship God. In order for this service to be focused upon that purpose, please silence all electronic devices.

**Welcome to Worshipers**

Monica Mullins

**Prelude**

*Introduction and Chorale from “Suite Gothique”*  
Katherine Pottkotter, organ

Léon Boëllmann

**Opening Sentences**

Allison Griffin

On this third Sunday in Lent, may we take a moment to simply pause. Let us free ourselves from the idea that we must keep moving, doing and working. Let us reject the lie that rest is somehow equated with laziness or inefficiency, and instead let us embrace the truth that rest is something God desires for us and requires of us.

**+Congregational Song**

*Blest Be the God of Israel*  
No. 88

MERLE'S TUNE

**Psalm Reading — Psalm 19**

Chelsea Hopkins

The heavens herald your glory, O God, and the skies display your handiwork. Day after day they tell their story, and night after night they reveal the depth of their understanding. Without speech, without words, without even an audible voice, their cry echoes through all the world, and their message reaches the ends of the earth. For in the heavens the sun has pitched a tent. It comes forth with the grandeur of a wedding procession, with the eagerness of an athlete ready to race. It rises at one end of the sky and travels to the other end, and nothing escapes its warmth. Your law, YHWH, is perfect; it refreshes the soul. Your rule is to be trusted; it gives wisdom to the naive. Your purposes, O God, are right; they gladden the heart. Your command is clear; it gives light to the eyes. Holding you in awe, YHWH, is purifying; it endures. Your decrees are steadfast, and all of them just. They are more precious than gold, than the purest of gold, and sweeter than honey, than honey fresh from the comb. In them your faithful people find instruction; there is great reward in keeping them. But who can detect one's own failings? Forgive the misdeeds I don't even know about! Keep your faithful one from presumption as well, so that my faults never control me. Then I will be blameless and innocent of a grave error. May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing in your sight, YHWH, my rock and my redeemer!

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+All congregants who are able are invited to stand.  
Hearing devices are available in the Narthex and South Atrium.

**Prayers of the People**

Katie Murray

**Choral Offertory**

*Down to the Water to Pray*

arr. Pepper Choplin

Youth Choir

Nick Warden, soloist

Kamilya Akhmetova, piano

When I went down to the water to pray, studying about the good ole way  
how you supply eternal life, good Lord, show me the way.  
O brother (sister ... children ... people) let's go down, come on down to the water to pray.

**+Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures** — Exodus 20:1-17

Bill Jernberg

Then God spoke all these words, and said, "I am YHWH who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Do not worship any gods except me! Do not make for yourselves any carved image or likeness of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters under the earth, and do not bow down to them or serve them! For I, YHWH, am a jealous God, and for the parents' fault I punish the children, the grandchildren and the great-grandchildren of those who turn from me; but I show kindness to the thousandth generation of those who love me and heed my commandments. Do not utter the Name of YHWH to misuse it, for YHWH will not acquit anyone who utters God's Name to misuse it! Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy! For six days you will labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for YHWH. Do no work on that day, neither you nor your daughter nor your son, nor your workers — women or men — nor your animals, nor the foreigner who lives among you. For in the six days YHWH made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that they hold, but rested on the seventh day; this is why YHWH has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred. Honor your mother and your father, so that you may have a long life in the land that YHWH has given to you! No murdering! No adultery! No stealing! No giving false testimony against your neighbor! No desiring your neighbor's house! No desiring your neighbor's spouse, or worker — female or male — or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor!"

For the Word of God in Scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
And for the Word of God within us,  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Congregational Song**

*I Heard*

Tim Sean Youmans/  
Horatius Bonar

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, my weary one, lay down  
Your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s light;  
Look unto me; your morn shall rise,  
And all your day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk  
Till traveling days are done.

Message

“Pause”

Timothy Peoples

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Timothy Peoples

All followers of Christ are invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper, whether you are a Wilshire member or not. The bread used this morning is gluten free.

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 sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of the Bread

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

BREAK BREAD

Please join in singing this refrain after each verse is sung.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Passing of the Cup

Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

Come to the ta-ble of grace. Come to the ta-ble of grace.  
 peace. peace.  
 love. love.  
 hope. hope.  
 joy. joy.

This is God's ta-ble; it's not yours or mine. Come to the ta-ble of grace.  
 peace.  
 love.  
 hope.  
 joy.

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

+Congregational Song

*I Am Thine, O Lord*  
No. 504

I AM THINE

Sharing of Decisions

Timothy Peoples

Benediction

Timothy Peoples

Postlude

*Psalm XIX*

Benedetto Marcello

The flowers today are given in memory of Sue Fisette  
by her family: Robert, Sheri and Jennifer.

# Meet today's worship leaders

**Allison Griffin** and her husband, Wade, joined Wilshire in 2019 and are members of Journey Class. They are the parents of Caroline, a sophomore at OU, and Scott, a recent UT graduate working in Austin. Allison recently celebrated the 20th anniversary of her PR and public affairs consulting firm.

**Chelsea Hopkins** joined Wilshire in 2022. She is a member of Ithaka Class, plays French horn in Wilshire Winds and sings in Sanctuary Choir and Nova. Chelsea joined Wilshire's administrative staff earlier this year and will soon become executive assistant to Senior Pastor Timothy Peoples.

**Bill Jernberg** joined Wilshire in 1972 and met his wife, Janice, here. Their daughter, Anne Jernberg Scalfaro, and son, Brad Jernberg, are both alumni of Wilshire's residency program. Bill chairs the Interior Design Committee, sings in Sanctuary Choir and serves as accompanist for Nova and Young Musicians. He has also served Wilshire for many years as a substitute organist. Bill is retired from a 44-year career as an emergency physician.

**Monica Mullins** joined Wilshire in 2015. She serves as a deacon, chairs the Committee on Committees, plays in Carillon Ringers, sings in Sanctuary Choir and participates in Faith in 3D. Over the past week, Monica led a team of Wilshire members on a mission trip to Puerto Rico. She works as recruiting lead for Dallas College's northern campuses.

**Katherine Pottkotter** is the daughter of Kurt and Amy Pottkotter and sister to Joshua and Audrey. The family joined Wilshire in 2019. Katherine is a sophomore at Lake Highlands High School and has sung in the Texas All State Choir, the Greater Dallas Choral Society and the Dallas Opera Chorus. She is active in Wilshire's student ministry, sings in Youth Choir and Shekinah and helps with Pre-K Choir.



**Connect with Wilshire.** Scan the QR code using your smartphone camera to make a financial contribution, fill out our online guest card or submit a prayer request. You may also use the response card or offering envelope found in the pew rack. These items can be placed in the offering plate or in one of the secure offering boxes located near the Sanctuary exits.

# Staff contacts

**Phone numbers:** 214-452- followed by extension shown below. **Email addresses:** first letter of first name and full last name followed by @wilshirebc.org (example: tpeoples@wilshirebc.org). Staff members without phone extensions do not have Wilshire email addresses.

## Communications

- Mark McKenzie, Communications Director (3169)

## Congregational Care

- Barbara Clayton, Pastoral Care Assistant (3125)
- Linda Garner, Parish Nurse (3151)
- Carolyn Murray, Coordinator of Congregational Life (3170)
- Heather Mustain, Associate Pastor (3110)

## Early Childhood Learning Center

- Kelly Akins, ECLC Assistant Director and Curriculum Specialist (3139)
- Carole McClung, ECLC Administrative Assistant (3115)
- Ramona Randle, ECLC Director (3140)

## Finance

- Lori Gooden, Director of Finance (3131)

## Food Services

- Luke Munion, Food Service Staff
- Haley Robinson, Food Service Director (3117)
- Gillian Tinsley, Food Service Staff
- Elias Vasquez, Food Service Staff
- Leyvi Vasquez, Food Service Staff
- Wilfredo Velasquez-Cruz, Food Service Staff

## Hospitality and Facilities

- Maricela Escutia, Facilities Supervisor
- Holly Irvin, Director of Hospitality (3150)
- Daniel Latin, Facilities
- Leticia Medina, Facilities
- Kevin Sierra, Facilities
- Leticia Vega, Facilities

## Missions and Advocacy

- Abbey Adcox, Missions and Advocacy Coordinator (3127)
- Heather Mustain, Associate Pastor (3110)

## Music and Worship

- Jeff Brummel, Associate Minister of Music/Organist (3122)
- Carol Cabaniss, Music and Worship Coordinator (3106)
- Shana Gaines, Wilshire Winds Director (3163)
- Ralph Manuel, Handbell Coordinator (3161)
- Candy McComb, Children's Choir Coordinator (3124)
- Ariel Merivil, Minister of Music (3135)

## Operations and Technology

- Rene Altamirano, Maintenance Technician
- Merik Gillett, Operations Director (3146)
- Eric Mirochna, IT Manager (3136)

## Pathways to Ministry

- Charlie Fuller, Pathways to Ministry Director and Coach in Residence (3123)
- George Mason, Pathways to Ministry Alumni Director and Senior Pastor Emeritus (3133)

## Senior Pastor

- Debby Burton, Executive Assistant (3132)
- Geri McKenzie, Executive Director of Administration (3159)
- Timothy Peoples, Senior Pastor (3132)

## Spiritual Formation

- Darren DeMent, Associate Pastor (3102)
- Julie Girards, Minister to Children (3104)
- Chelsea Hopkins, Spiritual Formation Coordinator (3130)
- Staci Langley, Childcare Coordinator
- Katie Murray, Minister to Senior Adults (3129)
- Barbara Peterson, Librarian (3114)



# Tapestry



News & Announcements  
March 3, 2024

**YOUTH CHOIR**

## *Spaghetti Lunch*

**& SILENT  
AUCTION**

**Today!**



Head down to Community Hall after worship today for the annual Youth Choir Spaghetti Lunch & Silent Auction, a fundraiser for the choir's summer trip to New Orleans to sing, serve and sightsee. It's also one of Wilshire's favorite churchwide events. Donate any amount for lunch and bid on fun, unique items in the silent auction. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted.

### **Auction items include:**

- "Styling with T" package includes custom Converse sneakers, Warby Parker glasses and lunch with Senior Pastor Timothy Peoples.
- Reserved Sunday parking spots.
- SMU, Baylor and Texas Rangers tickets.
- Cajun dinner hosted by the DeMents.
- Baking with Judy Yarbrough at Full Circle.
- Petsitting, babysitting, tutoring and more.



**Sundays:** Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Our service livestreams at [youtube.com/wilshirebaptist](https://youtube.com/wilshirebaptist) and at [wilshirebc.org/worship/livestream](https://wilshirebc.org/worship/livestream). Keep up with Wilshire by subscribing to our YouTube channel and following us on Facebook and Instagram.

## New members

Haley Hampton, Leigh Kennedy, JoBeth Quillian

## Staff news

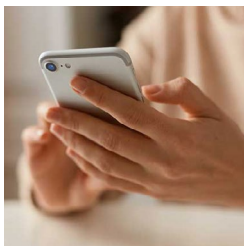
**Chelsea Hopkins**, a Wilshire administrative staffer since January, is moving from her part-time role as spiritual formation coordinator to take the full-time role of executive assistant to Senior Pastor Timothy Peoples.

As previously reported, **Debby Burton** is moving from the senior pastor's office to become assistant for Pathways to Ministry, a position with fewer hours, as a step toward her eventual retirement.

**Sarah Yodh** has been hired as spiritual formation coordinator and brings 20 years of experience in education, nonprofit and church work to the role. Sarah will start March 18.

Executive Director of Administration Geri McKenzie said, "Chelsea was settling in and doing well in the spiritual formation role, but when the executive assistant job was posted, she let us know she was eager to take on a full-time position. Around the same time, we learned about Sarah, so all the pieces fell into place."

## Free computer classes start with Tuesday registration event



Wilshire's free Computer Education Program will begin its spring term with registration events on Tuesday, March 5, in Room 3103. Choose 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 6 to 8 p.m., whichever is more

convenient for you. Classes begin the following Tuesday, March 12, and will run for six weeks. Topics include Windows, iPad, iPhone, Android devices and how to avoid scams and viruses. To learn more, contact Max Post at [mpost77@yahoo.com](mailto:mpost77@yahoo.com).

## Care Teams info session next Sunday; register by today

Wilshire's Care Teams ministry is holding an information session for potential volunteers on Sunday, March 10, at noon. Lunch will be provided but registration is required by March 3. Care Teams help those who have needs due to an accident, illness or other crisis. Examples include providing food or transportation, helping with pets, household chores or repairs, or sitting with a loved one to give respite to a caregiver. Lawyers and financial experts are needed to give pro bono advice to senior adults or others. Register for the information session at [wilshirebc.org/events/care-teams-info](http://wilshirebc.org/events/care-teams-info). Contact: Linda Garner ([lgarner@wilshirebc.org](mailto:lgarner@wilshirebc.org)).

## Ramadan Dinner set for March 21

Wilshire will host Dialogue Institute Dallas for an interfaith Ramadan dinner on the evening of Thursday, March 21, in Community Hall. The event will help us learn from our Muslim neighbors as we break bread together in the holy month of Ramadan. More details and registration information are coming soon.

## Wilshire Welcome is March 17

Wilshire Welcome, a one-hour session to help guests and new members learn what the church is all about, will meet Sunday, March 17, at 9:45 a.m. in the Prayer Room near McIver Chapel. Contact: Carolyn Murray ([cmurray@wilshirebc.org](mailto:cmurray@wilshirebc.org)).

## Time to order Easter lilies

Help beautify the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday, March 31, by purchasing lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one. Dedications will be listed in the worship folder on Easter. Each plant costs \$20, and orders can be made at [wilshirebc.org/easter-lilies](http://wilshirebc.org/easter-lilies) or in the church office. The deadline for inclusion in the listing is Palm Sunday, March 24.



**For everyone.  
Now every week.**

**Wednesdays  
11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  
Community Hall**

All ages are welcome for lunch (\$10 each) and minister-led Bible Study. Pay at the door. No RSVP needed. Contact: Barbara Clayton ([bclayton@wilshirebc.org](mailto:bclayton@wilshirebc.org))

*No Lunch & Learn on March 13.*



■ **Tuesday Evening Book Club | March 12 | 6:30 p.m. | Parlor** | *Democracy Awakening* by Heather Cox Richardson. Contact: Debby Burton ([dburton@wilshirebc.org](mailto:dburton@wilshirebc.org)).

■ **Brown Bag Book Club | March 7 | noon | 1205-L** | *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton. Contact: Carolyn Murray ([cmurray@wilshirebc.org](mailto:cmurray@wilshirebc.org)).

■ Join Women of Wilshire for **mahjong** the first Friday each month at 10 a.m. and the second Wednesday each month at 6 p.m. Please sign up at [wilshirebc.org/events/mahjong](http://wilshirebc.org/events/mahjong).

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

## MARCH 6

**Koinonia Café | 5–6 p.m. | Community Hall** | Buffet-style dinner for the whole family. Pricing at [wilshirebc.org/events/wnl](http://wilshirebc.org/events/wnl). **March 6:** Chopped brisket, BBQ chicken, ranchero beans, coleslaw, broccoli cheddar soup, salad, rolls, peach cobbler, cookies, jello. **Kids:** Chicken sandwich, corn.

**Music, Missions & More | 6–7 p.m. | Age 3–Pre-K** | Preschool choir, plus fun activities focused on God’s love.

**KidConnect | 6–7 p.m. | K–Grade 6** | A rotation of art, music and more to help kids learn how to love God and others.

**Lenten Bible Study | Feb. 21–March 27 | 6–7 p.m. | Community Hall** | Wednesday night Bible Study during Lent will feature dialogue and a deeper dive into the Sunday morning sermon. Wilshire member and longtime pastor Bill Bruster will lead the discussion on March 6.

**Watershed | 6:30–7:30 p.m. | Grades 7–12** | Bible study and music in the Youth Center.

**Sanctuary Choir | 7 p.m. | Choral Hall** | No audition. New singers welcome.

### Looking ahead

Wednesday Night Live will not be offered on March 13 due to Spring Break. Sanctuary Choir will rehearse as usual.

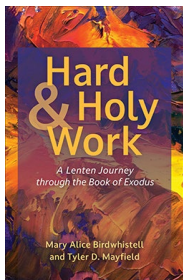
*Childcare for infants to 2-year-olds whose parents are involved in church activities is offered 6–7:15 p.m.*



# Doing the work of Lent

**E**very year when Lent comes around, it is important to be reminded that Lent requires something of us. Lent is not passive. Lent does not simply happen to us; we have to make the conscious decision to engage ... to engage in the work of Lent. This year we invite you to discover what it means to do the work of Lent. We'll explore the spiritual practice of fasting and examine how our lifelong spiritual journeys inform the way we engage in the world around us.

## Book study: Hard & Holy Work



We hope you'll join us this Lenten season in reading and studying *Hard & Holy Work: A Lenten Journey through the Book of Exodus*. This new book by Mary Alice Birdwhistell and Tyler Mayfield explores how Moses' spiritual awakening at the burning bush informed his

involvement in the hard and holy work of liberation — and what that can mean for us. The book is available from major book retailers.

■ **Discussion Group.** On Sundays from 9 to 9:45 a.m., Darren DeMent and Katie Murray are leading a discussion group on the book in Room 1205-G. Ends Palm Sunday, March 24.

■ **Sunday School.** Several classes, including Youth, are studying the book during Lent.

■ **Family Study Guide.** A guide for parents to use with children is available in the church office and can be downloaded at [wilshirebc.org/lent](http://wilshirebc.org/lent).

## Sundays and Wednesdays

Senior Pastor Timothy Peoples is focusing on the spiritual practice of fasting in his Lenten messages. While we often think of it only in terms of food, fasting is an intentional letting go to make space to hear sacred whispers or accept holy interruptions. Wednesday night Bible Study during Lent features dialogue and a deeper dive into the Sunday sermon.

## Lenten playlist

Our eclectic Lenten playlist is available on Spotify. Search for “Doing the work of Lent - Lent 2024” or find the link at [wilshirebc.org/lent](http://wilshirebc.org/lent).

## Holy Week

- Road to Resurrection interactive experience, Palm Sunday, March 24, 9–11 a.m.
- Maundy Thursday service, March 28, 7:30 p.m.
- Easter Sunday, March 31. Sunrise service, T&P Hill at White Rock Lake, 6:45 a.m. Worship at Wilshire, 11 a.m.





**Family Lenten Experience  
Palm Sunday, March 24  
9–11 a.m.  
Community Hall**

**J**oin us in traveling the path of Jesus during his last week on earth in this hour-long multigenerational event geared for all ages. We'll create and wave palm branches, taste the Passover meal, visit the Garden of Gethsemane and join in other engaging experiences by visiting five sequential stations, rotating every 10 minutes in small groups.

The event is open to everyone from 9 to 9:30 a.m. with one group starting at 9 and another group at 9:15. Please sign up for a time; use the QR code or find the link at [wilshirebc.org/events/road-to-resurrection](http://wilshirebc.org/events/road-to-resurrection).

Older preschoolers and children's kindergarten through 6th grade Sunday School classes will participate during Sunday School from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

If you're interested in playing a character or helping with setup (March 22 and 23) or cleanup, please contact Julie Girards at [jgirards@wilshirebc.org](mailto:jgirards@wilshirebc.org) or 214-452-3104.



**Sign up to enter  
at 9 or 9:15 a.m.**

*Older preschoolers and  
K–6 classes will visit  
during Sunday School.*

## **ECLC now enrolling for fall**

Wilshire's Early Childhood Learning Center is enrolling for the 2024–2025 school year. ECLC is a licensed early care program offering a comprehensive approach to education for infants to Pre-K. Learn more at [wilshirebc.org/eclc](http://wilshirebc.org/eclc).



## **Adventurers to Fort Worth**

On Thursday, March 21, the Wilshire Adventurers will head to the Fort Worth Stockyards for shopping, dining and watching the cattle drive. The \$20 cost covers transportation by bus. Lunch is on your own. The bus will leave Wilshire at 9 a.m. and return at 2 p.m. Adventurers is a fellowship group for those 60 and above. Guests are welcome. Register at [wilshirebc.org/events/stockyards](http://wilshirebc.org/events/stockyards).

## **Photographers wanted**

Wilshire Communications Director Mark McKenzie is seeking professional or hobbyist photographers to help document church events on a volunteer basis. Contact Mark at [mmckenzie@wilshirebc.org](mailto:mmckenzie@wilshirebc.org).

## **Evening knitting group**

Anyone who enjoys knitting is invited to Peggy Tinsley's Garland home one evening each month, usually the third Thursday, to work on their projects in fellowship with others. The group is open to knitters of all skill levels. Contact Sara Tinsley for more details at [saratsinsley1@yahoo.com](mailto:saratsinsley1@yahoo.com).



## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

**Did you know** the Wilshire Library has more than 15,000 items, has weekday hours and is open to the public? You can search the collection from home and even reserve a book and pick it up at the church. Learn more and find the search link at [wilshirebc.org/resources/library](http://wilshirebc.org/resources/library).

*Absolution: A Novel*, Alice McDermott

*American Dirt: A Novel*, Jeanine Cummins

*At Long Last: The Texas Rangers' Historic Run to the 2023 World Series*

*The Bee Sting: A Novel*, Paul Murray

*The Echo of Old Books: A Novel*, Barbara Davis

*Enola Holmes Mystery Series 1-4*, Nancy Springer  
(Juvenile Fiction)

*Happiness: A Memoir: The Crooked Little Road to Semi-Ever After*, Heather Harpham

*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store: A Novel*,  
James McBride

*Holmes, Marple & Poe; The Greatest Crime-Solving Team of the Twenty-First Century*, James Patterson

*The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory: American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism*, Tim Alberta

*Let Us Descend: A Novel*, Jesmyn Ward

*Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom*, Llyon Woo

*North Woods: A Novel*, Daniel Mason

*The Purest Bond: Understand the Human-Canine Connection*, Jen Golbeck

*Scylla & the Monsters of the Enneagram*, E. E. Whitaker

*The Secret Life of Sunflowers: A Gripping, Inspiring Novel based on the True Story of Johanna Bonger, Vincent Van Gogh's Sister-In-Law*, Marta Molnar

*Shattered*, James Patterson

*The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Forever*, Heather McGhee

*The Thursday Murder Club: A Novel*, Richard Osman

*The Women: A Novel*, Kristin Hannah

*Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith*, Adam Hamilton

# This Week

## Sunday, March 3

- WSM Book Club, Youth Center, 8:30 a.m.
- Hard & Holy Work Discussion, 1205-G, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
- Fifth and Sixth Grade-Led Worship Service, McIver Chapel, 10:10 a.m.
- Worship, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.
- Children's Choir Snack Lunch, 2221, noon
- Youth Choir Spaghetti Lunch & Silent Auction, Community Hall, noon
- Children's Choirs, 12:30 p.m.
- Carillon Ringers, Handbell Room, 2:15 p.m.

## Monday, March 4

- Wilshire Winds, Choral Hall, 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 5

- Computer Class Registration, 3103, 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Stephen Ministry Supervision/CE, 1205-G & 1205-L, 6:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 6

- New Song, Choral Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Ukulele Rehearsal, Choral Hall, 11 a.m.
- Lunch & Learn, Community Hall, 11:30 a.m.
- Koinonia Café, Community Hall, 5 p.m.
- Bible Study, Community Hall, 6 p.m.
- Preschool Music, Missions & More, 6 p.m.
- KidConnect, 6 p.m.
- WSM Watershed, Youth Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir, Choral Hall, 7 p.m.

## Thursday, March 7

- Stephen Ministry Training, Prayer Room (1100-B), 10 a.m.
- WOW Brown Bag Book Club, 1205-L, noon
- Knit Unto Others, Parlor, 1:30 p.m.

## Friday, March 8

- Friday Friends, 3301, 10 a.m.

# Price Tinsley

**Hometown:** Garland

**Present City:** Garland

**Education:** BA, University of North Texas

**Profession:** Texas Department of Public Safety, Driver License Division

## Tell us about your family.

I am married to Sara, who I met at Wilshire in 2001. We have two children, Gillian, 18, and Anabelle, 14. We have three dogs and three cats, plus a few fish. Luke Munion lives with us. He works with Gillian in food service at Wilshire.

## How about your work or volunteer life?

I work for the Texas DPS in the Driver License division. I started this job last October after having been an operations supervisor at a valet company for 11 years.

## Any favorite hobbies?

I've been a volleyball referee for almost 20 years. I am considering joining a local men's chorus. Music has increasingly become a passion of mine, and I'm expanding my horizons from just playing the clarinet.

## What are your favorite places to travel?

Anywhere in the mountains. I fell in love with the Rockies. My family is from Arkansas, so I've spent a lot of time in the Ouachita and Ozark mountains. We've traveled to the highlands of Scotland. I would like to see the Andes Mountains in Peru and Chile.

## What brought you to Wilshire and when?

I was born here and attended most of my life, save for a few years when Sara and I lived in Fort Worth.



## Where are you engaged at Wilshire?

I sing in Sanctuary Choir and play in Wilshire Winds and Carillon Ringers. I sang in the choir for this year's Faith in 3D performance of *The Christians*. I was recently ordained as a deacon. I help out with KidConnect on Wednesday nights

and am an active member of Concordia Class. Currently, I am serving on the Committee on Committees. I also help Jeff out with Youth Choir and travel with them as a chaperone.

## What has surprised you most about Wilshire?

I wouldn't say anything has really surprised me, but I am really enjoying what an accepting community Wilshire is and has been for many years.

## Tell us about your faith journey.

Growing up in the church, I'd say I've been a Christian my whole life. Christ was a servant to all people, and that is how I try to model my life every single day.

## What's something interesting most people would not know about you?

I ride an electric scooter to and from work. I have fallen in love with real football (soccer) and am a fan of Arsenal from the English Premier League. My father and I will be traveling to Arizona to watch Rangers spring training games.



# SUMMER 2024

## Children & Preschool Wilshire Baptist Church

### CHILDREN'S EVENTS

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SEEKERS IN SNEAKERS

**Monday-Friday, June 10-14, 9 a.m.-noon.**

At VBS, kids will use their investigative skills to dig into the Bible and discover Jesus. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, sing fun songs, solve clue puzzles, do art projects and science explorations and play active games. For completed kindergartners through sixth graders. Limited to 15 per grade. **Cost:** Free. **Register by:** June 3.

#### COOKING CAMP

**Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Completed first through sixth graders will learn about food safety and nutrition and prepare a three-course lunch, served daily. Bring an apron from a previous camp and get a \$5 refund on the first day. **Cost:** \$100. **Register by:** June 30.

#### LISTEN TO YOUR ART!

**Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 12:30-5 p.m.**

Creative arts camp has something for everyone who has completed grades one through six: music, visual arts, drama, movement, crafts, a cool T-shirt and more! On Friday all kids will stay for dinner, and families are invited to a 6:30 p.m. performance and art showcase. Lunch not included; snacks provided. **Cost:** \$100. **Register by:** June 30.

#### FULL-DAY: COOKING CAMP AND LISTEN TO YOUR ART!

**Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Completed second through sixth graders can register for Cooking Camp and Listen to Your Art! Lunch included with Cooking Camp. **Cost:** \$175. **Register by:** June 30.

### PRETEEN CAMP

**Saturday-Tuesday, July 27-30**

Passport Kids! is for completed third through sixth graders. We'll travel by bus to the Heart of Texas Baptist Camp and Conference Center near Brownwood. Campers will experience high-energy worship, interactive Bible study, recreation, missions and more, led by camp staff with help from Wilshire chaperones. Chaperones needed. **Cost:** \$400. \$50 deposit guarantees a spot. **Full payment due:** June 30.

### PRESCHOOL EVENTS

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SEEKERS IN SNEAKERS

**Monday-Friday, June 10-14, 9 a.m.-noon.**

Preschool VBS is for those who turned 3 through 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2023, but have not completed kindergarten. Class sizes are limited. **Cost:** Free. **Register by:** June 3.

#### CREATION STATION

**Monday-Thursday, July 22-25, 9 a.m.-noon**

Creation Station includes art, music, movement, cooking and more! For preschoolers who were 3 by Sept. 1, 2023 up through children who have completed kindergarten. **Cost:** \$100. **Register by:** July 14.

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## Register at [wilshirebc.org/summer-camps](http://wilshirebc.org/summer-camps)

Cancellation Policy: Refunds minus a credit card processing fee are available with notice at least one week prior to camp start date. Within a week of camp, no refunds will be issued.