

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 – *Hosanna* arranged by Patricia Sanders Cota

Joybells Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading, *John 10:11-18*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1140-1141

Call to Worship

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He lays down his life for his sheep.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He knows us, and we belong to him.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

Hymn #170 – *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Response – *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying* by Ken Medema

Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

*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

*At this time, the children are invited to Children's Church.
They will return after the sermon.*

The Word in Music

Come Flood This Heart of Mine by Frombach / Lantz

Come flood this heart of mine with Your great love divine.

Come, Spirit, make Your home, my heart is Yours alone.

Come flood this heart of mine with Your pure joy divine.

My every sin forgive as one with You I live.

Come fill my heart, I am longing for Your pow'r.

Your presence and peace will be mine this very hour.

Come fill my heart with Your Spirit in this place.

Let my heart overflow with the fullness of Your grace.

Make of this heart of mine a vessel wholly Thine.

Drive dark and doubt away, O fill me, Lord, I pray.

Come flood this heart of mine, with Your true light divine.

Come flood this heart of mine, this heart of mine!

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading, *1 John 3:16-24*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1303

Sermon – *How We Know Love*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Song of Praise (on insert), *Let It Rise* by Holland Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Reception of New Members: Mark & Cathy Collier and PatHanna

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory - *Fugue* by Abraham van den Kerckhoven

**Doxology, Hymn #592*

*Prayer of Dedication

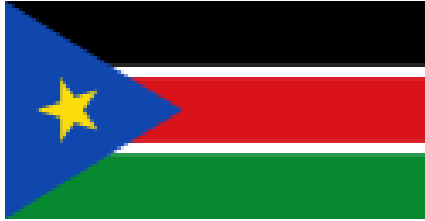
SENDING

*Hymn #417 – *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude – *Lord God of Hosts* by Thomas Morley

April 22, 2018



The Mission Focus for the month of April is South Sudan and

two of our mission partners from Africa, Lynn and Sharon Kandel.

Together they serve as the point persons for global partners in Sudan, Ethiopia, and South Sudan, US constituents, mission co-workers, Presbyterian World Mission and Presbyterian Mission Agency staff. Sharon is the primary lead for Ethiopia, and Lynn is the primary lead for Sudan and they are both deeply engaged in South Sudan. They work with the three Critical Global Initiatives (CGIs) addressing the root causes of poverty particularly as they affect women and children, sharing the good news of the Gospel, and engaging in ministries of reconciliation amidst cultures of violence. South Sudan has multiple and diverse needs so a variety of skills are required to help rebuild it. Sharon and Lynn are blessed to work with people in South Sudan who have an assortment of talents and abilities. They say 1 Peter 4:10 helps them appreciate the gifts of every person. The verse says: *Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.* “This means a lot to us because we all come with different gifts, abilities, and education and we all are needed,” Lynn says. “We pray that this helps us to not judge others because of their differences but rather to welcome them.”

Lynn and Sharon have been in Juba, South Sudan for two years working primarily with the South Sudan Education and Peacebuilding Project and moving into the Regional Liaison position felt very natural to them both. With Sharon having grown up in Ethiopia there was already a connection and heart for that country. For South Sudan, this meant taking a slightly different role in working towards peace and being an encouragement for the people of this country but it felt right since they have already established relationships with so many people.

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Today

Sunday, April 22

- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:30am Worship
- 6:30pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

This Week

Monday (23)

Tuesday (24)

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

Wednesday (25)

Thursday (26)

- 5pm Sweet Survivors, Ryder's Restaurant (Please contact Carole Welch if you plan to attend, cwnwpa@live.com or 724-946-8836.)
- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday (27)

- 5:30pm ZTA Sorority Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Social Hall

Saturday (28)

- 5pm Mission Committee serving supper to PRISM group, Social Hall

Next Sunday

Sunday (29)

- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:30am Worship
- 11:30am Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

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 **Linda Black** for assisting today.

Children's Church is a gathering where children (preschool through 3rd grade) engage with a Bible story in a creative and developmentally focused way. The group meets in the Children's Church Room, #213. Today's teachers are **Jill & Joel Postema** and **Diane Camlin**.

Greeting you at the main entrance are **Sue Anne Fairman** and **Judy Veon**.

Sue Anne has 2 daughters, Julie and Joy. Both are married with children. Julie and family live in Medford, Oregon. Joy and family live in Youngstown, Ohio. After spending 25 years as a missionary in Kenya, Sue Anne now serves on our Mission Committee. She also served as Office Manager for NWMC for 10 years. Presently she works at The Growing Place Childcare Center in Mercer, PA.

Judy has been a member of NWPC for 27 years and has served as an elder, Sunday School teacher and Prayer Ministry. She served as Moderator of Shenango Presbytery and traveled to South Sudan in 2013. Judy has 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

The flowers this morning wish Morgan Boyd and his birthday twin, Emma Welker, the happiest {belated 4/15} birthdays as they head into the second decade of their lives, given with much love and many blessings from Betsy, EB, Mary Boyd and Wendy "Aiya" Simon.

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

MEMO to Church Officers—Next Sunday, April 29th Greeters:

<u>N.W. Door</u> (by Ramp)	<u>S.W. Door</u> (Maple & Market corner)	<u>N.E. Door</u> (by Nursery)	<u>S.E. Door</u> (by Church Library)
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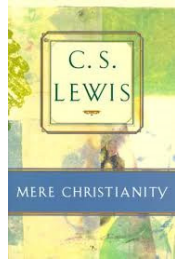
The Session has approved a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 29 in the sanctuary immediately following worship for the purpose of electing and installing officers.

Announcements

Look & Take! Pictures of various NWPC groups and activities from the mid 1990's to approximately 2005 can be found on one of the round tables in the Ligo Room. Come take a look and please take any you find of yourself/family or a happy memory.

Also, on another table there are "Lost & Found" items left here at the church. Please check to discover if you find something you lost!!

Adult Sunday School Class: *Mere Christianity* April 8 - May 13, 9:15-10:15 am – Room 214



In this eight-session video group study, facilitated by Brad Walters, you will discover why *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis is one of the most read and beloved Christian books of all time. But seventy years later from when it was first delivered on radio, what relevance does it have to our world today? Eric Metaxas and a variety of Christian leaders – including Philip Yancey, Alister McGrath, Devin Brown, Paul McCusker, Douglas Gresham, and others – help us understand the timeless message of C. S. Lewis in fresh ways for a new generation.

Although this study began on April 8th, it is not too late to join. You may order a copy of CS Lewis's book "Mere Christianity" or the study guide, "Discussing Mere Christianity Study Guide: Exploring the History, Meaning and Relevance of C.S. Lewis's Greatest Book" by Devin Brown from Amazon.com or other book retailer.

Attention Parents:



Graduate Recognition Sunday for all graduates is Sunday, May 6th, during worship.

If your son/daughter is receiving a post high school degree this spring, please inform the Church Office.

Use the tear off slip below or contact office@nwpresby.org or 724-946-3541, ASAP so that he/she may be recognized.

Graduate's name _____
School / university _____
Degree _____ Major _____



IT'S NOT TOO EARLY!

Now is the Time to Register for Summer Camps and Conferences:

Are you looking for up-to-date information and links for camps and conferences for your child? Visit our church website, <http://nwpresby.org/growing/summercamps>. Under the "Growing" tab, you will find a brief description and link to several of the camps in our area. Also listed are the names of families who have had experience as "happy campers" at that location!

The Deacons would like to give each child from NWPC who is going to a faith-based summer camp, other than missionary conference, **a \$100 gift** towards attending camp this year! If your child has signed up for camp already, or is planning to sign up, please notify Alex Schroder at alexandraligotaylor@gmail.com or at [724-714-1770](tel:724-714-1770) and we can give you more information! Thank you!



(aka, The "Ways You Can Participate" Corner):

SWEET SURVIVORS – The road to remission from cancer is often long and tedious. As survivors, we meet as an informal group to share what has given us help along the way. A few tears, prayer and lots of laughter are key components of the group. Any woman who has, or has had cancer and feels a need to talk about it is welcome to attend.

Meetings are on the fourth Thursday of each month at 5pm for dinner or dessert at Ryder's restaurant. We hope to see you there.

You are invited to attend the ordination of **Carolyn Fenner Moss** as Minister of Word and Sacrament on **Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** at Slippery Rock Presbyterian Church, 258 Slippery Rock Drive, Ellwood City, PA 16117.

Carolyn, along with her husband Howard and their children Caitlin and Zachary, has been **active in the life of NWPC since they joined in 2003**. Carolyn sang for many years in our chancel choir. She served six years on session, during which time she chaired the Nominating Committee and the Worship & Music Committee – now the Divine Encounter Committee.

Carolyn is a **1988 graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary** but at that time she was not pursuing a ministry vocation. In recent years, beginning with a **mission trip to Southeast Asia in 2010**, Carolyn began to **feel God's call into pastoral ministry**. Over the past three years, Carolyn came under care of our session as she went through the process of preparation for ordination.

This past year Carolyn preached at Rich Hill Presbyterian Church as well as other churches around the Presbytery as she prepared for her pastoral ministry.

Join us in celebrating with Carolyn and her family on April 29th!

There will be a celebration of the life of Bill Brocklebank on Sunday, May 6th at 2pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 396 Buhl Boulevard, Sharon, PA 16146. A dessert reception and time of fellowship will follow.

As many already know, Bill joined the church triumphant on February 25, 2018. If anyone wishes to share a story about Bill, come prepared to do this or feel free to write it down and send it to Christ Lutheran Church Office for someone else to read it to the gathering that day.

Bill was the NWPC organist for many years.



**VBS Registration
begins May 20th**

OPEN HOUSE
May 4 & 5

You're Invited!
Please join us on

May 4, 2018 11:30 am - 2 pm & 4 pm - 6 pm	May 5, 2018 10 am - 2 pm
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