

Worship for the Lord's Day

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements Charlotte Shunk

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

Prelude – *A Gothic Cathedral* by Pratella

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading, *John 15:9-17*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1147

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 98*)

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

Hymn #439 – *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts.

Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness and reconciliation, that we

may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' 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

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

Second Scripture Reading, *Acts 10:44-48*, pew Bible N.T., 1170

Sermon – *Can Anyone Withhold the Spirit?*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Song of Praise (on insert), *This Is Amazing Grace* by

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory Anthem, *Sun of My Soul* arranged by Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir

Sun of my soul Thou Savior dear, it is not night if Thou be near;

O may no earth born cloud arise to hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes.

Abide with me from morn till eve, for without Thee I cannot live.

Abide with me when night is nigh, for without Thee I dare not die.

Come near and bless us when we wake, e're through the world our way we take;

Till, in the ocean of Thy love, we lose ourselves in heav'n above.

****Doxology, Hymn #592***

****Prayer of Dedication***

Recognition of Graduating Westminster College Seniors

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 #517 – *We Come as Guests Invited*

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (*on insert*), *May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You*

*Postlude – *Trumpet Voluntary* by Gordon Young

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS:

1. **Congratulations to the following Ukirk seniors** graduating from Westminster College on May 12th. They are Paige Baierl, Sarah Smith, Olivia Sniezek, Robert Turk and Samantha Ziegler. We would also like to recognize Gareth Thompson who has been a part of the life of our church and will be returning to Ireland.
2. **Attention all college students** - Please join us for our last luncheon in the Social Hall immediately following worship. We will be honoring our seniors today.
3. **Finals Study Option:** The Ligo Room of the church will be open Monday through Wednesday, May 7th – 9th, 8am to 9pm. Internet access is available. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

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Worship Notes

Today

Sunday (6) Westminster College Graduate Recognition Sunday

- 10:30am Worship
- 11:30am Good Race Lunch and Workshop, Room 214
- 11:30am UKirk Luncheon, Social Hall
- 6:30pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

This Week

Monday (May 7)

- 6:30pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room 206

Tuesday (May 8)

- 5pm Joybells Handbell Choir plays at Shenango on the Green
- 7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7pm AA Meeting, balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

Wednesday (9)

- Noon Staff Brown Bag Lunch Meeting, Room 206

Thursday (10)

- No Chancel Choir Rehearsal this week
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Next Sunday

Sunday (13) Youth Sunday and Recognition of all NWPC Graduates

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

MEMO—Next Sunday, May 13 th Greeters:			
N.W. Door	S.W. Door	N.E. Door	S.E. Door
(by Ramp)	(Maple & Market corner)	(by Nursery)	(by Church Library)
SHYG	SHYG	SHYG	SHYG

The next Community Red Cross Blood Drive will be Monday, May 14th, from 1 to 6:30pm here at NWPC, in Rooms 214 & 215.

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 **Sue Anne Fairman** 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 **Kim & Laurie Mackaness**, members for over 30 years. Kim is a retired teacher and Laurie is a realtor with Northwood Realty. They enjoy spending time with their two grown children, Craig married to Charlene and Kylie married to Tom, and with their two granddaughters, Kate and Samantha. Laurie & Kim also enjoy biking and gardening.

The flowers this morning are given by Joe & Lynn Sniezek in celebration of both their children, on Jonathen's 17th birthday and Olivia's graduation from Westminster.

“**Thank you**” to Westminster College student, Charlotte Shunk for serving as our liturgist today.

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.



India is our mission focus for the month of May.

Witnessing Ministries of Christ is a Presbyterian sponsorship program working with the Dalit people. Dalit, meaning "broken/scattered" in Sanskrit and Hindi, is a term mostly used for the castes in India that are considered untouchable. Dalits were excluded from the four-fold Varna system of Hinduism and were seen as forming a fifth Varna, also known by the name of *Panchama*. Witnessing Ministries of Christ serves to provide the "untouchables" with education, health care, and means to help them rise above their unfortunate plight to achieve a normal life. We have been partnering with WMC for years through a relationship formed by Margaret Courtwright of our congregation. Margaret, now deceased, retired here to New Wilmington. She was a "Mission Kid" who grew up in India.

Look & Take! Pictures of various NWPC groups and activities from the mid 1990's to approximately 2005 can be found on a table 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!!



Attention Parents (note correction) – You have one more chance!

Graduate Recognition Sunday for all **NWPC** graduates is **next Sunday, May 13th**, during worship.

If your son/daughter is receiving a post high school degree this spring, please inform the Church Office no later than Tuesday afternoon, May 8th.

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 _____



VBS Registration begins May 20th

Kick Off - June 11, 6 - 7:30pm

June 12 – 15, 9am – noon for Grades K-5th (completed)

Preschool: 9 – 10:30am

Contact Linda@nwpresby.org for more information!



It's Not Too Early to Register for Summer Camps and Conferences:

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 going to a faith-based summer camp, other than missionary conference, **a \$100 gift** towards the cost of attending camp this year. Please notify Alex Schroder (alexandraligotaylor@gmail.com / 724-714-1770) if you have already or plan to register for camp. Thank you