

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 – *In The Cathedral* by Gabriel Pierre

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *John 10:7-10*, pew Bible O.T., p. 1140

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 71*)

Our hope is in God all of our lives.

God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.

God has held us since our birth.

So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.

In love, God saves and supports us.

Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

*Hymn #487 – *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

God, our Deliverer, we confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as “insiders,” excluding those we consider “outsiders.” We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. We pray this in the name of the One who humbled himself, Jesus the Christ. 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 attend Children's Church.
They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon.*

Sermon – *Created to Thrive*

Adam Gould

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen)

Worship Team

Power of Your Love by Geoff Bullock

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem – *Siyahamba*

Chancel Choir

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' .

We are marching in the light of God.

We are living in the love of God.

We are moving in the power of God.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' .

**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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper continued,

February 3, 2019

Leader: ... Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Communion

Adam Gould and eduKenya

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

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 – *Praise To The God Of Our Salvation* by Robert J. Hughes

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Today

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 Lunch with Adam Gould, Social Hall
- 11:45am ♥ Alternative Gifts Valentines, Ligo Room
- 11:45am Registration for Kids Club begins, Ligo Room
- 11:45am SHYG Take Out Soup Sale, Ligo Room
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

This Week

Monday (4)

- 6:15pm Dual Language Classes, Room 214
- 6:30pm Financial Peace Class, Room 214

Tuesday (5)

- 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 (6)

- 9am Mission Committee, Room 206

Thursday (7)

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

Saturday (9)

- 4-7pm Annual Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner, Social Hall

Next Sunday

Sunday (10) Annual Congregational Meeting

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:30am Worship, followed by Annual Congregational Meeting
- 11:45am ♥ Last chance to order Alternative Gifts Valentines, Ligo Room
- 11:45am Registration for Kids Club, Ligo Room
- 11:45am College students' Welcome Back Valentine's Day Brunch, Social Hall
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room
- 7pm Wayne H. Christy Memorial Lecture, WC Wallace Memorial Chapel

Announcements

Come let us celebrate God's faithfulness to our church and its ministry during the Annual Congregational Meeting next 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 is available today, and have specific questions please contact Clerk of Session Scott McGrath, mcgrathnw@icloud.com. Our elders value your concerns and ideas.

TODAY – SHYG TAKE-OUT SOUP SALE:

Following worship, delicious soup (chicken noodle, wedding, and vegetable) will be available for you to take home to enjoy. All donations will support the SHYG 2019 Summer Mission Trip. *Thank you.*



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

♥ **Alternative Gifts Valentines**, a program annually sponsored by our Mission Committee, ends next Sunday, February 10th. You will find the order form here in today's bulletin. Committee members are in the Ligo Room after worship to assist you. ♥

MEMO—Next Sunday, February 10th 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,

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 next Sunday, February 10th, 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. Class time is 9:30-10:15am.



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.

Announcements continued,

Attention college students - Save the date for our "Welcome Back Valentines Day Brunch" on February 10th following worship in the Social Hall.

The Dual Language Ministry is looking for 1 or 2 back-up child care workers, preferably age 16 and older. The hours would be 7pm to 8pm on Monday and / or Tuesdays. This position is compensated at \$10.00 / hour. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Michelle Shaffer and Tawnee Hunter at eslspanish.nwpc@gmail.com.

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.



The 2019 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board by the southeast door (near the Ligo Room). There are dates still available in February and March. Please sign up now for dates important to you. The cost remains at \$30. Please contact Cinda Hickman (hickmanw@westminster.edu) if you have any questions.

Welcome Adam Gould! We are grateful you are here and pray God's blessings upon the ministry of eduKenya.

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.

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 **Susan Devido** 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**. **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 **Steve & Diane George**. Diane has been a lifelong member; Steve joined in 1979 when they married. Diane is employed as an RN Professional Care Manager for UPMC Jameson Hospital. Steve retired from PA American Water as a Distribution Supervisor, and is currently a Project Manager with Wilson Excavating and Grading. Diane currently serves as an Elder, and NWPC Preschool board member and Steve has been a past Trustee. They are thankful to have raised their three children with the love and support of NWPC. **Bradley, Melissa,** and grandson **Grady**, (8) reside in Plaingrove. Brad is employed with GE in Grove City as a Quality Engineer and enjoys farming, renovating/building/creating anything. Melissa home schools Grady and works for family owned Sankey's Feed Mill. Grady enjoys farming, baseball, and four-wheeler racing. They are active members of Plaingrove UP Church. **Nicholas** resides in San Jose, Costa Rica and is employed with Scientific Molding Corporation, as the Project Managing Engineer/Subject Matter Expert for medical device design and production. He enjoys playing soccer, outdoor activities in the beautiful weather, the beaches, and serving his community. **Ashley & Bryan Pitzer** live in South Point, Washington County. Bryan is an Accountant with Arnett, Carbis, and Toothman, and enjoys playing hockey and soccer. Ashley, a recent PharmD graduate of WVU, is seeking employment in her field of Pharmacy and enjoys fitness and creative health conscious cooking.

The chancel flowers today are given in loving memory of Chrissie Snyder, a staff person at Grove City College, by Kay & Chuck Wiley and Vonnie MacKenzie.

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, February 10th Will Bruckner and Sam Mistretta will serve.