

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 – *Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray* by Hundert Arien (Dresden, Germany: 1694)

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading – *Mark 6:1-13*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1069-1070

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord, calls us to believe the good news of salvation.

His grace is sufficient for us.

Let us enter into God's new realm rejoicing, not in our own strength, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #361 – *How Firm a Foundation*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Holy Three, Holy One, triune God, we confess that we do not believe that you have overcome sin and death. We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness than we are with the power of your love. In fear, we worship idols; in despair, we collapse in hopelessness; in rage, we seek to dominate others. O God of David, forgive us. O Son of Mary, have mercy on us. O Spirit of the Living God, grant us peace. Send us out with the good news: nothing can withstand the victory of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Response, *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord* by Bob Hudson

Men... *Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord* (Women echo) 2x
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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

Anne & Rick Bruening

Second Scripture Reading – *Psalms 48*, pew Bible O.T., p. 599

Sermon – *Two Tales of Faith*

The Rev. David Hunter

Song of Praise (on screen and on insert)

The Power of Your Love by Geoff Bullock

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 – *A Summer Air* by David Laskey

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

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #356 – *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen and on back of bulletin)

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You by P. Sutcliffe

*Postlude – *Postlude in D* by Francois Couperin

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Calendar – Week of July 8 – 15, 2018

Sunday (July 8)

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

10:30am Worship

Monday (9) SHYG Pizza Joe Fundraiser—*please use coupon in the bulletin*

10am Morning Story - Summer Story Time, Room 216

Tuesday (10)

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

Wednesday (11)

7pm Reconciliation Steering Committee, Room 206

Thursday (12)

1:30pm Presbytery's Sudan Partnership Committee meeting, Social Hall

7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday (15)

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

10:30am Worship

Announcements

Alzheimer's Support Group: The 2nd Monday of every month at 2pm at Shenango on the Green - in the Fireside Lounge on the First Floor. As a family member, friend or caregiver of someone who is living with Alzheimer's disease joining this support group would be a great way to find people who understand what you are experiencing. Questions? Contact Shawna Bostaph, 724-946-3402.

Concerts on the Green: Bring your lawn chair and come to Shenango on the Green (238 S. Market St.) every Tuesday in July at 7pm. All concerts will be outside on the grounds unless inclement weather chases us inside. Concerts are free, open to the public and appropriate for all ages. The July 10th concert features Paula Kubic and Joni McFarland (piano and vocals).

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 is 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@nwmcmmission.org or 724-946-9770.



TWO Summer Lunch Programs, that is!

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.

Worship Notes

The month of July's Mission Focus is none other than the New Wilmington Mission Conference! Conference has been an intrinsic part of the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church and Westminster College since the Conference's inception. Its influence in the lives of members of this congregation is immeasurable in scope. It can arguably be said that this church's strength in missions is largely in part to NWMC.

The NWPC Mission Committee gives scholarships annually to youth from the church who wish to attend. Interested youth should ask a committee member for information.

The following article on NWMC comes from the Synod of the Trinity:



The 2018 New Wilmington Mission Conference will be held July 20-27 at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. At 113 years old, the New Wilmington Mission Conference is the longest-running mission conference in the United States. Held on the campus of Westminster College in Pennsylvania every July, NWMC is intergenerational, Presbyterian-related and youth-focused. About 800 people attend from over 30 states and 20 countries, including several Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission co-workers and members of the Niger and Sudan/South Sudan mission networks, for a chance to connect with mission workers and hear what God is doing all over the world. This week-long conference features many well-known and engaging speakers.

“Love Your Neighbor” (Galatians 5:14) is the theme for the 2018 Conference.

Visit the conference website, nwmcmmission.org, for more details or to register.

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 **Jill Mohr** 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 Warren and Cinda Hickman. They have lived in New Wilmington since 1968 and joined the NWPC family in 2001. Their family includes Maureen and Gary Swanson, Jason and Lisa Hickman, Brenda Hickman and four grandchildren. Cinda participates on the H.E.L.P. Committee and is our new Flower Coordinator. A former Deacon, Warren now sings in the Chancel Choir.

We welcome Rev. Dave Hunter today and thank him for his leadership in worship.

Thank you to **Anne & Rick Bruening** for sharing their gifts of music with us this morning.

Today’s flowers are given by Tom & Sharon Campbell in honor of her parents, Laura McCracken and the late Theo McCracken on their 71 year wedding anniversary.

MEMO—Next Sunday, July 15th 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)
Lena Aiken	Frasier Zahniser	Alex Schroder	Beth Mickle