

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 – *Yorkminster Processional* by Gordon Young

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1273 & 1276

Call to Worship

Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets,

but in the last days he has spoken to us through his Son Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the reflection of God's glory, and he sustains all things in the world by his powerful Word. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, should give his only son to suffering for our salvation.

Therefore we will proclaim God's name. In the midst of the congregation, we will praise God.

*Hymn #460 – *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Response (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

*At this time, the children are invited to Children's Church.
They will return after the sermon.*

Scripture Reading – *Job 1:1, 2:1-10*, pew Bible O.T., p. 528 & 529

Sermon – *The Godforsaken Life*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and on screen)

Worthy Is The Lamb by Darlene Zschech

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offertory Anthem (on insert and on screen)

Chancel Choir and Congregation

At the Table of the World by Johengen

**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.

Leader: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy God, Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

We praise thee, we praise thee. Amen.

Leader: ... Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

SENDING

*Hymn #563 – *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Recessional* by Stanley E. Saxton



**The United States flag is displayed for October's mission focus
on the City Rescue Mission in New Castle.**

As part of our support for City Rescue Mission we collect food items for their Thanksgiving food drive to provide needy families with Thanksgiving dinners. Information regarding how you can participate will be shared in the bulletin. There are many other programs through the City Rescue Mission to benefit men, women and children. Many of our members regularly volunteer serving meals at the men's mission. If you would like to learn more about volunteering and the Mission's work, ask Sue Anne Fairman.

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Announcements

Fall discipleship brochures are located at each of the entrances of our church. Please note the classes for all ages and special events for fall. Join us!

SALT is reading and discussing *Love Beyond Belief* by Thandeka. Referring to theologians classic and modern, theological ideas ancient and contemporary, as well as current neuro-science, this book explores what lies at the base of religious commitment. Thandeka argues that what lies at the foundation of religious life is affective experiences rather than good or bad ideas. She describes how this understanding was obscured in the course of the development of the Christian tradition, and designates some of the tragic consequences for our own time. Thandeka also indicates how a shift in understanding and practice might better serve the emotional needs of Christians as well as “Not Church” people. SALT meets in the southwest alcove of the social hall; all are welcome.

Hurricane Florence Response: As news comes in of the devastating effects of Hurricane Florence in North Carolina and South Carolina, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the emergency response and refugee program of the denomination, has been in communication with pastors in the area to provide resources and guidance. PDA and colleagues in the Presbyterian Mission Agency and throughout the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are working to meet immediate needs and support long-term recovery. Prayers and monetary gifts are needed. *Make checks out to NWPC and mark Hurricane Florence on the memo line. The treasurer will forward all gifts on to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.*

Start > BECOMING a GOOD SAMARITAN, a six-week small group study to “inspire individuals to start putting their faith into action” **begins this coming week.** To participate, sign up by completing form below and place in the offering plate.

There are two groups:

- One group will meet Monday evening, October 8th, 6:30pm at 534 Kathryn Street. LoAnn Fairman, hosting.
- The other group will meet Tuesday morning, October 9th, 9:30am, at 525 Waugh Avenue. Pam Mansell, hosting.

Name: _____

Contact info. _____

Group preferred _____

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 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 **Jodi Garrett** for assisting today.

Children’s Church 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 **Joel & Jill Postema** and **Diane Camlin**.

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 9 years of age are located at the northeast door by the nursery.

Greeting you today at the main doors are **Brad & Denise Scuito**. Brad has worked for Continental for 24 years. He is the regional Sales Manager over the Eastern U.S. Denise has worked for Frontier Fellowship for 11 years and loves working with the Sudanese and South Sudanese Christians. They have two boys. Andrew is a senior at Grove City College. He will graduate in May with a Philosophy degree and a minor in Physics. Joey is a freshman at Slippery Rock University studying Social Work. The Sciutos have been part of the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church family for 12 years.

The flowers this morning are given by Patrick & Brittany Smith in honor of the October 4th & October 9th birthdays of their three children – Mia, Emma & Owen.

The rose in the bud vase celebrates the birth of a son, Hutchinson Clark Reed, on Monday, September 10, 2018 to Jordan and Mead Reed currently residing in Atlanta. NWPC grandparents are Jack & Diana Reed.

Today

Sunday (7)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages (*See brochure.*)
- 10:30am Worship
- 3-7pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group) & JHYG (Junior High Youth Group) gather at church to depart to Iron Mills Farm Cost =\$15.

This Week

Monday (8) SHYG Pizza Joe Fundraiser *-please use coupon in the bulletin*

- 6-7pm Family Fitness for all ages, church yard weather permitting
- 6:30pm Discipleship Steering Committee Meeting, Room 206
- 7-8pm Dual Language Ministry-English Class, Room 214

Tuesday (9)

- 5:30pm 🛎 Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 🛎
- 5:30-7pm Dual Language Ministry-Spanish Class, Room 214
- 6pm Kids Club, Social Hall
- 6pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group), downstairs in the Youth Room
- 7pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 7pm 🛎 Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 🛎
- 7pm AA Meeting, Balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

Thursday (11)

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

Friday (12)

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

Next Sunday

Sunday (14)

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

MEMO—Next Sunday, October 13th 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)
Dan Urban	Nancy Welker	Justin Zackal	Jessica Shelenberger

A Celebration of Mr. O:

Next Sunday, October 14th, there will be a worship service celebrating the life of our former organist, Mr. Raymond H. Ocock, 3pm, at Wallace Memorial Chapel, Westminster College. Following the Postlude, everyone is invited to a reception here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church.
All are welcome.

Celebrate Sudan: South Sudanese visitors will be telling us what God is doing in their extraordinary situation. The gathering is at Moco House in Bessemer at 6 pm on Sunday, October 20. Contact Dave Dawson (946-8828) for a ride.

Prayer Team Members: Starting this month the Prayer Team will have their monthly meeting on the **third** Sunday of the month. Please mark your calendars for October 21st. The time (immediately following worship) and the place (downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room) remain the same.

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 (Social Hall if inclement weather)

There will be **two Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings** this coming week. One is on Tuesday evening at 7pm; the other Wednesday morning at 10:30am. The location for both is downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room.