

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 – *Upon This Rock* by Gloria Gaither and Dony McGuire

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Acts 1:2b-8*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1156

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 93*)

The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.
The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.
The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.
The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and forever more.
The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

*Hymn #423 – *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Merciful God, day by day we have failed to believe in your presence and your promised forgiveness. We have not trusted in your power to give the riches we cannot see. We have not honored our sisters and brothers as heirs of your desired peace. We have not forgiven others or ourselves. Give us the wisdom and faith to be your body on earth, that we may rejoice in the presence of your saving bounty, to the glory of your ascended Son. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Holy Spirit Rain Down* by Russell Fragar

***Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again;
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard;
Come change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;
Holy Spirit, rain down.*** CCLI License #1116973

*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

Chancel Choir

Be Thou My Vision arranged by John Ferguson

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower, raise thou me heavenward, O Pow'r of
my pow'r.
Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou, and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*At this time, the children are invited to attend Children's Church.
They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon.*

Scripture Reading – *James 1:22-25*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1289

Sermon – *Doers of the Word*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen)

Worship Team

Everlasting God by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Worship Service continued,

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Offertory on "Nettleton"* by Lani Smith

***Doxology, Hymn #592**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

*Hymn (on insert and screen) – *I Love to Tell the Story*

Congregational Meeting

Presentation of the Annual Report

Election of a Deacon and an Auditor

Election of At-Large members of the Nominating Committee

New Business

Ordination and Installation of a New Deacon

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

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

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Forward in Faith* by David Paxton

February 10, 2019

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Election & Ordination/Installation of Officers

Annual Congregational Meeting

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Today

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 Faith & Film Night, Sanctuary
- 7pm Wayne H. Christy Memorial Lecture, WC Wallace Memorial Chapel

This Week

Monday (11) SHYG Pizza Joe Fundraiser - *Please use coupon in bulletin*

- 6:15pm Dual Language Classes, Room 214
- 6:30pm Financial Peace Class, middle balcony room-#306
- 7pm Wilmington Area Soccer Club

Tuesday (12)

- 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 (13)

- 10am Staff Meeting, Room 206

Thursday (14)

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

Next Sunday

Sunday (17)

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

Announcements

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.

In Room 214, Rev. Brad Walters is facilitating 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.**

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.

Announcements continued,

♥ **Alternative Gifts Valentines**, a program annually sponsored by our Mission Committee, ends TODAY. The order form is here in today's bulletin. Committee members are in the Ligo Room after worship and/or the congregational meeting to assist you. ♥

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

The 32nd Annual Wayne H. Christy Memorial Lecture will take place this evening at 7pm 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.

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.

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.

MEMO—Next Sunday, February 17th Greeters:

<u>N.W. Door</u>	<u>S.W. Door</u>	<u>N.E. Door</u>	<u>S.E. Door</u>
(by Ramp)	(Maple & Market corner)	by Nursery)	(by Church Library)
Pat Hanna	Ken Romig	Carol Aiken	Jill Mohr

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

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 **Joann Shaffer** 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 is the **Welker family**. **Jon & Nancy** have been members of NWPC for 20 years. Jon is a Territory Manager at 21st Century Energy and Nancy is the Director of Health & Education Services at Lawrence County Community Action Partnership. Daughter **Emma** is a junior at Slippery Rock University studying Safety Management and daughter **Lena** is a senior at Wilmington with plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh in the fall majoring in Chemical Engineering.

The chancel flowers today are given in memory of Earla Jane Mansell, Jean Calhoun and Evelyn Carson.

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, February 17th [Micah Shelenberger](#) and [Liam Camlin](#) will serve.

Attention college students – Join us TODAY for our "Welcome Back Valentines Day Brunch" on February 10th following worship in the Social Hall.