

Worship for the Lord's Day

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Tim Cuff

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

Prelude – *Trumpet Tune* by Douglas E. Wagner

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – *Psalms 109:1-5, 21-31*, pew Bible, p. 645-646

Call to Worship

How good it is to sing praises to our God; how pleasant it is to honor the Lord with praise!

The Lord rebuilds the fallen city, and gathers the victims and exiles into homes.

The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up the wounds of the injured.

Great is our God, and mighty in powers; God's wisdom is beyond our understanding.

Alleluia!

* Hymn #361 – *How Firm a Foundation*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace (adapted from Psalm 103)

Leader: We bless you, Holy God, with everything we have. We bless your holy name.

People: You are the God who forgives us, redeems us, heals us. You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and full of love. As far as the east is from the west, so far do you remove sin from us.

Leader: Sins for which we can't forgive ourselves, sins for which others cannot forgive us.

People: Forgive us, Lord, and show us how to forgive.

Leader: Free us from the things that get in the way—of our relationship with others, with ourselves, and with you. Cast out our sin and enter into our lives, that we might be your people grounded in love, grace, humility, and peace.

Unison: Amen.

*Response (on insert and also on screen) – *Trisagion*

*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

Todd Cole

We Shall Behold Him by Dottie Rambo

Scripture Reading – *Exodus 20:8-11*, pew Bible O.T., p. 78

Sermon – *Labor means work and rest*

Rev. Jim Mohr

Prayer of Reflection

Lord, we pray: Bless us with unhardened hearts. Equip us with unending grace. Empower us with unconditional love. With these divine gifts in hand, may we take your Word now and, with the guidance of your Spirit, apply it to our lives. Amen.

*Song of Praise (on screen and on music insert) – *Here I Am to Worship* by Tim Hughes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings (If you have not already done so, please pass the Friendship pads.)

Offertory – *Meditation* by Douglas E. Wagner

**Doxology*, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

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.

...in every language of the earth, we sing:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory..

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper continued,

September 2, 2018
Communion

***Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

...So we shout the Good News:
***Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.***

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion (*Amen.*)

SENDING

*Hymn #150 – *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Charge and Benediction – *Colossians 3:17* (NIV)

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*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 – *Holy Art Thou, Lord God of Sabaoth* by J. S. Bach

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Week of September 2 – 8, 2018

Sunday (2)

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

Monday (3) Labor Day – All church offices closed.

Tuesday (4)

6:30pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room 206
7pm Trustees Meeting, Room 214
7pm AA Meeting, Balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

Wednesday (5)

5pm Worship Committee, Room 206
6pm Mission Committee, Room 206
7pm Deacons Meeting, Room 214

Thursday (6)

**6 at 6. What does that mean?
Thursday, September 6th at 6pm.
Chancel Choir rehearsals begin again!**

6pm 🎵 Chancel Choir Rehearsals resume, Choir Room 🎵
7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday (7)

10-11am Friday Morning Bible Study, Shenango on the Green Craft Room

Saturday (8)

10am-1pm Set-up for Sunday Breakfast, Social Hall

Next Sunday, September 9th is
"Kick Off Sunday"

Sunday (9) Kick Off Sunday

9am Men's Bible Study, Lillian Martin Room
9:30am Sunday School Breakfast for all ages, Social Hall (*See announcement.*)
10:30am Worship
6pm SHYG start up

MEMO — Next Sunday, September 9th 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)
SHYG	SHYG	SHYG	SHYG



Join us on **September 9th at 9:30am** in the church Social Hall to kickoff the fall season with an all-church BREAKFAST. **Bring a dish to share.** We'll provide tableware, beverages, and yogurt. Come one, come all!

It's almost time!

Sunday School will begin again on September 16th with classes for all ages. Watch for our fall brochure with all the details!

JHYG Kick Off! On Tuesday, September 11th –
6pm in the Social Hall
(And then, every Tuesday – HOORAY!)

Kids Club for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will launch again on Tuesday, September 25th, but at a new time! Because of the shifting school day we will now gather on Tuesday evenings, from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Registration forms will be available in mid-September

Friday Morning Bible Study will be using F. F. Bruce, *Hard Sayings of Jesus*. The book can be purchased through Amazon. Group leader, Rev. 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 morning, September 7, from 10 -11 in the Craft Room at Shenango on the Green.



Dual Language Ministry

If you are interested in taking the class to learn Spanish, please let Tawnee Hunter or Michelle Shaffer know by this coming Wednesday, September 5th so that we can save your space and order materials. The class will be held on TUESDAYS at the church from 5:30 to 7pm starting Tuesday, September 18th. You may register by email at eslspanish@gmail.com or call or talk with Tawnee Hunter, (724) 946-3281. Our preference is that you register by email if possible.



Family Fitness

MONDAYS IN OCTOBER 6-7pm CLASSES RUN BY YMCA

All ages & abilities welcome; open to the community!
To be held on the church lawn (inside if inclement weather)

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: _____

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. **To all new and returning college students:** we're glad you're here and invite you to make this church your home away from home!

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 **Frasier Zahniser** for assisting today.

Children's Church resumes today. It 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 today at the main doors are **Pete & Carole Welch**, members of this congregation since moving to New Wilmington in the early 1960's. They have been involved in a variety of activities over the years. One thing they are grateful for is that their son, daughter and families continue to live in the area so that they have been able to follow the ventures of their four grandsons.

Flowers in the chancel today were given by Tim and Carolyn Cuff who are giving thanks to God for their 39th wedding anniversary. Thirty-eight was great, thirty nine will be oh so fine!!

Our thanks go to Westminster College Chaplain, **Rev. Jim Mohr**, for leading us in worship today and to **Todd Cole** for sharing his gift of music with us.



The Mission Flag for the month of September is
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