

# 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 on "St. Anne"*

(Attributed to William Croft, 1708) arranged by Gordon Young

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – *Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23*, pew Bible O.T., p. 691

Call to Worship

Our merciful God, maker of us all, pleads the cause of the poor and afflicted.

***Open our hearts to demonstrate God's grace through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***In this, we worship God!***

\* Hymn #434 – *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

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

***God of favor, we have not been true to you. You have chosen the poor in the world, but we have dishonored them. You plead the cause of the afflicted, but we crush them. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have favored the rich and despised the poor. We have dismissed the needy with empty words. Soften our hearts and make straight our ways. Heal our unbelief and turn us back to you. Amen.***

\*Response (on insert and also on screen) – *Lead Us Back* by Third Day

Worship Team and congregation sing together:

***Lead us back where we belong. Call us as Your very own.***

***Lead us back – Safe into Your arms.***

\*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

Chancel Choir

*Make This Church a Welcome Place* by Joel Raney/J. Paul Williams

Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place.

To the hungry and the poor, may there be an open door.

To the weary and distressed, may this be a place of rest.

Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place.

Reaching out to others, serving both great and small,  
sharing our abundance with one and all.

Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a holy place,

where we come to seek the truth; fill our hearts and worship you

in our words and through our deeds, knowing you will meet our needs.

Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place. Amen.

Children's Message

Linda Black

*At this time, the children are invited to Children's Church.*

*They will return after the sermon.*

Scripture Reading – *James 2:1-10, 14-17*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1289

Sermon – *Putting Our Faith to Work*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on screen and on music insert) – *Hosanna* by Brooke Fraser

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory – *Voluntary in G* by Henry Heron (18th century)

\**Doxology*, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn (on back of bulletin) – *Heaven Shall Not Wait*

Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

\*Postlude – *An Affirmation of Faith* by Lani Smith

September 9, 2018

Fall "Kick-Off" Sunday

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# Today

## Sunday (9) Kick Off Sunday

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

# This Week

## Monday (10) SHYG Pizza Joe Fundraiser-*please use coupon in the bulletin*

### Tuesday (11)

- 6pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, Room 214
- 6pm JHYG start up
- 7pm AA Meeting, Balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

### Wednesday (12)

- 7pm Reconciliation Steering Committee Meeting, Room 206

### Thursday (13)

- 1pm Presbytery Sudan Partnership Meeting, Social Hall
- 6pm ♪ Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room ♪
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Friday (14)

- 10-11am Friday Morning Bible Study, Shenango on the Green Craft Room
- 10:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, Room 214

### Saturday (15)

- 11am-2pm Soup Lunch Fundraiser for Wilmington Girls Volleyball, Social Hall  
Eat in or take out (*See announcement.*)

# Next Sunday

## Sunday (16)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, Lillian Martin Room
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages begin (*See brochure.*)
- 10:30am Worship
- 11:30pm Prayer Team Meeting, Lillian Martin Room
- 6pm SHYG

### MEMO — Next Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> Greeters:

<u>N.W. Door</u> (by Ramp) <b>JHYG</b>	<u>S.W. Door</u> (Maple & Market corner) <b>JHYG</b>	<u>N.E. Door</u> (by Nursery) <b>JHYG</b>	<u>S.E. Door</u> (by Church Library) <b>JHYG</b>
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# FALL KICK OFF TIME



**SUNDAY SCHOOL begins next Sunday** with classes for all ages. Watch for the fall brochure with all the details!



**SHYG Kick Off TONIGHT!** 6pm in the Youth Room



**JHYG Kick Off!** On Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – 6pm in the Social Hall  
(And then, every week – HOORAY!)



**Kids Club** for students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will launch again on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, but at a new time! Because of the shifting school day we will now gather on Tuesday evenings, from 6:00 to 7:30pm.  
(*See registration information below.*)

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**Two Prayer Shawl Meetings:** There will be two meetings of the Prayer Shawl Ministry group this coming week. One on Tuesday evening at 6pm; the other Friday morning at 10:30 am. Meeting location is Rom #214.

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**Friday Morning Bible Study** will be using F. F. Bruce, *Hard Sayings of Jesus* this fall. The book can be purchased through Amazon. The Bible study meets on Friday morning from 10 - 11, in the Craft Room at Shenango on the Green.

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# KIDS CLUB

## KIDS CLUB REGISTRATION BEGINS!

Kids Club is a midweek gathering for students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We gather on Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:30pm, September 25<sup>th</sup> – November 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration in the Ligo Room after morning worship (or via a form in the church office) is speedy and is required for all participants. The deadline is Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. One form per family! See Linda Black if you have any questions.

Coming Soon:



## 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)

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## Community Events:

**Alzheimer's Support Group:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**Soup Lunch** to support Wilmington Girls Volleyball this **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm, here, in the NWPC Social Hall.** Eat in for a meal (soup, salad, roll drink, dessert) for \$8; or Soup to Go - \$8 a quart/\$5 a pint. Soups: chicken noodle, ham & bean, broccoli cheddar, wedding, clam chowder, creamy potato, tomato, tortellini and butternut squash. To order, call or text 724-771-7707.

Sharon First United Methodist Church invites you to **The Rhythm of a Dream** presented by Lisa Allen of Proverbs 31 on Thursday October 4, 2018. There will be great music by our own New Wilmington Presbyterian Church Worship Team! Meet & greet refreshments start at 6:15pm followed by the program at 7pm. The \$5 donation will benefit Aware and West Hill Ministries. The church address is 237 W. Silver St., Sharon, PA. ([www.sharonfirstumc.com](http://www.sharonfirstumc.com) / [Proverbs 31@www.proverbs31.org](mailto:Proverbs 31@www.proverbs31.org))

## 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 **Janice Farmerie** for assisting today.

**Children's Church:** It is a gathering where children (preschool through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**.

**Something new: Children's Bulletin** for two age groups (3 to 6 & 7 to 12) can be found in the racks at each entrance to the church.

**Greeting you** today at the main doors are **Gus & Marybeth Vavithes**. Marybeth is currently on session. Gus previously has served as both a deacon and trustee. They both enjoy traveling to and exploring new places with family and friends!

**Today's flowers** are given in loving memory of Bill & Alice Douglas Wilson by their daughters Jolene Nogee, Jeanne Gregory, Jerri Wilson, Joyce Shaner and Judy Book.

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### The Mission Flag for the month of September is NICARAGUA

NWPC has had many connections to Nicaragua. Most recently our own Wendy Farmerie traveled there on a Fair Trade Scholarship in conjunction with the Silk Road shop of which she is proprietor. Next Sunday during worship Wendy will share her experiences from this trip with us.