

Worship for the Lord's Day

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Refrain: God is good / *All the time* / All the time / *God is good*

Prelude – *Counter-Theme On The Doxology* by Roger C. Wilson

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading, *John 1:43-51*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1128

Call to Worship

The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

*Hymn #461 – *God Is Here!*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Response – *Lead Us Back* by Third Day

Worship Team and congregation sing together:

Lead us back where we belong. Call us as Your very own.

Lead us back – Safe into Your arms.

*Passing of the Peace:

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Word in Music – *One in Him* by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

One in him, our great deliv'rer, let our hopes and aims be one;
Let us live in sweet communion with the Father and the Son.

Keep the unity of spirit in the bonds of peace;

Strong in him whose hand will guide us in the path of perfect peace.

Like the dew from Hermon falling, like the oil on Aaron's head,
Will the grace of him who loves us on his faithful ones descend.

One in him, our dear Redeemer, let our prayers as one ascend,
While we add to each petition "Father, let thy will be done."

At this time, the children are invited to Children's Church.

They will return after the sermon.

Sermon – *Man of Mystery: There, and Then Gone*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert) – *Open Up the Heavens* by James McDonald, Jason Ingram,
Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrard, and Andi Rozier

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good. Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination, Charge to the Newly Installed, and Welcome

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer ("*Forgive us our sins*")

Presentation of Offerings (If you haven't already, please pass the Friendship pads.)

Offertory – *'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus* arranged by Cindy Berry

***Doxology, Hymn #592**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING OUT THE WORD

*Hymn #281 – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Charge and Benediction

*Postlude – *Light Of The Living God* by David Paxton

January 14, 2018

Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

CHURCH OFFICERS		
(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)		
ELDERS		
Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Nancy Donatelli	Todd Cole	Randy Brown
Tawnee Hunter	Wendy Farmerie	Dan Forsberg
Jessica Shelenberger	Jill Mohr	Scott McGrath, Clerk of Session
Daniel Tennant	Cathy Smith	Marybeth Vavithes
Nancy Welker	Dan Urban	Justin Zackal
DEACONS		
Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Joan Dawson, Vice-Moderator	Charlene List	Lena Aiken
Sandy Johnston	Laurie Mackaness	Susan Karson
Sharon Meyer	Beth Mickle, Moderator	Kelly Klamut
Karen Wallace, Treasurer	Alex Schroder, Secretary	Cathy Norton
Joanne Wilson	Frasier Zahniser	Joel Postema
TRUSTEES		
Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Carol Aiken	Tyler Cathcart	Dave Mistretta
Sam Farmerie	Lyle Johnston, President	Will Parish, Secretary
Matt Hosie	Albert "Buddy" Stuart	
Jeffrey Meyer	Angie Urban, Vice President	
AUDITORS		
2018 - Carolyn Cuff	2019 - Jack Reed	2020 – Jessica Maret

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Today

Sunday, January 14, 2018

- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:30am **Worship**
- 11:30am Kids Club Registration, Ligo Room
- 2pm Orientation Meeting for Dominican Republic Mission Trip, Room 214
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

This Week

Tuesday (16)

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group), Social Hall
- 7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm AA Meeting, balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

Wednesday (17)

- 6:30pm Session Meeting, Room 214

Thursday (18)

- 6pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Next Sunday

Sunday, January 21, 2018

- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:30am **Worship**
- 11:45am ♥ Alternative Gifts Valentines, Ligo Room

♥ **Alternative Gifts Valentines**, a program annually sponsored by our Mission Committee, begins next Sunday, January 21st and continues through February 11th. The order form will be in the bulletin and committee members will be in the Ligo Room as well. For each project you choose to support, you will receive a valentine card plus a description of that mission which you can enclose. ♥

- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room



The Annual All-Church Retreat is Friday evening, January 26 through Sunday the 28th at noon, at the Life Ministries “Castle” in Franklin PA. Everyone is welcome, including those who can only join us for part of the weekend. Come enjoy rest, good food, and time spent in community with your church family. It is always a great time!
Registration forms are available in the Ligo Room.

Announcements

KIDS CLUB

Kids Club is an after-school gathering for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Kids Club includes time for students to play and eat an after-school snack before diving into biblical lessons taught through storytelling, music and creative expression.

Transportation via church van is available. The new semester of Kids Club will begin on January 30th. We meet from 3:30-5:30pm on Tuesday each week. **New friends are always welcome!**

Registration for the new semester will begin TODAY and must be submitted by January 22nd. Forms will be in the Ligo Room after church (January 14 & 21), and in the Reception office through the week. Contact Linda Black if you have any questions!



NWPC Preschool Registration for 2018-2019 school year will begin on February 1, and is on a current enrollment then first come, first serve basis. Children who will turn 3 by 9/1/2018 will be enrolled in the class that meets on Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30-11:30am. Children who will turn 4 by 9/1/2018 will be enrolled in the class that meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30am-noon.

Application packets containing more information are available in the literature racks throughout the church or at www.nwpresby.org under the preschool tab. If you have any questions contact the Director, Jill Mook Wilson (724-699-2775 or nwpcpreschool@gmail.com).

From Treasurer Kay Taylor: 2018 offering envelopes are in the Ligo Room. Please save postage and take yours with you.

WHAT IS PER CAPITA? WHY SHOULD I PAY IT? Per capita is the amount of money per member that our congregation pays to our local Presbytery and larger church. This money is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. It is the money that enables us to work with other Presbyterian churches in our presbytery and across the country. It is also money that allows us to work with other churches to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world. **The Per Capita for 2018** is \$38.09 per member. By contributing your portion of per capita, you free up dollars in our regular budget for the work of our congregation in this community. If you haven't yet contributed, we hope you will consider doing so.

Our Mission Focus for the month of January is Bolivia.



The NWPC-Bolivian connection began, one could say, right here in town. Paul & Lucinda Bentley are our mission partners in Bolivia. The New Wilmington Mission Conference brought Lucinda's parents, missionaries Otis and Wilma Rowe to town where they were supported by the Presbyterian Women's Organization for years. When the PWO was no longer able to support their cause, the Mission Committee of NWPC took up supporting their work. The Rowe's had a house here in town which they used for respite and allowed others in similar situations to live there. Lucinda became a member of NWPC in 1971.

Paul and Lucinda worked in Maine planting churches before receiving the call to mission work in Bolivia in January 1984. In Bolivia they have worked in evangelism, church planting, Bible Institute teaching among the Quechua people, established a Quechua radio station, and helped establish a clinic for low income Quechuas. Paul is presently the Regional Leader of Pioneers for the Americas Region, continuing to live and operate out of Bolivia. This role entails oversight of 4 Pioneer Areas encompassing South America, Mid Americas, Canada and the US Area of Immigrants/Internationals. Paul's duties in Bolivia include coordination with the work of Radio "Mosoj Chaski". They broadcast programs in the Quechua language including Bible teaching, music, agriculture, community health, literacy, etc. over shortwave radio 8 hours a day to all of Bolivia, parts of Peru, Chile and Argentina. The Mosoj Chaski ministry of an itinerant Quechua Bible School has expanded and needs more trainers. Lucinda teaches Bible studies and works caring for 52 kids of sex trade workers, and evangelizes in that very needy and troubled section of Cochabamba. Their role in leadership will take Paul and Lucinda on multiple trips to many parts of the two American continents in the coming year. They have 3 adult married children. Donnie & Jodi are workers in the Middle East. James & Joy are working in improving the agriculture and health of severely malnourished children in a rural area of Guatemala. Christina & Pablo Garcia are now living and working in Seattle, Washington.

We were privileged to host the Bentley's here on Sunday, June 26, 2016 when they were back in the US. Paul was our guest preacher that day.



Worship Notes

If you are a guest today we pray that God will bless you through your presence with us. Please sign the pew pad, including contact information, so we may welcome you.

Assistance for worship is available including large print bulletins and hymnals. We also have personal audio receivers that provide sound amplification.

Childcare: The Nursery for babies and toddlers (infants-age 2) is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area. "Thanks" to **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery and to **Angie Urban** for assisting today.

Children's Church is a gathering where children engage a Bible story in a creative and developmentally focused way. There are two groups: preschool and kindergarten students go to the NWPC Preschool Room, #216; students in 1st - 3rd grades are in the Children's Church Room, #213. Teachers are **Joel & Jill Postema** and **Diane Camlin**.

Greeting you this morning at the main entrance are **Donna** and **Walt Painter** who joined NWPC when they moved to New Wilmington about 10 years ago. They just returned home from a blessed Christmas spent with their entire family in Nashville, Tennessee. They returned with country and bluegrass music in their hearts and full of barbecue!

We are very pleased to have our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. This morning **Emily Arblaster** and **Stephannie Klamut** are lighting the candles.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are needed for 2018. A SIGNUP SHEET is located in the



Church Nursery with Marilyn Reeher for any adult who is willing to spend an occasional hour loving and serving our youngest children. Please stop by to see available dates. Clearances are necessary for new volunteers and can be obtained free of charge. For assistance with clearances, contact Linda Black. Thank you.

The 2018 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board by the southeast door (near the Ligo Room). Please sign up now for dates important to you. Particularly needed are Sundays in January, February and March. The cost remains at \$30. Questions? Please contact the church office, 724-946-3541 or office@nwpresby.org

