

Worship for the Lord's Day

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements Diane George

Refrain: God is good / **All the time** / All the time / **God is good**

Prelude – *Processional* by Douglas E. Wagner

Open to me the gates of righteousness;
I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord. Psalm 118:19

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Jeremiah 17:5–10*, pew Bible O.T., p. 819

Call to Worship (*from Jeremiah 17*)

When we turn our hearts away from God and toward ourselves, putting trust in our own strength, we become like a shrub in the desert, living in a parched, salty place.

When we trust in God, when our trust is God, we are like a tree planted by water.

Our roots go deep, we are ever-green; even in a drought we are not anxious, but bear fruit, full and beautiful, gifts of the God who made us.

*Hymn (on insert and on screen) – *Here In This Place*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: people who are poor and hungry; people who weep. We have not stood with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded. Comfortable with the way things are, we are too complacent, even complicit with injustice and prejudice. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Change My Heart, Oh God* by Eddie Espinosa

Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true.

Change my heart oh God, May I be like You. (2x)

You are the potter, I am the clay,

Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.

Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true.

Change my heart oh God, May I be like You.

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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

Chancel Choir

They Who Wait upon the Lord by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

Text from Isaiah 40:30-31

They who wait upon the Lord, They shall rise up on wings like eagles.
They who trust His mighty arm, He shall bestow strength upon them.
They shall walk and not grow weary; they shall run and not grow faint.
They who wait upon the Lord, They shall rise up on wings like eagles.

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

Scripture Reading – *Luke 6:17-26*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1096-1097

Sermon – *Filled to the Brim with Emptiness* The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen)

Worship Team

All the Earth by Jack Hayford, Wayne Huirua and Andrew Uulugia

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Worship Service continued,

February 17, 2019
6th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *My Lord, What A Morning!* Spiritual, arranged by Cindy Berry

***Doxology**, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #540 – *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

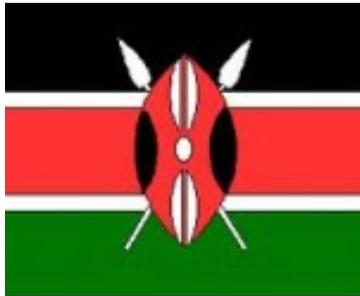
Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Classical Postlude* by Robert J. Hughes

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.

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Today

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

This Week

Monday (18)

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

Tuesday (19)

- No Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week
- 6pm Kids Club begins, Social Hall
- 6pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group), Youth Room
- 6:15pm Dual Language Classes, Room 214
- No Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 309

Wednesday (20)

- 6:30pm Session meeting, Room 214

Thursday (21)

- 5:30pm Chancel Choir Soup Supper, Social Hall
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Next Sunday

Sunday (24)

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

MEMO—Next Sunday, February 24th Greeters:

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

Announcements

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

Join us on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:15am in Room 214. Rev. Brad Walters is facilitating a seven-week survey 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, including those who have--or fear they have--little or no Bible knowledge. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you able to come to the whole series.

New Bible Study for Women: *Love Does*, a study revolving around putting love into action, will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30pm, at Alex Schroder's home (222 Village Lane, New Wilmington). If you have any questions please contact Alex, 724-714-1770 or Lena Aiken, 724-730-3163.

REMINDER: 2019 Offering envelopes are in the Ligo Room. Please save postage and take yours with you.

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 enables us to work with other Presbyterian churches in our presbytery and across the country to further the mission of Jesus Christ. **The 2019 Per Capita is \$39.31/member (\$78.62/couple).** By contributing your portion, you free up dollars in our regular budget for the work of our congregation. If you haven't yet contributed, we hope you will consider doing so.

Kids Club begins Tuesday, February 19th. Please register TODAY in the

KIDS CLUB

Ligo Room following worship. Kids Club meets on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30pm for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

The 2019 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board by the southeast door (near the Ligo Room). There are dates still available. 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.

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 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 **Ann & Ozhang Karimi** who have been members for 18 years. Ann has served as a deacon and plays in the Joybells Handbell Choir. She works for H&R Block as a tax preparer. Ozhang is a retired manager from ServiceMaster. Their daughter Tanya is an assistant District Attorney in Colorado Springs. Their son Derrick is a computer programmer for Carnegie Robotics in Pgh. His sons are Hudson (7) and Sawyer (5).

There are **2 vases of flowers** in the chancel today:

- ♥ One bouquet is given in memory of Connie Halttunen.
- ♥ The other is given to celebrate the Sunday School Class Grades 1 to 3 for the *Special People You Are* by their teachers.

We are very pleased to have our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Micah Shelenberger** and **Liam Camlin** are lighting the candles. Next Sunday, February 24th Ellie Postema and Jacob Wilson will serve.