

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 – *Psalms 19*, pew Bible O.T., p. 578-579

Call to Worship

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

God calls us to be builders as well.

God calls us to build our lives:

to restore broken places and continue to grow.

God calls us to build our faith:

to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

God calls us to build our community:

to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

*Hymn #293 – *This Is My Father's World*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love.

We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

Response (here and on screen), *Show Me Your Ways* by Russell Fragar

Show me Your ways that I may walk with You.

Show me Your ways, I put my hope in You.

The cry of my heart is to love You more,

To live with the touch of Your hand,

Stronger each day, show me Your ways. (REPEAT)

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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 – *Instruction Sweet as Honey*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen)

Worship Team

Hosanna by Brooke Fraser

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

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 #276 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

January 27, 2019
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
All – Church Retreat Weekend

CHURCH OFFICERS		
(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)		
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Today

Sunday (27) All Church Retreat ends at noon

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 10:20am Church Chums worship with SOG residents
- 10:30am Worship
- 11:45am ♥ Alternative Gifts Valentines, Ligo Room

This Week

Monday (28)

- 11am NWPC Preschool activities in the Social Hall
- 6:15pm Dual Language Classes, Room 214

Tuesday (29)

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group), Youth Room
- 6:15pm Dual Language Classes, Room 214
- 7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 309

Wednesday (30)

Thursday (31)

- 5pm Sweet Survivors, Ryder's Restaurant – *rsvp to Carole Welch*
- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7pm Reconciliation Steering Committee, Room 206
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday (February 1)

Saturday (2)

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

Next Sunday

Sunday (3) Welcome Adam Gould from eduKenya

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:30am Worship - Communion
- 11:45am ♥ Alternative Gifts Valentines, Ligo Room
- 11:45am Registration for Kids Club begins, Ligo Room
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

Attention NWPC Preschool Board Members: Please note that our January board meeting is being postponed. We will reschedule in February.

Come let us celebrate God's faithfulness to our church and its ministry during the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 10. We will worship together using an abbreviated order, and then begin our annual meeting. In addition to receiving the 2018 Annual Report, we will be electing Cathy Collier to the office of Deacon for the year 2019 and Kurt Crytzer to the office of Auditor, and also, two at-large members for the 2019 Nominating Committee will be elected. As you read the written annual report, which will be available prior to the meeting, and have specific questions please contact Clerk of Session Scott McGrath, mcgrathnw@icloud.com. Our elders value your concerns and ideas.

SHYG TAKE-OUT SOUP SALE:



Next Sunday February 3rd, following worship, delicious soup will be available for you to take home to enjoy. All donations will support the SHYG 2019 Summer Mission Trip. *Thank you.*

Calling all Soup Makers: SHYG is in need of your help to make some soup for this up coming soup sale. The soups this year will be chicken noodle, wedding, and vegetable. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Soup can be dropped off in the church kitchen on Saturday morning, **February 2nd**, at 10 am. *Again, thank you.*

Kenya and eduKenya Is our Mission Focus for February:



Begun in 2007, **eduKenya** is a movement of people that are driven by the love of Christ to have an impact on the world. It is a catalyst for change in Mathare, a community of about 600,000 people in Nairobi, Kenya who are languishing in abject poverty. **eduKenya** offers opportunity for the people of Mathare to break that cycle and transform their community through the purposeful, transformative education of the next generation. **eduKenya** began with the Mawewa Preschool and Primary School, both located in, and serve, the children of Mathare. It is a holistic educational experience which includes feeding and medical care programs, field trips, athletics, music, drama and scouts. **eduKenya** has grown to include a boarding school that is located about 3 hours from Nairobi. It is a safe, quiet environment where students can learn without being subject to the dangers of living in Mathare. They have the opportunities to learn Spanish, participate in math and debate competitions and pursue practical education in areas such as organic farming, sewing and hairdressing, all while enjoying spacious green spaces and comfortable dormitories.

Adam Gould from eduKenya will be our guest speaker next Sunday, February 3rd, bringing us an update on his work in Kenya. **A light luncheon** will follow our worship service. Any who would be interested in attending please let Dan Forsberg (danualforsberg@gmail.com / 724-971-3448) know to reserve a place for you at the table.

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 **Linda Black** for staffing our Nursery today and to **Marilyn Reeher** who is assisting her.

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 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 today are Bob & Nancy Pitzer who live in New Wilmington. Nancy grew up in our church and Bob joined when they married in 1964. They have both served on Session for two terms plus other committees. They have two children. Their son Alvin & wife Jennifer live in Pittsburgh. Grandson Brad Pitzer is a sophomore at Pitt and granddaughter Rachel (Pitzer) & husband Zack Llewellyn live in West Middlesex. Our daughter Michele & husband Tom and grandchildren Taylor, Olivia, Corbin and Marisa live in Dublin, California. Both are still working and enjoy spending time with family.

The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of The Rev. Dr. Charles S. MacKenzie, former Grove City College President, by his family.

We are very pleased to have our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Jacob Wilson** and **Ellie Postema** are lighting the candles. Next Sunday, February 3rd Stephannie Klamut and Emily Arblaster will serve.

Announcements

♥ **Alternative Gifts Valentines**, a program annually sponsored by our Mission Committee, has begun and continues through February 10th. Find the order form in the bulletin; committee members are in the Ligo Room after worship. ♥

Kids Club begins February 19th from 6:00-7:30pm for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration begins next Sunday, February 3rd in the Ligo Room. Extra forms are available for friends to register.

KIDS CLUB

New Sunday School Series: “*The Bible from Scratch: The Old Testament*”

For many people the Bible, and particularly the Old Testament, seems to be an accumulation of stories and information ranging from the stirring and beautiful to the inscrutable or disturbing. Some have dutifully memorized the various books as part of Early Sunday School efforts, while others haven’t the foggiest notion whether “Judges” belongs in the Old Testament, or the New (or even what it might be about). Still others are well acquainted with their favorite psalms and select stories involving characters like Adam & Eve, Noah, Abraham, Ruth, Moses, David, Deborah, or Elijah, but very little familiarity with minor prophets, or the themes and architecture of Leviticus. And yet there is more, so much more, to appreciate, understand, and be guided and shaped by in this wide-ranging and inspired collection.

Beginning February 10th, 9:30-10:15am in Room 214, Rev. Brad Walters will facilitate the seven-week series written by Don Griggs, which presents an accessible, easy-to-understand overview of the Bible for participants of all levels of familiarity with the scriptures. *The Bible from Scratch: the Old Testament for Beginners* introduces basic themes, histories, personalities, and meanings of the Bible. Session titles include “The Books of the Law,” “The Narrative of Genesis,” “From Egypt to Canaan,” “From Joshua to Nehemiah,” “The Books of the Prophets,” and “The Books of the Writings.” All are welcome to come for one, or all, of this series, as we acquaint (or reacquaint) ourselves with “richness and power” of the Old Testament.

MEMO—Next Sunday, February 3rd 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)
Mark Arblaster	Diane George	Dan Urban	Justin Zackal

Announcements continued,

Sweet Survivors is meeting this coming Thursday, January 31st, 5pm, at Ryder’s Restaurant. Please RSVP to Carole Welch, cwnwpa@live.com, if you plan to come. In February Sweet Survivors will return to their usual meeting schedule – every 4th Thursday of the month.

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 February and March. The cost remains \$30. The flowers are yours to take home after worship. Questions? Please contact Cinda Hickman (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 9th at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church from 4-7 pm. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, beverage and dessert. Adults are \$8, Children 3-12, \$4 and under 3, free. Take outs available. Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 733 of New Wilmington.

The 32nd 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.