

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 – *Prelude and Fugue in C Major* by J. S. Bach

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Job 38:1-7, 34-41*, pew Bible O.T., p. 561 & 563

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 22*)

Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed!

Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

***We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord,
who makes and sustains all things.***

*Hymn #473 – *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***Merciful God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been
unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience.
Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help
us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true
followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*Response (on screen) – Hymn #579, *Gloria Patri*

*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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy arranged by Lois Hopkins

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;

There's a kindness in His justice, which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good.

There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in His blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in Heav'n.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.

There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed,

There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind,

And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple we should take Him at His word,

And our lives would be all sunshine in the sweetness of the Lord.

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

They will return after the sermon.

Scripture Reading – *Hebrews 5:1-10*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1278

Sermon – *The Priesthood of Christ*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Hymn #477 – *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

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 – *Benedictus on "Sicilian Mariners"* by Gordon Young

**Doxology*, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #308 – *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Marche Solonelle* by William Stickles

Worship Notes

October 21, 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. **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. **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 at the main doors are **Don & Anne Suomi Rhule**. The two of them, along with their spouses were active members in this church, serving as elders and deacons. Sadly their spouses passed away. Don & Anne both participated in the Friday Morning Bible Study at Shenango on the Green and it was there that they got to know each other. Two years later they married, on October 18, 2015. They share 4 children and 6 grandchildren.

The flowers this morning are given by **Cathy Smith** in memory of loved ones.

We are very pleased to have our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Micah Shelenberger** and **Liam Camlin** are lighting the candles.

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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. (*See the insert in today's 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.

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Today

Sunday (21)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
 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.)

This Week

Monday (22)

- 1-6:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Rooms 214 & 215
 6-7pm Family Fitness for all ages, church yard weather permitting
 7pm NWPC Preschool Board Meeting
 7-8pm Dual Language Ministry-English Class, Room 214

Tuesday (23)

- 5:30pm 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 Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week
 7pm AA Meeting, Balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

Wednesday (24)

- 10am Staff Meeting, Room 206

Thursday (25)

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

Friday (26)

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

Saturday (27)

Next Sunday

Sunday (28)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
 10:30am Worship

Announcements

SALT Class 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 meets on Thursday, October 25th, 5pm, at Ryder's Restaurant. Donna Painter is taking your RSVP responses, dlpwcp2@gmail.com or 724-946-2531.

MEMO—Next Sunday, October 28th 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)
Tawnee Hunter	Jill Mohr	Daniel Tennant	Nancy Donatelli

Community Corner

WAHS Drama Department will be presenting a special Sunday matinee at 2pm today of their fall play, *Harvey*. It's the classic story of



Elwood P. Dowd, a lovable man whose best friend is an invisible six-foot rabbit, Harvey the Pooka. This is the same warm-hearted story that inspired the Jimmy Stewart movie, and we hope you can join us. In the words of Elwood P. Dowd, "*My mother always said to me, Elwood, in this world, you must be oh, so smart, or oh, so pleasant. For years I was smart. I recommend pleasant.*"

The next Red Cross **Community Blood Drive is TOMORROW, October 22nd** here at NWPC in rooms 214 and 215, from 1-6:30pm. **Blood supplies are low** because of cancellations of blood drives due to hurricanes. This message comes from the Red Cross: "*Through our national inventory system, the Red Cross has the ability to move blood around the country wherever and whenever it is needed most. The impact of Hurricanes Florence and Michael make blood collection in unaffected regions like ours even more critical. We encourage you to help ensure that every blood drive collects 100 percent of its capacity.*"