

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 – *Toccata on "St. Anne"* by Gordon Young

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Mark 4:26-34*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1067-1068

Call to Worship

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,
which is the smallest of seeds on earth;

*it grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs,
and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.*

Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn #285 – *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice of ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Open the Eyes of My Heart* by Paul Baloche

Open the Eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes o my heart.

I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory;

Pour out Your power and love as we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy (2x)

*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

VBS Highlights

Sermon – *Planting Seeds of Faith*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen and on insert)

Good Good Father by Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Sacred Song* by Bonita Luciotti

**Doxology*, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #205 – *All Hail to God's Anointed*

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on back) – *May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You*

*Postlude – *Rondo* by Marin Marais

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Please pray for the PC (USA) 223rd General Assembly which continues through June 23rd in St. Louis. NWPC member and Sudan Overture Advocate, Judy Veon is attending as a delegate from Shenango Presbytery. Rev. Camlin will be attending part time, Tuesday, the 19th–Saturday, the 23rd. Please call Linda McGrath, Congregational Care Coordinator, if you need assistance (724-730-3813).

Calendar – Week of June 17-24, 2018

Sunday (17)

9:30am Men's Bible Study, Lillian Martin Room
10:30am Worship
11:45am Prayer Team Meeting, Lillian Martin Room

Tuesday (19)

7pm AA Meeting, balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

Thursday (21)

7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday (23) PC (USA) 223rd General Assembly, St. Louis, concludes

Sunday (24)

9:30am Men's Bible Study, Lillian Martin Room
10:30am Worship

MEMO—Next Sunday, June 24th 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)
Marybeth Vavithes	Todd Cole	Scott McGrath	Daniel Tennant

Next week, on Thursday, June 28th, the Sweet Survivors will meet at 5pm at Ryder's restaurant. Let Carole Welch (724-946-8836) know if you plan to come.

New Wilmington Mission Conference needs the following staff:

- Child Care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers
- Primary Group, Kindergarten-2nd grade
- Junior Group, 3rd-5th grade

To serve in these positions you must have/obtain your child abuse clearances.

- Certified Lifeguards - this position will be paid by the hour by Westminster College.

If you can assist NWMC the week of July 20th-27th, please contact Andrea Hall, office manager, at office@nwmcmission.org or 724-946-9770.



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 **Dar Huey** for assisting today.

Children's Church will not meet again until fall, but Summer Worship Bags are available and can be found in a basket on the front pew in the transept.

Greeting you at the main entrance are **David & Joan Dawson**. David is a retired Presbyterian minister who continues researching and writing about Presbyterian mission. Joan is a retired teacher and is currently serving on the Board of Deacons. The Dawsons have 2 grown children and 6 grandchildren.

Today's flowers are given with "*Birthday blessings, to our dear EB {Elizabeth} as she celebrates her 17th!! (6/15) With lots of love, The Boyd Family and Wendy {"Aiya"} Simon.*"



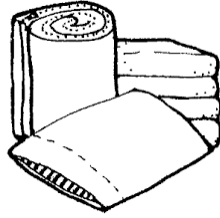
The Mission Flag for the month of June is the United States flag.

Mission starts at home. It starts when we reach out to our neighbors when we see them in need. There is no shortage of need nearby as our church has been actively involved with such groups as New Castle's City Rescue Mission, ROOT International in Mercer or PRISM in Pittsburgh's university community of foreign students and their families.

This month we focus on local summer projects:

SHYG mission activities and NWPC's ministry to H2O summer lunch program.

Also, this morning see the information about helping Puerto Rican families that have re-settled in our area.



Linens and towel donations needed! NWPC has been asked to help provide new linens and towels for 32 Puerto Rican families that have re-settled in our area. We have been asked to gather 25 sets of sheets (twin bed size), 25 towels and washcloths, 25 pillows and 10 crib linens. Green collection bins will be located near in Ligo room until June 26.



COLOR EXPLORE has concluded! We had about 50 students singing, snacking, playing and learning cool concepts and Bible stories. We raised some money for our local mission: P, B & J and for EduKenya. We also packed weekend food packs and school supply bags for local friends in need. If you'd like to contribute toward these missions along with us, simply designate it on your offering envelope. **We say a heartfelt "thanks" to each older student and adult who helped make Color Explore possible.** We have some wonderful servants in our church family!

Thank you to Todd Cole, the preschool board, congregation and staff for the recognition, kind words and gift. These 10 years have been both incredibly rewarding and fun! It has been a wonderful pleasure and privilege to serve the community through NWPC Preschool as a teacher and director with Beth Mickle and Jill Mohr. I have been so very blessed by each preschool child and family who have passed through the doors of the church. So, thank you to all of you for the many, many ways that you have supported me and my work with the preschool program.

Fondly, Jill Mook Wilson

Kids come for lunch!



This summer children through age 18 are invited to the pavilion at Heritage Hills for a hearty lunch every Tuesday and Thursday beginning Tuesday, June 12th and continuing through Thursday, August 16th.

Lunch will be served from 12:00 to 1:00pm. Come a bit early to enjoy hula-hooping, football throwing, bubble-blowing and a myriad of other summer activities.

With thanks to the Pittsburgh Food Bank and LCAAP in New Castle these meals are provided free of charge. We are only able to serve children and teens. Lunch is not provided for adults, but volunteers may eat after children are served.

Volunteers are needed to deliver the meals to Heritage Hills, to serve meals, and to interact with the kids. Please sign-up to help on the bulletin board in the Ligo Room.

This is an outreach provided by New Wilmington Presbyterian Church. If you have questions please contact Joan Dawson at 724 946 8828.