

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 – *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* by J. S. Bach

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *I Samuel 17:1, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49*, pew Bible O.T., p. 305-307

Call to Worship (from Psalm 133)

How very good and pleasant it is when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.

Together, let us worship God.

*Hymn #262 – *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Breathe* words and music by Marie Barnett

This is the air I breathe. This is the air I breathe.

Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread. This is my daily bread.

Your very Word spoken to me.

And I... I'm longing for You. And I... I'm lost without You

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*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 Word in Music – *Spanish Dance* by Granados-Kreisler

Rob Knop on violin and Kathy Montgomery, pianist

Sermon – *Facing Giants*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen and on insert)

How Great Is Our God by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

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 – *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* arranged by Melody Bober

**Doxology*, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #538 – *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

*Charge and Benediction

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

*Postlude – *Go Forth With Knowledge* by Rex Koury

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Calendar – Week of June 24-July 1, 2018

Sunday (24)

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

Monday (25)

- 10am Morning Story-Summer Story Time

Tuesday (26)

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

Wednesday (27)

- Noon Staff Brown Bag Lunch Meeting, Room 206

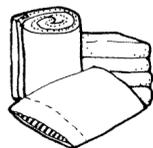
Thursday (28)

- 5pm Sweet Survivors, Ryder’s Restaurant
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday (30)

Sunday (July 1)

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



Linen 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 are located in Ligo room until June 26.

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 **Angie Urban** 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 **Randy & Joyce Brown** who reside in Neshannock Township. They are both retired and love to spend time with their families, especially their grandchildren. They both love to read and travel.

Thank you to **Rob Knop** and **Kathy Montgomery** for sharing their gifts of music with us this morning.

Today’s flowers are given in honor of our wonderful parents, Bob & Lin Reed and Dick & Jan Marks, by Jack & Diana Reed.

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, NWPC’s ministry to H2O summer lunch program at Heritage Hills, the Title 1 lunch program at the school, and assistance to the Puerto Rican families that have re-settled in our area.

MEMO—Next Sunday, July 1st 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)
Joel Postema	Cathy Norton	Kelly Klamut	Susan Karson

Kids come for lunch!



1. This summer children through age 18 are invited to the pavilion at Heritage Hills for a hearty lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 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.

2. Title-1 is a summer school program for elementary school-aged children being held from July 9 to July 25, 2018. For the fifth year NWPC will coordinate the free lunch program for Title-1 students at the New Wilmington Elementary School, and we appreciate your past willingness to serve or transport lunches. Again this year, **volunteers are needed to either help serve lunches** from approximately 11am to 12:15pm or **to pick up the food** from Ben Franklin School in New Castle around 10:30am and **then return the empty containers** back to Ben Franklin by 1pm (no clearances required for drivers). A sign up poster is located on the bulletin board in the Ligo Room.

(Both Food Programs are an outreach provided by New Wilmington Presbyterian Church. If you have questions please contact Joan Dawson at 724 946 8828.)