

Worship for the Lord's Day

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements Kelly Klamut

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

Prelude – *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* arranged by Marilyn Ham

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Exodus 34:29–35*, pew Bible O.T., p. 94

Call to Worship (from *Psalm 99*)

“The Lord is king; let the people tremble.”

The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

*Hymn #315 – *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

*Response – *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

Word in Music

Break Forth into Song by Allen Pote

Chancel Choir

Psalm 98

Make a joyful noise all the earth.

Break into song, break into joyous singing and praise.

Sing praise unto God with sound of melody.

With trumpet and horn make a joyful noise.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it. Let the world rejoice, and all that is there-in.

Let the floods lift up their voice and clap their hands.

Let the hills together sing for joy. For God will come to judge the world,
judging with righteousness, judging the people with equity.

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

Scripture Reading – *2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1227

Sermon - *A Glory that Transfigures You and Me* The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen)

Worship Team

You Shine by Brian Doerksen

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Arioso in the Ancient Style* by James Rogers

**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.*

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

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

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

SENDING

*Hymn #474 – *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Trumpet Tune* by Gordon Young

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Mission Focus for March:

This year's mission team will be in the Dominican Republic from March 15-23 and asks you all for your prayers! As always, they will be conducting medical clinics in Sabaneta de Yásica and the surrounding areas, assisting with youth programs and working on construction projects during the week. They conduct medical clinics twice daily (usually from 8-11am and then from 1-4 pm, but start and stop times are always a bit of an adventure in the Dominican Republic), where they consult with Dominican patients and make use of the medicines that NWPC and partner congregations have helped purchase. In terms of youth programming, team members work with local children from the church and community in what would best mirror Vacation Bible School in the United States. For this year's building project, we hope to help with home repairs, as in the past. Usually these projects entail working with floors and roofs. The youth ministries and construction teams follow similar schedules, so if you have a spare moment during either the mornings or the afternoons, offer a prayer for our team members, our families at home, and our Dominican partners. The team asks you to pray that the Lord will use our presence to His glory during our time in Sabaneta. ¡Gracias!



Dominican Republic

Prayer Partners needed for members of the 27th 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 Howell, Josie Toporcer. The team departs March 16th and returns March 23rd. 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 / 724-730-3813, or tear off slip below and put it in the offering plate or take it to the church office. *Thank you.*

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 **Rennie Bauer** and to **Marilyn Reher** for staffing our Nursery today.

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 **Josh & Alex Schroder**. Josh works for an on-line education company, Portage Learning, and Alex teaches at Wilmington Area Elementary School. They both love hanging out with NWPC middle schoolers at JHYG. Alex, serving her 5th year as a Deacon, she has loved helping with outreach projects and Church Chums. Josh & Alex enjoy spending time with friends and family and their energetic golden doodle, Copper.

The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Hilda & Charles Wiley by their family.

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, March 10th Stephannie Klamut and Emily Arblaster will serve.



Please use the insert in today's bulletin entitled **Lenten Devotional Study Opportunities** to choose something that will be meaningful to you. It lists resources for every age group (children, young adults, adults) that are available in a variety of formats – print, Kindle, audio books, on-line Bible/book studies, and via email. Note: a few of the children's books are in the NWPC library.

Today

Sunday (March 3)

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

This Week

Monday (4)

- 6:15pm Dual Language Classes, Room 214
- 6:30pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room 206
- 6:30pm Financial Peace Class, middle balcony room-#306

Tuesday (5)

- 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 (6) Ash Wednesday – Lent begins

- 9am Mission Committee, Room 206
- 5pm Worship Committee, Room 206
- 7pm Deacons Meeting, Room 214
- 7pm Trustees Meeting, Room 309

Thursday (7)

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

Next Sunday

Sunday (March 10) First Sunday in Lent

- 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

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 series written by Don Griggs, which presents an accessible, easy-to-understand, overview of the Bible for participants of all levels of familiarity with scripture, including those who have-or fear they have-little or no Bible knowledge. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you are able to attend 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.

Summer Help Wanted: The **New Wilmington Mission Conference** plans 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. Person 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.

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 a 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.

MEMO—Next Sunday, March 10th Greeters:

N.W. Door (by Ramp)	S.W. Door (Maple & Market corner)	N.E. Door by Nursery)	S.E. Door (by Church Library)
Sandy Johnston	Sharon Meyer	Alex Schroder	Jill Mohr



LENTEN DEVOTIONAL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

This year during Lent, we are not providing Lenten booklets or small groups, but rather, we are recommending good reading/listening resources to prepare our hearts for the celebration of Easter. Here are suggestions submitted by members of the NWPC family – “Thank you.”

Children's Books found in the NWPC Library, available to check out

1. *Benjamin's Book, The Story of the Resurrection Eggs (and the eggs)* written by Melody Carlson and illustrated by Jack Stockman for younger children.
2. *The Easter Story* retold and illustrated by Carol Heyer. Publisher's Weekly describes it as “a creditable catalyst for family discussions about the true meaning behind this important celebration.”
3. A book for older elementary students, *Journey to the Cross* by Helen Haidle, illustrated by father and son, David Haidle & Paul Haidle, recounts the last week of Jesus' life to help children understand who Jesus is and what He has done for them.

Family and Children

1. A book, *Love Letters from God* by Glenys Nellist. This guides children through Holy Week. After each story a letter from God that elaborates on the story and a Bible verse, helps to build the excitement of “letter opening” for the child. The family then could write a letter in response to the thoughts God shared. This book was recommended by Todd Cole, and can be purchased through Amazon.
2. *Make Room, A Child's Guide to Lent and Easter* by Laura Alary and illustrated by Ann Boyajian. This unique book teaches children to experience Lent with all their senses and to see it as a special time for creating a welcoming space for God. This book is also recommended by Todd Cole and available through Amazon.
3. The Book, *The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross* by Carl Laferton is found on Amazon and was recommended to us by one of Dar & Sally Huey's daughters, Rachel Huey Marx. A good book for elementary school aged children. An activity book by the same title is also available.
4. Suggested for very young children, *The Tale of the Three Trees: A Traditional Folktale* by author Angela Elwell Hunt and illustrator Tim Jonke, is available in hardback and paperback. A simplified version is available as a board book. All can be found on Amazon. It is recommended by Bethany Huey Smith, Dar & Sally's other daughter, who also suggests using just the Resurrection Eggs, mentioned above.

Young Adult Titles

1. *Learning for the Love of God: A Student's Guide to Academic Faithfulness* by Donald Opitz and Derek Melleby Available from Amazon as a paperback or free Kindle download
2. *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life* by Tish Harrison Warren. This is Christianity Today's 2018 Book of the Year and is available in Kindle, audio book, or paperback formats.
3. *Garden City: Work, Rest, and the Art of Being Human* by John Mark Comer. It is described as practical and theologically rich – a book that helps answer why we are here and what we should do about it. Available in Kindle, audio book, audio CD, hardback or paperback formats.

All are suggested by Emily Wilson, currently a student at Westminster College.



Adult Titles

1. *In Constant Prayer* by Robert Benson. This little book (about 150 pages) explains the history and value of the Daily Office as a prayer discipline. It is available for Kindle or in paperback from Amazon, and recommended by our pastor Matt Camlin.
2. *Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter*, is a wonderful collection of devotions from Christian writers spanning 20 centuries. From Dorothy Day to C.S. Lewis, to Saint Augustine, to Dietrich Bonhoeffer, to Simone Weil, this is a thoughtfully curated companion and guide for the journey through Lent and Easter. This book is recommended by Brad Walters and can be obtained through Amazon or other booksellers.
3. Denise Scuito and her Frontier Fellowship co-worker Tara recommend the Lenten devotional of Henri Nouwen; henrinouwen.org is a link to the book discussion for Lent 2019, *Walk with Jesus: Stations of the Cross*-timely reflection on issues of poverty, immigration, marginalization, human suffering and compassion. Starts on Ash Wednesday with introduction and continues March 10th. Go to the above link to use the book discussion blog or receive as daily/weekly email.
4. Denise Scuito also suggests using <https://joshuaproject.net/frontier> to pray for the 31 unreached people groups.
5. *014: Richard Rohr, Finally Getting Over Your "Self" with the Enneagram, Pt. I*; the link is <https://www.typologypodcast.com/podcast/2017/09/28/episode14/rohr>. Nicole Hunter says, "This provides such a cool description of the enneagram personality types in line with our God-given gifts. It's mind blowing and amazing."
6. Any RobCast, Rob Bell's podcast, provides authentic context to faith, hope and love. <https://robbell.podbean.com/e/is-this-your-first-accident/> is the link to one of the most recent, *Is this Your First Accident?* and is recommended by both Nicole Hunter and Katanya Cathcart.
7. The on-line Bible Study *Six Hours one Friday with Max Lucado*. OBS leader Laurie McClure says, "Easter is a season of beautiful things. New beginnings ...spring is springing. But you and I know life is not always sunny, is it? What is a believer in Jesus to do in the face of waves of disappointment, harsh winds of futility, the deafening thud of failure? One Friday changed everything for those who believe. The victory Jesus claimed on the Cross is bigger than ...life." The *Six Hours One Friday* OBS starts March 18th and continues until Easter Sunday. To register go to newsletter@e.studygateway.com. All you need is the book, which includes your study guide in it, and the four companion teaching videos with Max that are available for free with no expiration—you can watch them anytime throughout the study. This information was sent to and shared with us by Linda Black.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN – Lent starts March 6 and I don't want you to miss it. We

women are becoming known for our Easter dresses and meals more than our focus on and celebration of Jesus — that He lived an amazing life, died on the Cross and ROSE from the dead! His story is wild... but most of us have grown a little numb to the story. Or we want to focus on it but we are too busy or too distracted or too _____. Not this time. Not this year. Lent... this is our faith story: the resurrection of Jesus and how we choose to respond to it. *He Is Alive*: we'll study through the whole book of John. It is structured to train us to study God's Word and follow its teaching, while guiding us through traditions of Lent like prayer, repentance, fasting, Lenten candles and Sabbath. Contact Sara Arblaster (724)290-0580 or sarblaster@zoominternet.net for more information.

