

# 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 Festal Fanfare* by J.S. Bach

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Luke 3:15–17, 21–22*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1092

Call to Worship

The voice of God resounds upon the water.

***The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.***

The Son of God is named, “Beloved.”

***And all who worship shout out, “Glory!”***

Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

***Let us worship God in holy splendor.***

\*Hymn (on insert and screen) – *Down Galilee's Slow Roadways*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved.***

***We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.***

Response, *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord* by Bob Hudson

Congregation and Worship Team sing together.

MEN... ***Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord*** (WOMEN ECHO) 2x

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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 (words on insert)

Chancel Choir

*A Clare Benediction* by John Rutter

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

*They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon.*

Minute for Mission

Sue Anne Fairman

Scripture Reading – *Isaiah 42:25–43:7*, pew Bible O.T., p. 766

Sermon – “*But Now...*”

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on insert and screen)

Worship Team

*This Is Amazing Grace* by Josh Farro, Phil Wickham, and Jeamy Riddle

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

***There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.***

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

***To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.***

***Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.***

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination, Charge to the Newly Installed, and Welcome

Prayers of the People

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian* arranged by Jeffrey Bennett

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

**SENDING**

\*Hymn #398 – *There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

\*Postlude – *Praise Everlasting* by David Paxton

January 13, 2019

Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>		
(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)		
<b>ELDERS</b>		
Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Todd Cole	Randy Brown	Mark Arblaster
Wendy Farmerie	Dan Forsberg	Nancy Donatelli
Jill Mohr	Scott McGrath, Clerk of Session	Diane George
Cathy Smith	Marybeth Vavithes	Janet Smith
Dan Urban	Justin Zackal	Judy Veon
<b>DEACONS</b>		
Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Charlene List	Lena Aiken	Betsy Boyd
Beth Mickle	Susan Karson	Warren Hickman
Alexandra Schroder, Secretary	Kelly Klamut	Sandy Johnston, Vice Moderator
Frasier Zahniser, Moderator	Joel Postema	Sharon Meyer
		Christine Parish
<b>TRUSTEES</b>		
Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Tyler Cathcart	Robert Devido	Carol Aiken
Lyle Johnston	Nathan Hunter	Patricia Hanna
Albert “Buddy” Stuart	Dave Mistretta	Jim List
Angie Urban	Will Parish	Ken Romig
<b>AUDITORS</b>		
2019 - Jack Reed	2020 – Jessica Marett	2021

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## Today

### Sunday (13) Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room  
9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages  
10:30am Worship  
2pm 2019 Dominican Republic Mission Trip Orientation, Room 214  
6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

## This Week

### Monday (14) SHYG Pizza Joe Fundraiser - *Please use coupon in bulletin*

- 7pm Wilmington Area Soccer Club, Room 214

### Tuesday (15)

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group), Youth Room  
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7pm AA Meeting, Room 309

### Thursday (17)

- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Saturday (19)

- 8:30am Women's Bible Study, Room 215  
8:30am NWPC Church Officers Retreat (for all Elders Deacons & Trustees)  
in the Community Room of Shenango on the Green

## Next Sunday

### Sunday (20) Congregational Meeting during Worship

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

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**Attention All: Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** is being offered on Monday evenings at 6:30pm starting the first week in February. Please consider marking your calendars now to join in this 9-week course. Learn how freeing and peaceful it truly is to tell your money what to do, instead of wondering how you will pay the bills this month! Questions? Contact Anne Bruening (724-946-3300), Denise Gerber (724-657-7044) or Jill Mohr (724-977-2121).

## 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. **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 **Sue Anne Fairman** for staffing our Nursery today and to **Marilyn Reeher** who is assisting her. **Children's Church** is a gathering where children (preschool through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) engage with a Bible story in a creative and developmentally focused way. The group meets in the Children's Church Room, #213 with teachers **Joel & Jill Postema** and **Diane Camlin**. **Copies of the Children's Bulletin** for two age groups (3 to 6 & 7 to 12) can be found in the racks at each entrance.

**Greeting you** at the main entrance this morning is **the Karson family**. **Jack** is now a freshman, majoring in Broadcasting & Media Production with a minor in Communications at Westminster and **Kat** is no longer swimming but is active in youth group, babysitting, and is in 10th grade. About herself, **Susan** says, "I'm still at Liberty Mutual." She is also currently serving as a deacon. (**Megan**-oldest daughter-lives in Moon Township and is a hair stylist.)

**The flowers** are given in memory of their friend Ellen Ross by Erica Flynn Kneeland and Jessica Vavithes Maret.

We are very pleased to have our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Stephannie Klamut** and **Emily Arblaster** are lighting the candles. Next Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> Will Bruckner and Sam Mistretta will serve.

**There will be a Congregational Meeting next Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>,** during worship, for the purpose of electing Cathy Collier to the office of Deacon for the year 2019 and Kurt Crytzer to the office of Auditor.

**The 2019 Flower Calendar** is posted on the bulletin board by the southeast door (near the Ligo Room). Please sign up now for dates important to you. Particularly needed are Sundays in January, February and March. The cost remains \$30. The flowers are yours to take home after worship. Questions? Please contact Cinda Hickman ([hickmanw@westminster.edu](mailto:hickmanw@westminster.edu)).

## Sudan Is our Mission Focus for January.



Before 2011 the Sudan was the largest country in Africa, equal in size to the United States east of the Mississippi. The African south then became the South Sudan. The north remains the Sudan with a predominantly Arab Muslim population in an authoritarian state. Some Christians, including the Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church, remain but they are under constant pressure from the government. Gereif Bible School and Nile Theological College bravely continue to train leadership with some financial support from our congregation. In recent years the government has annually arrested church leaders from several denominations, charged them with capital offences, imprisoned them for months and then released them. Church buildings have been bulldozed under the claim that they are no longer needed because “all” Christians moved to the south in 2011. *Please pray for the persecuted church of the Sudan.*



**Fill a cup; warm a heart:** When guests walk through the doors of the **City Rescue Mission**, they receive a warm welcome and a hot cup of coffee. It's a simple kindness that you can help with by donating coffee to the Mission throughout the month of January! If you want to share in this ministry please put your coffee donation on the Church Library table. *Thank you.*

2019 ALL CHURCH RETREAT

Registration Forms can be found in the Ligo Room. Digital registration forms can be found on the retreat facebook page and church social media.

Questions? Contact Kristen Phillips-  
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Learn Out Loud  
Love Out Loud

January 25-27, 2019  
Life Ministries Castle, Franklin, PA

Special Guest Speaker &  
Facilitator - Rev. Jim Mohr,  
Chaplain @ Westminster College

The poster features a silhouette of a person standing on a rocky peak with arms raised in a gesture of praise or triumph. A large megaphone graphic is overlaid on the scene, with the letters 'L.O.L.' inside it. The background is a dramatic, cloudy sky over a landscape.

Registration forms are available in the Ligo Room.

**Notes from our treasurer:** 2019 Offering envelopes are in the Ligo Room. Please save postage and take yours with you.

**WHAT IS PER CAPITA? WHY SHOULD I PAY IT?** Per capita is the amount of money per member that our congregation pays to our local Presbytery and larger church. This money is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. It is the money that enables us to work with other Presbyterian churches in our presbytery and across the country. It is also money that allows us to work with other churches to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world. **The Per Capita for 2019** is \$39.31 per member (\$78.62/couple). By contributing your portion of per capita, you free up dollars in our regular budget for the work of our congregation in this community. If you haven't yet contributed, we hope you will consider doing so.