

Rev. Dr. Scott W. Wilson



Me and my wife Caroline

I am a lifelong Presbyterian, active from a young age. I am a native Pennsylvanian, was born and raised in suburban Pittsburgh, in a fairly large family. I have four brothers and sisters, and many nieces and nephews. My wife Caroline is the pastor at Colesville Presbyterian Church in Montgomery County and we have one daughter, Anna. Family is important to me, and I have been blessed to officiate at several of my nieces' and nephews' weddings over the past decade.

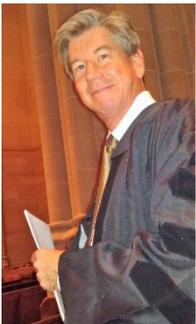
Before ministry, I worked in the technology sector in Pittsburgh. My wife Caroline and I met while we both worked for a venture capital-funded software company associated with Carnegie Mellon University.

In the early 1990's, Caroline and I both left our jobs in the technology field and entered Pittsburgh Seminary. This was after our daughter Anna was born - we became deeply involved in our neighborhood Presbyterian Church, and felt like we needed even deeper study. I think for both of us, it was an acute call into learning more about our Reformed faith, as "seekers", but also being drawn to do something with our lives that served a greater purpose than what we had experienced in the world of business. We graduated in 1995, and served together in Ohio as co-pastors before moving to Florida and continuing our ministry there. After spending 15 years on the west coast of Florida, we decided to relocate to Maryland about nine years ago. Since moving to Maryland, I have been involved in the interesting challenge of Interim Ministry, and discovered I enjoy it very much.

In 2012, Anna graduated from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, FL, a PC(USA) affiliated liberal arts college. While at Eckerd, she was able to spend a semester in London, and a semester in Granada, Spain. She now lives outside of Atlanta, GA. We are, of course, very proud of her!



Me, Anna, and Caroline at Anna's high school graduation



Also in 2012, I graduated with a Doctor of Ministry degree from Pittsburgh Seminary in a unique joint program with King's College in Aberdeen Scotland.

We took half of our courses at PTS, and half at King's College, a beautiful pre-Reformation campus on the North Sea in Scotland. I was able to study with Scottish, English, Indian and American pastors, and meet some amazing scholars there, and it has been influential in my

ministry since that time. I love to travel, and experience new cultures, and look for what binds us together, as well as celebrating our differences.

As far as hobbies, I am a lifelong baseball fan, and enjoyed games at Spring Training when we lived in Florida. Now, since relocating to Silver Spring, my wife and I have become season ticket holders to the Washington Nationals and enjoy outings to the ballpark in the summer months, and especially enjoy winning Postseason games in October!

We have several cats, and two mixed breed rescue dogs, and love hiking in the trails and beautiful outdoors that Maryland has to offer. I like to get my bicycle out in the nice weather and explore trails close to our house.

Music is probably my greatest pastime. I enjoy a variety of musical styles, and have been rediscovering old vinyl albums which seem to be making a comeback in the digital age. They still sound great! I have played the guitar since I was very young, always yearning for more practice time.

I look forward to meeting you and I am excited to begin our journey together. This transition period is a great opportunity to listen for God's Call and chart the path forward for Saint Mark.

Blessings,
Scott



*In Ireland during my
doctoral program*