

Worship for the Lord's Day

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *A Joyous Air* by Henry Purcell

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Mark 8:27-37*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1037-1038

Call to Worship

If it had not been for God, who was on our side, we would have fallen prey to those who want to harm us; we would have been swept away by sadness and fear.

Blessed be the Lord, our protector!

God has broken the snare that took away our freedom. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God's holy name!

* Hymn # 393 – *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity. We often move toward the latter, trying to oust from our circles those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and to always be on the lookout for those things that make us different. Give us the eyes of our Teacher, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one, for it is in his name that we pray. Amen.

*Response – *Jesus Name Above All Names* by Naida Hearn

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

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

Offertory – *Take My Life, and Let It Be* arranged by Darrell Archer

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Sermon – *Take Up Your Cross and Follow*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

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

Jesus Messiah by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Sinfonia from "Abdelazer"* by Henry Purcell



September's Mission Flag is NICARAGUA

Presbyterian World Mission works in partnership with the Council of Evangelical

Churches of Nicaragua (CEPAD) which promotes justice and peace to help economically impoverished communities. Groups from the United States visit Nicaragua frequently to participate in the ministries of CEPAD. Our mission co-workers in Nicaragua receive visiting groups, coordinate activities to reflect the priorities of CEPAD, set up in-country logistics, plan the educational program with delegation leaders, and lead reflections with people who visit. They also will facilitate partnership relationships between US churches and Nicaraguan churches and institutions.



September 23, 2018

Ministry Fair

CHURCH OFFICERS		
(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)		
ELDERS		
Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Nancy Donatelli, Divine Encounter Steering Committee	Todd Cole, Discipleship Steering Committee; Preschool Board Liaison	Randy Brown, Generosity Steering Committee
Tawnee Hunter, UKirk Ministry; Personnel Committee	Wendy Farmerie, Reconciliation Steering Committee	Dan Forsberg, Reconciliation Steering Committee; Nominating Committee Chair
Jessica Shelenberger, Discipleship Steering Committee Chair	Jill Mohr, Discipleship Steering Committee	Scott McGrath, Clerk of Session Generosity Steering Committee; Nominating Committee
Daniel Tennant, Generosity Steering Committee Chair	Cathy Smith, Discipleship Steering Committee	Marybeth Vavithes, Generosity Steering Committee; Personnel Committee
Nancy Welker, Divine Encounter Steering Committee Chair	Dan Urban, Reconciliation Steering Committee Chair	Justin Zackal, Reconciliation Steering Committee
DEACONS		
Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Joan Dawson, Vice-Moderator	Charlene List	Lena Aiken
Sandy Johnston	Laurie Mackaness	Susan Karson
Sharon Meyer	Beth Mickle, Moderator	Kelly Klamut
Karen Wallace, Treasurer	Alexandra Schroder, Secretary	Cathy Norton
Joanne Wilson	Frasier Zahniser	Joel Postema
TRUSTEES		
Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Carol Aiken	Tyler Cathcart	Dave Mistretta
Sam Farmerie	Lyle Johnston, President	Will Parish, Secretary
Jim List	Albert "Buddy" Stuart	Nathan Hunter
Jeffrey Meyer	Angie Urban, Vice President	Bob Devido
AUDITORS		
2018 - Carolyn Cuff	2019 - Jack Reed	2020 - Jessica Marett

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Be sure to pick up a **Fall Discipleship Brochure**, found at the Ministry Fair today. Please note the classes for all ages and special events for fall. Join us!

Today

Sunday (23) Ministry Fair

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

This Week

Tuesday (25)

- 5:30pm 🎵 Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 5:30-7pm Dual Language Ministry-Spanish Class, Room 214
- 6pm Kids club begins (HOORAY!), Social Hall
- 6pm JHYG, Youth Room
- 7pm 🎵 Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm AA Meeting, Balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

Thursday (27)

- 5pm Sweet Survivors, Ryder's Restaurant
- 6pm 🎵 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday (28)

- 10-11am Friday Morning Bible Study, Shenango on the Green Craft Room
The group is using the book by F. F. Bruce, *Hard Sayings of Jesus*.

Next Sunday

Sunday (30)

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

The church family is invited to a reception to celebrate the 90th birthday of Ruth McCracken. The reception will be on Sunday, September 30th from noon until 2pm in the Community Room at Shenango on the Green. All are welcome. Cards only, please.

Announcements

Prepare to have your eyes opened, your heart stirred, your vision kindled and your faith focused and invigorated like never before! More information and sign up sheet for the new 6-week small group study **BECOMING A GOOD SAMARITAN** can be found at the Discipleship Table today.

The class to learn Spanish continues on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7pm in Room 214. The donation recommended for this class is \$60 per student and \$100 per couple / family per semester. You may write your check to NWPC, note on the memo line "Spanish class" and give it to the office or put in Kay Taylor's box.

A big "Thank You" to everyone who supported the scholarship program for the children in the Dominican Republic. A total of \$11,900 was received from our church for school tuitions. Combined with funds from other churches, over 40 kids are being supported. *Thank you very much.*

Sweet Survivors meets on Thursday September 27th at 5 pm at Ryder's Restaurant. We will order from the menu and be able to leave for home at about 6:15. All women cancer survivors are welcome to join us. Please phone Carole Welch at 724-946-8836 by noon of Tuesday, September 25, if you will be there.

Calling all chefs! Do you have a specialty you're known for? A meal that family and friends swoon over? We need your expertise! The Reconciliation Steering Committee is starting a program called *Come Cook with Us* and needs guest chefs to teach us that special dish as we all cook together. Complete the form below and put in the offering plate, or call the NWPC office, 724-946-35 41.



Name: _____
Contact info. _____
Recipe: _____

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)

MEMO—Next Sunday, September 30th Greeters:

<u>N.W. Door</u> (by Ramp) UKirk	<u>S.W. Door</u> (Maple & Market corner) UKirk	<u>N.E. Door</u> (by Nursery) UKirk	<u>S.E. Door</u> (by Church Library) UKirk
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Community Events:

Spiritual Emphasis Westminster: This evening, September 23rd at 7pm, award-winning songwriter, speaker and writer **David LaMotte** will be **In Concert** at Wallace Memorial Chapel on Westminster College campus. On Monday, September 24th he will present “*World Changing 101: Challenging the Myth of Powerlessness*” in the Berlin Lounge, McKelvey Campus Center. Both are free and open to the public. Learn more about David LaMotte at <https://www.davidlamotte.com>

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 / [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 **Meridee Bair** for assisting today. There is **no Children’s Church** today due to the Ministry Fair.

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. **Worship Bags** for families worshipping with children ages 4 to 8 or 9 years of age are located at the northeast door by the nursery.

Greeting you today at the main doors are **Bob & Susan Devido**. They have been members since 2017. They live in New Wilmington. They have two sons, Jacob and Jordan. Bob is currently serving as a Trustee. Susan enjoys baby sitting family.

The flowers this morning are given with thanks by PB&J, the Wilmington Area School District weekend food backpack program, to all who have contributed their time and financial support.

KIDS CLUB

KIDS CLUB REGISTRATION ENDS TODAY:

Register in the Ligo Room after morning worship.
Kids Club begins this week: on Tuesday, September 25th from 6 to 7:30pm,