

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 – *Three Liturgical Preludes* by Gordon Young

I. Introit, II. Lied, III. Chorale

Prayer for Illumination

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

the maker of heaven and earth.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

*Hymn #461 – *God Is Here!*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Response (here and also on screen) –

Open the Eyes of My Heart words and music by Paul Baloche

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

The Word in Music

NWPC Worship Team

The Lion and the Lamb by Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson and Leeland Mooring

Scripture Reading – *Matthew 25:14-29*, pew Bible N.T., p.1055-1056

Sermon

Rev. Dale Stanton-Hoyle

What does it mean to live out the parable of the talents?

*Song of Praise (on screen and on music insert)

This is Amazing Grace by Josh Farro, Phil Wickham, and Jeamy Riddle

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 – *In Pastures Green* by Wihla Hutson

**Doxology*, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #422 – *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (here and also on screen)

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

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

*Postlude – *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arranged by Lani Smith

Worship Notes

August 19, 2018

Five Talents

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 to the **Meridee Bair** 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 today at the main doors are **Jim & Charlene List** who are both enjoying retirement. They keep busy with their children and their spouses, and their grandchildren. When time permits they enjoy traveling.

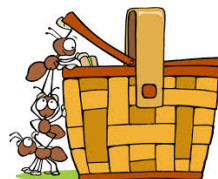
The chancel flowers are given in celebration of family and friends.

“Welcome” and “Thank you” to Executive Director of Five Talents, Dale Stanton-Hoyle for leading us in worship today. **Our thanks** also go to our **Worship Team** for sharing their gifts of music with us today – and every Sunday. We are blessed indeed.

229 S. Market Street, New Wilmington, PA 16142
www.nwpresby.org • office@nwpresby.org
724-946-3541 • Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm
Worship services on radio WWNW (88.9FM)

Next Sunday, August 26th:

1. We **welcome Westminster College students** to our NWPC family
2. The annual NWPC **“Back to School Picnic”** will be held immediately following the 10:30am worship service. Hot dogs, drinks and paper products will be provided. Please bring a favorite side dish to share. The picnic will be held across the street from NWPC on the Westminster College patio. In the event of rain, we will gather in NWPC Social Hall. *All are welcome to attend.*



Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin (Pastor) ext. 12; matt@nwpresby.org
Anne Bruening (Music Coordinator, Director of Chancel and Handbell Choirs)
brueniap@gmail.com
Dan Smith (Worship Team Leader) smitty1015@hotmail.com
Kathy Montgomery (Organist) kwmdmd@zoominternet.net
Linda Black (Director of Christian Education) ext. 24; linda@nwpresby.org
Doug Phillips (Youth Leader), coachphillips30@gmail.com
Linda McGrath (Congregational Care Coordinator) ext. 16; LAMM8550@icloud.com
Kay Taylor (Church Treasurer) ext. 13; kay@nwpresby.org

Bill & Connie Halttunen are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this month. They would be honored to have friends join them for cake, punch and fellowship in the Community Room at Shenango on the Green right after church today (11:30ish-1:30pm).

We learned this week that **Rev. Art Fuller**, friend of this congregation, is seriously ill. If you would like to send him a card, please call the church office for his address.

Calendar: Week of August 19 – 26, 2018

Sunday (August 19)

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

Tuesday (21)

9am SHYG & JHYG depart for Waldameer Water Park
7pm AA Meeting, Balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

Wednesday (22)

Noon Staff Brown Bag Lunch, Room 206

Thursday (23)

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

Sunday (26)

9am Men's Bible Study, Lillian Martin Room
10:20am Church Chums gather at Shenango on the Green to worship with residents
10:30am Worship
11:35am Annual "Back to School" Potluck Picnic, WC patio (*See announcement.*)

MEMO — Next Sunday, August 26th 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)
Lyle Johnston	Tyler Cathcart	Jeff Meyer	Sam Farmerie

Children & Youth Ministry

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are needed *for the remainder of summer and in the fall.*

A SIGNUP SHEET is located in the Church Nursery with Marilyn Reeher, for any adult who is willing to spend an occasional hour loving and serving our youngest children. Please stop by to see available dates. Clearances are necessary for new volunteers and can be obtained free of charge. For assistance with clearances, contact Judi Hartzler or Linda Black. *Thank you.*



ARE YOU VOLUNTEERING with children and youth in any capacity this fall?

Clearances for every volunteer are essential!

- Under Pennsylvania state law, all adults working with children and youth have to obtain or update clearances (Child Abuse *and* Criminal History) every five years. Many members of our church family obtained clearances and filed them with us five years ago and are nearing the time for renewal. Judi Hartzler has graciously agreed to help us track these clearances. You may have received an email or a phone message from her recently. Like Peggy Gordon, Judi is willing to assist those who have questions about the process. Judi's email address is: judihartzler@gmail.com
- You will also find instructions and links on our website under the Resources Tab.
- If you already have clearances for your work for another organization, you may give us a copy.

Community Event

August Concerts on the Green at Shenango on the Green (238 Market Street) will continue on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Bring your lawn chair. Concerts are outside unless inclement weather chases us inside. The August 21st concert will feature the Lawrence County Community Band.

Christmas is coming.
We need you in the Chancel Choir.
Rehearsals start Thursday, September 6th at 6pm.

Won't You Be My Neighbor? Everyone is invited to attend a celebration to WELCOME our new neighbors from Puerto Rico and the volunteers in our community who are helping to support this effort. The picnic will be held **next Sunday, August 26, from 5pm to 8pm at the Hutchinson Building in Pearson Park.** It is sponsored by area churches, elected officials, businesses, and schools.

Announcements



SHYG/JHYG trip to Waldameer is Tuesday, August 21st, leaving the church at 9am. The cost is \$15/ticket.

Sweet Survivors will meet at 5pm on Thursday, August 23rd at Ryder's Restaurant. Let Carole Welch (724-946-8836) know if you plan to come.

Friday Morning Bible Study will be using F. F. Bruce, *Hard Sayings of Jesus*. The book can be purchased through Amazon. Group leader, Roman Garrison, has asked participants to read John 6:22-71 and the first chapter of Bruce's book. The first Bible study will be on Friday, September 7, from 10 -11 in the Craft Room at Shenango on the Green.

Small Group Study Coming This Fall

Fall Small Group Study – *START > BECOMING A GOOD SAMARITAN* – will be the weeks of October 7 – November 11, 2018. We are currently looking for hosts in homes, at the church or at Shenango on the Green. Leadership resources will be provided. Please turn in the form below to the church office or put in the offering plate if you feel called to share in this ministry of hospitality.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____