

# Worship for the Lord's Day

\* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements Dan Forsberg  
Refrain: God is good / **All the time** / All the time / **God is good**

Prelude – *Fugue in F Minor* by Charles Burney (1726-1814)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Genesis. 45:3–15*, pew Bible O.T., p. 49

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 37*)

Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

**Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.**

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

**The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.**

\*Hymn #289 – *O God of Every Nation*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen***

\*Response – *Amazing Grace* arranged by Jay Althouse Sweet Trebles

\*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 Sweet Trebles

*Great is Thy Faithfulness* arranged by Thomas O. Chisholm

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

Scripture Reading – *Luke 6:27-38*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1097

Sermon – *Love Unbounded* The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on insert and screen) Worship Team

*Hope of the Nations* by Brian Doerksen

## 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 Sweet Trebles

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* arranged by Taylor Powell

\***Doxology**, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn #420 – *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

\*Postlude – *Rejoice With a Song* by Edward Broughton

February 24, 2019  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)		
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♥ After a slow start with the snowstorm, the **Alternative Gifts Valentine program** really did well! With the generous gifts of individuals, the total donations totaled \$4,000.00!!! Thank you to all who purchased Valentines for their loved ones! Each year we are always amazed at the success of the program!



### eduKenya - 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 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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**Prayer Partners needed** for members of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Dominican Republic Mission Team. Participating from New Wilmington Presbyterian Church are Joel Postema, Noah Postema, Diane Camlin, Don Shelenberger, Lena Aiken, Chris Parish, Linda McGrath, Sandy Davis, and WC Students Carli Sebest, MacKenzie Gruber, Angela Bowell, Josie Toporcer. The team departs March 16<sup>th</sup> and returns March 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will be providing medical clinics, doing home visits, providing education and working construction. Your prayers are requested for safety in travel and serving, for good health of all, for Dominican friends and team members alike that God will be seen at work so all would be drawn closer to Him. If you are able to pray daily for a member of the team, please contact Linda McGrath, [mcgrathnw@verizon.net](mailto:mcgrathnw@verizon.net) / 724-730-3813, or tear off slip below and put it in the offering plate or take it to the church office. *Thank you.*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 **Frasier Zahniser** and to **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery today.

**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**.

**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 **Klamut family**. **Kelly & Rob** have been married for 22 years and have a 13 year old daughter, **Stephannie**. She attends Wilmington Middle school and is involved in basketball, track and field and JHYG. Kelly works at Shenango on the Green as the Social Service Director and Rob is employed at Westminster College as a Major Gifts Officer. They live in New Wilmington with their 2 dogs, Crystal and Abbey. As a family, they enjoy attending Westminster athletic events and cheering on the Titans.

**The chancel flowers this morning** are offered to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Ann Norris.

**Welcome Sweet Trebles**, an all female a cappella group from Westminster College who share a passion for music and enjoy spending their time and talents with the community. Thank you for sharing your musical gifts with us today.

We are very pleased to have our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Ellie Postema** and **Jacob Wilson** are lighting the candles. Next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> Micah Shelenberger and Liam Camlin will serve.

## Today

### Sunday (24)

- 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

## This Week

### Monday (25)

- 1-6:30pm Community Red Cross Blood Drive, Rooms 214 & 215
- 6:15pm Dual Language Classes, Room 206
- 6:30pm Financial Peace Class, middle balcony room-#306

### Tuesday (26)

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6pm Kids Club, Social Hall
- 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 (27)

- 10am Staff meeting, Room 206

### Thursday (28)

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

### Friday (March 1)

## Next Sunday

### Sunday (March 3)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:20am Church Chums, gather in Lobby of Shenango on the Green
- 10:30am Worship – Communion
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

#### MEMO—Next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</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>Sandy Johnston</b>	<b>Sharon Meyer</b>	<b>Alex Schroeder</b>	<b>Jill Mohr</b>

## Announcements

**ALERT! The Community Red Cross Blood Drive is TOMORROW** – Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in Rooms 214 & 215 of our church building, from 1-6:30pm. The American Red Cross is facing a blood emergency and has issued an urgent call for eligible individuals of all blood types to give now and help save patient lives!

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Summer Help Wanted: The New Wilmington Mission Conference** is looking to hire a **Summer Office Assistant** to work in their office at the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church. Hours would be approximately 20/week in May, 30/week in June, and 40+/week in July. Exact schedule is flexible. Skills needed include basic office, organizational, and customer service skills. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office suite and able to learn new computer software quickly. Must be a self-starter and problem solver. For more information, contact Andrea Hall at [office@NWMCMission.org](mailto:office@NWMCMission.org).

**SUMMER CAMP, ANYONE?** Please visit the updated SUMMER CAMP page on our church website, found under the “Ministries” tab. There are camps for almost every age from Preschoolers through Adults. These include camps for young children accompanied by a parent/grandparent, camps where whole families attend, as well as camps geared specifically to your child's age. You'll also find specialty camps with horseback riding, sports, music, the arts and drama, wilderness exploration and more. Our website has links to the homepages of our most popular camps. Our website also lists several members of our church family who know these various camps well and are happy to share their experiences. Camp can be a life-changing experience. Consider making it a part of your summer plans.