

# 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 – *There Is A Redeemer* arranged by Cota

Joybells Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading, *Exodus 20:1-17*, pew Bible O.T., p. 77-78

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 19*)

The law of the Lord is perfect,

*reviving the soul;*

the decrees of the Lord are sure,

*making wise the simple;*

the precepts of the Lord are right,

*rejoicing the heart;*

the commandment of the Lord is clear,

*enlightening the eyes;*

the fear of the Lord is pure,

*enduring forever;*

the ordinances of the Lord are true

*and righteous altogether.*

They are more desirable than gold, and sweeter than honey.

*In keeping them is great reward.*

\*Hymn #339 – *Be Thou My Vision*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

*Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships—with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors.*

*Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace continued,*

*Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. 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 Sacrament of Baptism

Deveany Evergreen Hunter

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

*They will return after the sermon.*

Sermon – *Great Promises of God*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on insert) – *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offertory Anthem – *Kyrie* by John Leavitt

Chancel Choir

*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Alleluia! Allelu!*

\**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.*

March 4, 2018  
Baptism  
Communion

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper continued,*

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 #520 – *Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face* (tune-MORECAMBE)

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude – *Fugue In E Minor* by Thomas Sanders Dupuis (1733-1796)

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## Worship Notes



### Dominican Republic

In the month of March we are concentrating on the Dominican Republic as we send out another mission team to Sabaneta de Yásica. 2018 is the 26<sup>th</sup> year of medical, building, and educational partnership with the congregations in and around Sabaneta de Yásica. We ask that our congregation keep the team members in their prayers to provide a safe, effective, and productive mission trip.

#### 2018 NWPC & Westminster College Mission Trip Members:

Afton Camlin, Rev. Matt Camlin, Sandra Davis,

Chance Harms-Robinson, Linda McGrath,

Christine Parish and Will Parish, Joel Postema, Noah Postema,

Don Shelenberger, Jessica Shelenberger, Micah Shelenberger

Bridget Herlihy (WC), Katelynn Morrell (WC) and Madison Ordonez (WC)

**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 **Joan Dawson** 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 are the Slonakers. **Marjorie, Pete** and **Sarah Slonaker** have been members of the church since 2006 when they moved to New Wilmington from Virginia. Marjorie has served as a Deacon and is currently the Treasurer for NWPC Preschool. Sarah graduated from Westminster College in 2017 and is a 3rd grade teacher in Manassas, Virginia.

**The flowers** today are given in loving memory of Jean from Matt Hosie and family.

**Lenten Worship Bags – for parents worshipping with children ages 4 to 8 or 9 years of age:** Worship Bags, one per family, can be picked up on one of the tables in the Ligo Room for your child/children to use during worship during the Lenten season. A note in the bag explains what is within the bag for your child to keep and what should be returned in the bag at the end of the service. The bags will be replenished each Sunday of Lent.

We are very pleased to have our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Micah Shelenberger** and **Will Bruckner** are lighting the candles.

# Today

## Sunday, March 4, 2018

9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages

### 10:30am Worship

6 pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

7pm Vespers Westminster College, Wallace Memorial Chapel

# This Week

## Monday (5)

6:30pm Discipleship Steering Committee, 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)

5:30pm Worship Committee, Room 206

7pm Deacons Meeting, Room 214

## Thursday (8)

1:30pm Presbytery Sudan Partnership Meeting, Social Hall

6 - 7pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

7 - 8pm "The Week That Shook The World" Tenebrae Rehearsal

8pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## Friday (9)

**Saturday (10) Dominican Republic Mission Team departs**

# Next Sunday

## Sunday, March 11, 2018

9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages

### 10:30am Worship

6 pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

7pm Vespers Westminster College, Wallace Memorial Chapel

### MEMO to Church Officers—Next Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> Greeters:

<u>N.W. Door</u>	<u>S.W. Door</u>	<u>N.E. Door</u>	<u>S.E. Door</u>
(by Ramp)	(Maple & Market corner)	(by Nursery)	(by Church Library)
<b>Sandy Johnston</b>	<b>Sharon Meyer</b>	<b>Alex Schroder</b>	<b>Lena Aiken</b>

# Announcements

## Adult Sunday School Opportunity during Lent:

This morning Rev. Dave Hunter began the discussion from Walter Brueggemann's devotional book, "A Way Other Than Our Own." Brueggemann is the world's leading interpreter of the Old Testament and is the author of numerous books. These short, thought-provoking reflections for the season of Lent invite us to consider the challenging, beautiful life that comes with walking the way of grace. Books may be obtained from Amazon in either print or Kindle formats (\$10/\$8) or by contacting Linda Black ([linda@nwpresby.org](mailto:linda@nwpresby.org)). The book is recommended for class discussion.

## One Great Hour of Sharing Offering:

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received on Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Westminster College 2018 Christy Lecture Speaker:

This will be a return engagement for Shauna Braun Zukowski ('92) as she comes to campus as the guest speaker for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Wayne H. Christy Memorial Lecture on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7pm, at Wallace Memorial Chapel. She is an educator, swim coach and school administrator

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. 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. Dr. Christy and his family have all been active members of New Wilmington Presbyterian Church.