

# 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 – *Standing on the Promises* arranged by Darrell Archer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *I Corinthians 12:1-11*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1219

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 36*)

How precious is the steadfast love of God.

*All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.*

Christ is the fountain of life.

*In Christ we behold the Light of God.*

\*Hymn #151 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

*Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we ask it. Amen.*

Response (here and on screen), *Give Thanks* by Henry Smith

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,*

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*Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!*

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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 – *God Be in my Head* by Andrew Carter

Chancel Choir

God be in my head and in my understanding, God be in my eyes and in my looking,

God be in my mouth and in my speaking, God be in my heart and in my thinking,

God be at mine end and at my departing.

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

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

Sermon – *For the Common Good*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on insert and screen)

Worship Team

*You Shine* by Brian Doerksen

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Congregational Meeting to Elect a Deacon and an Auditor

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

*Worship Service continued,*

January 20, 2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
Congregational Meeting

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Pastorale on "He Leadeth Me"* by Gordon Young

**\*Doxology, Hymn #592**

\*Prayer of Dedication

### **SENDING**

\*Hymn (on insert and screen) – *When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace*

Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

\*Postlude – *Sortita in B Flat* by G. F. Handel

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## Today

### 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
- 7pm *Open Door Worship*, WC Wallace Memorial Chapel – **All are welcome to come celebrate the life of Martin Luther King Jr.** Guest speaker is Jarrett D. Samuels Sr., Head Football Coach at Farrell High School; founder of Crossroad's Group Homes and Services, Inc. Music: Lawrence County Community Choir

## This Week

### Monday (21) Martin Luther King Day

### Tuesday (22)

- 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

### Wednesday (23)

- 10am Staff Meeting, Room 206

### Thursday (24)

- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7pm Reconciliation Steering Committee, Room 206
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Friday (25) All Church Retreat begins *(See announcement-Register today!)*

- 9am NWPC Preschool activities in the Social Hall

### Saturday (26) All Church Retreat

- 8:30am Women's Bible Study, Room 215

## Next Sunday

### Sunday (27) All Church Retreat ends at noon

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room  
No Sunday School Classes today due to All Church Retreat
- 10:30am Worship
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for Children and Youth will NOT meet on January 27<sup>th</sup>, since many will be attending the All-Church Retreat. Adults, please check with your teacher/facilitator to know if your class will be meeting. All classes will resume on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Register TODAY – in Ligo Room or On line**

**MEMO—Next Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> Greeters:**

N.W. Door (by Ramp)	S.W. Door (Maple & Market corner)	N.E. Door by Nursery)	S.E. Door (by Church Library)
<b>Jill Mohr</b>	<b>Janet Smith</b>	<b>Betsy Boyd</b>	<b>Judy Veon</b>

## Sudan Is our Mission Focus for January.



Before 2011 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 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.*

## Announcements



**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)).

**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/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.



**Spaghetti Dinner:** Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church from 4-7 pm. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, beverage and dessert. Adults are \$9, Children 3-12, \$4 and under 3, free. Take outs available. Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 733 of New Wilmington.

**The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wayne H. Christy Memorial Lecture** will be at 7pm on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Westminster College's Wallace Memorial Chapel. Keith Stevens, '88, now Program Director at KTIS Minneapolis/St. Paul, will be the featured guest speaker. The community is welcome.

**Perspectives Class** is an invitation to be part of what God is doing in the world. It offers a unique learning environment because it includes college students and community members of all ages and backgrounds from many churches. Hear from a different instructor each week who shares his/her experience representing ministries throughout the world. Fifteen Mondays, January 21 - May 6, 6:30 - 9:30pm at Grove City College (HAL Room #110). Details: [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org) Grove City Class or contact Pam Pope Courtney, 724-748-3217.

# 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 **Meridee Bair** 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.

**Today we are celebrating the Prayer Shawl Ministry of the NWPC.** This ministry started in June of 2008 with 15 crafters. It continues today as women knit, crochet, or quilt blankets and shawls for others. Anyone is welcome to join this group. Hundreds of items have been given away as a sign of God's love and concern. Please take time after church to see some of the beautiful handiwork that has been done. Thank you to all who have donated yarn or fabric to help keep this ministry going.

**The rose in the bud vase** celebrates the birth of a son, Carson Shawn Forsberg, on December 27, 2018, to Mr. & Mrs. Danual Forsberg, Jr. NWPC grandparents are Dan & Debbie Forsberg.

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. Next Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> Jacob Wilson and Ellie Postema will serve.

**There will be a Congregational Meeting today** 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.