

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 – *Plein Jeu a la Couperin* by Gordon Young

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Job 23:1-9, 16-17*, pew Bible O.T., p 528

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 22*)

God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.

To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!

*Hymn #263 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

We know the commandments: You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.

*Response (on screen) – *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying* by Ken Medema

Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

*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

All Creatures of Our God and King arranged by Molly IJAMES

4-hand Piano Accompaniment: Kathy Montgomery & Katie Dreyer

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia.

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, Alleluia.

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along, O praise Him.

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice; Ye lights of evening find a voice, O praise Him, Alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him.

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit three in One, O praise Him, Alleluia.

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

They will return after the sermon.

Sermon – *Good as Gold*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and on screen)

Blessed Be Your Name by Matt Redman & Beth Redman

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offertory – *Take Time to Be Holy* (in the setting of Chopin's NOCTURNE in E flat

Major, op. 9, no. 2) arranged by Gail Smith

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

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #404 – *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Postlude in D* by Johann Rinck

Worship Notes

October 14, 2018

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 Westminster College students & alumni:** Welcome! We're glad you're here this Homecoming Sunday! **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 **Sue Anne Fairman** 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 **Sam & Janice Farmerie**. They have been members for 50 years. Janice has served as church treasurer and elder while Sam has served as deacon and is currently a trustee. They have three children: Randy supervises the cleanup of hazardous waste sites around Williamsport. Todd lives in Pullman, Washington and is a molecular biologist who does genealogy as an avocation. Wendy has the Silk Road Market in New Wilmington.

The flowers this morning are given in celebration of Don & Anne Suomi Rhule's third wedding anniversary on the 18th.

We are very pleased to have our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Will Bruckner** and **Sam Mistretta** are lighting the candles.

A Celebration of Mr. O:

Today, 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.

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Today

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

This Week

Monday (15)

- 6-7pm Family Fitness for all ages, church yard weather permitting
- 7-8pm Dual Language Ministry-English Class, Room 214

Tuesday (9)

- 5:30pm No Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week
- 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 No Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week
- 7pm AA Meeting, Balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

Wednesday (17)

- 6:30pm Session Meeting, Room 214

Thursday (18)

- 6pm ♪ Chancel Choir Rehearsal, downstairs in the Choir Room ♪
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday (19)

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

Saturday (20)

- 5-8pm Kappa Delta Sorority Fundraiser: Baked Potato Dinner, Social Hall
\$5, students & kids; \$7, adults

Next Sunday

Sunday (21)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages (*See brochure.*)
- 10:30am Worship
- 11:30am Prayer Team Meeting, Lillian Martin Room
- 2-6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group) & JHYG (Junior High Youth Group)
gather at church to depart for Iron Mills Farm Cost = \$15.
- 6pm Faith & Film Night – *The Lady in the Van*, Sanctuary (see insert)



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 want to learn more about volunteering and the Mission's work, ask Sue Anne Fairman.

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.

Sweet Survivors will meet Thursday, October 25th. Donna Painter will be taking your RSVP responses, dlpwcp2@gmail.com or 724-946-2531.

The next Red Cross **Community Blood Drive is Monday, October 25th** in NWPC rooms 214 and 215.

MEMO—Next Sunday, October 21st Greeters:

N.W. Door (by Ramp)	S.W. Door (Maple & Market corner)	N.E. Door (by Nursery)	S.E. Door (by Church Library)
Tawnee Hunter	Jill Mohr	Daniel Tennant	Nancy Donatelli