

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 – *Voluntary on "Olivet"* (Lowell Mason, 1832) arranged by Gordon Young

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Hebrews 9:11-14*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1281

Call to Worship

The Lord offered himself—once and for all—so that our conscience can be free from all things that lead to death.

Let us freely come and worship the living God!

*Hymn (on insert and screen) – *The Lord is God*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord. 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 – *Mark 12:28-34*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1079-10801

Sermon – *A Life of Sacrifice*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen)

A Mighty Fortress by Christy Nockels and Nathan Nockels

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings (If you haven't already, please pass the Friendship pads.)

Invitation to the Offering –

Pledge cards will be received along with today's offering.

Offertory Anthem - *Like a River In My Soul* arranged by Tim Osiek Chancel Choir

I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.

I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow.

When the world closes in, feel the stillness within.

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full.

I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.

When your hope nearly dies, just remember, once again you shall rise!

I've got joy like a fountain, love like an ocean, peace like a river in my soul.

****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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper continued,

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

November 4, 2018

Communion

All Saints Day

Stewardship Dedication Sunday

SENDING

*Hymn #359 – *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* by Sonne Der Gerechtigkeit



The Hurricane Flag is displayed for the month of November in recognition of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's relief response to the needs of people worldwide. Recently PDA has been responding to Hurricanes Florence and Michael, the tsunami in Indonesia, Super Typhoon Mangkhut as well as maintaining a commitment to long-term recovery following Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria.

PDA is one of the most expeditious and economically sound ways we as Presbyterians can respond with our financial gifts for those in need. PDA stands prepared to respond at a moments notice to disasters and situations of all kinds. They administer wise use of our donations, getting supplies and assistance into the hands of victims as fast as any agency and with the lowest of administrative costs.

These are the reasons the Mission Committee strongly recommends giving to PDA through our church so that we may most effectively reach beyond our walls to those in need and why our **2018 Thank Offering** will be given to PDA.

Prayer Request: Please pray for the members of our Nominating Committee as they begin the process of preparing a slate of new church officers for 2019 to be elected by the congregation in December.

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Today

Sunday (4) All Saints Day

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:30am Worship – Stewardship Dedication Sunday
6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group)

This Week

Monday (5)

- 6:30pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room 206
7-8pm Dual Language Ministry-English Class, Room 214

Tuesday (6)

- 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 Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, Lillian Martin Room
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week
7pm AA Meeting, Balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

Wednesday (7)

- 5pm Worship Committee, Room 206
7pm Deacons Meeting, Room 214
7pm Trustees Meeting, Social Hall

Thursday (8)

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

Friday (9)

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

Saturday (10)

- 8:30am Women's Bible Study – Book of Hebrews, Room 215 (*See announcement.*)

Next Sunday

Sunday (11)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:30am Worship – Stewardship Dedication Sunday
Noon Good Race, Part 2, Room 214 (*See announcement.*)
6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group)
6-8pm Christmas Paint & Pour for the whole family, Social Hall (*See insert.*)

Announcements

TODAY: International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP)

Around the world today, followers of Jesus Christ experience **persecution** for no other offense than that they are believers. Persecution may include harassment, imprisonment, and loss of life, possessions or liberties (holding a job, attending schools, participation in community) because of their witness for Jesus. The most common request of persecuted Christians is **“PRAY FOR US.”** And one of their most fervent requests is not for the persecution to end, but rather **that their witness may be effective in bringing their persecutors to know Christ.** One of the ways we can answer their request is by participating in the **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**, observed annually on the first Sunday of November.

Good Race, Part 2:

Next **Sunday, November 11th, at noon**, we will gather in Room 214 to hear Craig Smith address our questions about **funeral planning**. Some of the topics included are:

- Who do I call?
- What decisions will I need to make?
- What if I donate my body to science?
- How much pre-planning is helpful?
- How does cremation work?

We may also have opportunity to visit the funeral home for further information.

STUDY THE BOOK OF “HEBREWS”: Our Women's Bible Study has started again, on Saturday mornings, from 8:30-9:45am with Sandy Veitch leading. We are meeting in Room 215 (next to the Preschool). Bring your own Bible (any translation you enjoy), and prepare to find comfort, encouragement and challenges for life today. Whether you've been part of this study before or not, you are welcome to participate.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this coming Tuesday evening, November 6th, at 7pm in the Lillian Martin Room downstairs.



Deacons Giving Tree: Let's shine Christ's light during the Christmas season to those in our community! Starting Sunday, November 18th the Giving Tree will be up in the Ligo Room. Be sure to get a gift tag!

Community Event: Veterans Day Assembly will be held November 12th at Orr Auditorium. Veterans should report at 9am. A social will follow.

Worship Notes

If you are a guest today we pray that God will bless you through your presence with us. Also, we are always glad to have Westminster College students worshipping here. 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 **Susan Devido** 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 **Steve & Kathy Hoye** who have lived in New Wilmington for almost 42 years and raised their two children, Scott and Leslie, in this wonderful community. They are both retired but Kathy is still an active Girl Scout leader. Joining them today as a greeter is Steve’s mother, **Mrs. Anne Hoye**.

The flowers today celebrate **Mary Boyd’s** actual birthday (10-28-2018) last weekend and continue to celebrate her. *“Happy 5,486th day of life, Mar! We love the gift of who you are and the many ways you bless our lives! With love and many more blessings, The Boyd Family and Wendy (“Aiya”) Simon.”*

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. Next Sunday, November 11th, Stephannie Klamut and Emilie Arblaster will serve as acolytes.

MEMO—Next Sunday, November 11th 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)
Frasier Zahniser	Sandy Johnston	Sharon Meyer	Laurie Mackaness