

# 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 – *Allegro di Tromba* by Benedetto Marcello

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading, *Mark 1:29-39*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1064

Call to Worship (*from Isaiah 40*)

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

***Has it not been told to us since the beginning?***

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

***they shall mount up with wings like eagles;***

they shall run and not be weary;

***they shall walk and not faint.***

\*Hymn #263 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.***

***In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love.***

***Amen.***

\*Response – *Trisagion* (*on insert*)

\*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 children are invited to Children's Church at this time.*

*They will return after the sermon.*

Sermon – *Man of Mystery: Living in Secret*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on insert) – *There Is A Redeemer* by Melody Green-Sievright

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offertory Anthem

Chancel Choir

*There's a Wideness in Gods Mercy* by Gilbert M. Martin

There's a wideness in Gods mercy, like the wideness of the sea;

There's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgement giv'n.

There is welcome for the sinner, and a promised grace made good;

There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this;

There is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss.

'Tis not all we owe to Jesus; it is something more than all:

Greater good because of evil, larger mercy through the fall.

If our love were but more simple, we should take him at his word;

And our lives would be all sunshine in the sweetness of our Lord.

**\*Doxology, Hymn #592**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

***People: And also with you.***

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

***People: We lift them to the Lord.***

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

Leader: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People:**     *Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
                  Holy Immortal One,  
                  We praise thee, we praise thee. Amen.*

Leader: ... Great is the mystery of faith:

**People:** *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again*

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

### **SENDING**

\*Hymn #422 – *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude – *Rejoice With a Song* by Edward Broughton

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### **SHYG TAKE-OUT SOUP SALE TODAY:**

Following worship, delicious soup will be available in the Ligo Room for you to take home to enjoy: chicken noodle, vegetable, and potato. All donations will support the SHYG 2018 Summer Mission Trip. *Thank you.*

### **Next Sunday, February 11:**

1. Come let us celebrate God's faithfulness to our church and its ministry during the **Annual Congregational Meeting** next Sunday, February 11. We will worship together using an abbreviated order, and then begin our annual meeting. In addition to receiving the 2017 Annual Report, two at-large members of the 2018 Nominating Committee will be elected. As you read the written annual report and have specific questions please contact Clerk of Session Scott McGrath, mcgrathnw@icloud.com. Our elders value your concerns and ideas.

2. Please join us immediately following the Annual Congregational Meeting to celebrate the **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NWPC Preschool** with a reception in the Preschool Classroom #216 and refreshments next door in Room #215.

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# Announcements

**Celebrating 10 years!** It has been **10 years** since the NWPC Preschool opened it's doors for the very first school year! That means there have been approximately **250 children** in the Wilmington Area who have gone through our preschool program.

In honor of this milestone, there will be a **celebration next Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**. This celebration would not be complete without acknowledging all the **dedicated people** who have shared their time, energy, donations, and wisdom with the NWPC Preschool over the last 10 years.

**After the service** there will be a **reception in the Preschool Classroom #216 and refreshments next door in Room #215**. We would love to greet you there, thank you in person and share how the preschool has grown!

**NWPC Preschool Registration for 2018-2019 school year began February 1.** Children who turn 3 by 9/1/2018 will be enrolled in the class that meets on Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30-11:30am. Children who 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.nwpcpresby.org](http://www.nwpcpresby.org) under the preschool tab. If you have any questions contact the Director, Jill Mook Wilson (724-699-2775 or [nwpcpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:nwpcpreschool@gmail.com)).



**From Church Treasurer Kay Taylor:** Your 2018 offering envelopes are in the Ligo Room. Please save postage and take yours today. 2018 per capita=\$38.09. By contributing to this per member cost you free up dollars to be used in important ministries of the church.

✿ **The Flower Calendar**, posted on the bulletin board by the south east door of the church (by Church Library), has several Sundays in February and March available for you to sign up for flowers to remember / celebrate a special person or occasion. The cost remains at \$30. The flowers are yours to take after worship on the date you select.

**Nursery volunteers are needed:** A SIGNUP SHEET is located in the Church Nursery with Marilyn Reeher. 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.

Announcements continued,



**Annual Spaghetti Dinner** which benefits New Wilmington Boy Scout Troop 733 will be Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 4-7 pm, in the NWPC Social Hall. Adults=\$8.00, children ages 3-12=\$4.00, under 3 free. Take-outs will be available.

**Westminster College 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Wayne H. Christy Memorial Lecture** will take place next Sunday, February 11, at 7pm in Wallace Memorial Chapel. Eight-time All American swimmer and secondary school administrator Shauna Braun Zukowski, '92, will speak on her experiences as an educator, administrator, wife, mother and survivor of a ruptured brain aneurysm. This event is free and open to the public.

The Wayne H. Christy Memorial Lecture series honors the late Dr. Christy, who was a long-time faculty member and chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Westminster College. As Dr. Christy dedicated his life to relating the heritage of faith to the emerging issues of a changing culture, the lecture series seeks out men and women who distinguish themselves by relating Christian faith to issues of contemporary life. Also, Dr. Christy, his wife Lola, daughters Lo Ann and Ronee were all active members of NWPC.

**Westminster College** also invites the community to the following events:

- Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, in Wallace Memorial Chapel a movie presentation, "Under African Skies". This movie tells the incredible story behind Paul Simon's Graceland and features the upcoming WC Spiritual Emphasis speaker Bakithi Kumalo.
- Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, in Wallace Memorial Chapel Grammy Award winning bassist/singer/songwriter & speaker Bakithi Kumalo will share his experiences: "*Take Chances, Have Courage*" Special music: South African All Stars.
- Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in Orr Auditorium a concert performed by Bakithi Kumalo and the South African All Stars: Morris Goldberg, Rodney Harris & David Bravo. There is admission charge of \$10/person.

NWPC will be privileged to have Bakithi Kumalo and the South African All Stars share their faith through music during worship Sunday morning, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

The next **American Red Cross Community Blood Drive** takes place on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1-6:30pm, here at NWPC, in Rooms 214 & 215.

# Today

## Sunday, February 4, 2018

- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages.
- 10:30am **Worship - Communion**
- 11:45am ♥ Alternative Gifts Valentines, Ligo Room
- 11:45am SHYG Take-Out Soup Sale, Ligo Room
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

# This Week

## Monday (5)

- 6:30pm Discipleship Steering Committee Meeting, Room 206

## Tuesday (6)

- 3:30pm Kids Club, Social Hall
- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group), Social Hall
- 7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm Trustees Meeting, Room 214
- 7pm AA Meeting, balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

## Wednesday (7)

- 1:30pm Presbytery's Sudan Partnership Meeting, Social Hall
- 5pm Worship Committee, Room 206
- 7pm Deacons Meeting, Room 214

## Thursday (8)

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

## Friday (9)

## Saturday (10)

- 4-7pm Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner, Social Hall *(See announcement.)*

# Next Sunday

## Sunday, February 11, 2018

- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:30am** **Worship and Annual Congregational Meeting**, followed by NWPC Preschool 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Rooms 216 & 215  
♥ Alternative Gifts Valentines, Ligo Room – *This is the last day!*
- 6 pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room
- 7pm Westminster College 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Wayne H. Christy Lecture at Wallace Memorial Chapel *(See announcement.)*

# 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 **Janine Stuart** 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 is the **Taylor family**. **Elaine** grew up in NWPC and **Brian** has been a member since their marriage 31 years ago. Currently Elaine serves on the Personnel Committee and Brian is a former Trustee. Daughter **Alex**, a Deacon, and her husband **Josh** Schroder help with JHYG and live in New Wilmington. **Hunter**, living in Pittsburgh, works as an auditor for KPMG. **Mia**, in seventh grade, enjoys JHYG, band, chorus, ballet and lyrical dance.

**The flowers** this morning are given to celebrate the birthdays of Leah, Dan and Racheal by Dave & Tawnee Hunter.

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

<b>MEMO to Church Officers—Next Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> Greeters:</b>			
<b><u>N.W. Door</u></b>	<b><u>N.E. Door</u></b>	<b><u>S. E. Door</u></b>	<b><u>S. W. Door</u></b>
(by Ramp)	(Maple & Market corner)	(by Nursery)	(by Church Library)
<b>Daniel Tennant</b>	<b>Jessica Shelenberger</b>	<b>Dan Urban</b>	<b>Justin Zackal</b>