

# Worship for the Lord's Day

\* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

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

Prelude – *Exaudiat te Dominus (May the Lord Hear You)*  
by Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Deuteronomy 6:1–9*, pew Bible O.T., p. 192

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 78*)

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

***We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.***

\*Hymn (on insert/screen) – *The Lord Is God*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.***

\*Response – *Show Me Your Ways* by Russell Fragar

***Show me Your ways that I may walk with You.***

***Show me Your ways, I put my hope in You.***

***The cry of my heart is to love You more,***

***To live with the touch of Your hand,***

***Stronger each day, show me Your ways. (REPEAT)***

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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

Word in Music

*How Can I Keep from Singing* by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?  
What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night He giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?  
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am His! How can I keep from singing?  
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*At this time, the children are invited to attend Children's Church.*

*They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon.*

Scripture Reading – *Acts 2:37-47*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1158-1159

Sermon – *Mind the Gap*

The Rev. Dr. Jason Brian Santos

\*Song of Praise (on insert and screen)

Worship Team

*Shine, Jesus Shine* by Graham Kendrick

## 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 – *Meditation* by E. Lemaigre

Presentation of Offerings continued,

\**Doxology*, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

March 17, 2019

Welcome Jason Santos and Family

### SENDING

\*Hymn #442 – *The Church's One Foundation*

Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

\*Postlude – *Chorale Postlude* by J.S. Bach



**Our 2019 Dominican Republic Mission Team** is now in country until March 23. They are 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 8-11am and 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 here. For this year's building project, they hope to help with home repairs, usually working with floors and roofs.

The team asks you to pray for them, their families at home, and our Dominican partners. Please pray that the Lord will use their presence to His glory during their time in Sabaneta. ¡Gracias!

**Today Rev. Dr. Jason Santos, former NWPC Associate Minister, is leading worship. There will be a time to greet Jason and his family after church. Please be sure to stay and welcome them back.**

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# Help Fight Hunger on Campus

You can support the Westminster College Food Pantry and feed people in need with your donation of non-perishable foods.

## MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Cereal
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Soup with pop-top lid
- Canned Vegetables with pop-top lid
- Canned beans with pop-top lid
- Canned or packaged fruit in its own juice
- Pouched or canned tuna, chicken, or salmon
- Rice
- Pasta
- Tomato Sauce
- Mac N' Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Dry Beans
- Coffee
- Oatmeal
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)

We would greatly appreciate allergy friendly food options including, gluten free, nut free, dairy free, and sugar free. Please note we cannot accept damaged, opened, or expired items.

Please drop off your donations at the designated area within your church.



## 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** and to **Marilyn Reher** 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 today’s teachers **Lauri Buly and Janine Stuart**. **Children’s Bulletin** for two age groups (3 to 6 & 7 to 12) can be found in the racks at each entrance. **Lenten Worship Bags** – for parents worshipping with children ages 4 to 8 or 9 years of age – can be picked up on the front pew in the transept to use during worship during the Lenten season. Please return the bag at the end of the service and it will be ready for next Sunday.

**Greeting you** at the main entrance is the **Shelenberger family**. Tim & Jessica have been NWPC members since they were married almost 16 years ago. They have two children, Micah, who is 12 and Greta, who is 8. Tim is a chemistry teacher at Laurel High School, and juggles several other jobs including soccer coach and NWMC Operations Manager. Jessica is the coordinator of the Academic Success Center at Westminster College. Micah enjoys reading, playing piano and trumpet, soccer and JHYG, while Greta stays busy with swimming, piano, and Kids Club. Together, the Shelenbergers enjoy biking, hiking, and eating good food.

### There are two bouquets of flowers today:

- 🌸 One is given in loving memory of Jean Marie Hosie from Matt and family.
- 🌸 The other celebrates the birthday of Josephine Jones, given with love by Eloise, Aida, Imogene, Kylie and Jon.

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. On March 24<sup>th</sup> Micah Shelenberger and Liam Camlin will serve.

## Today

### Sunday (March 17) Second 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 – Rev. Dr. Jason Santos preaching
- 11:30am Meet & Greet the Santos Family, 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
- 7pm Wilmington Area Soccer Club, Social Hall

### Tuesday (19)

- 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 (20)

### Thursday (21)

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

### Friday (22)

### Saturday (23) Dominican Republic Team arrives back late tonight!

## Next Sunday

### Sunday (March 24) Third 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
- 11:45am UKirk breakfast at the Hunters' home
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

#### MEMO—Next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 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)
<b>Cathy Collier</b>	<b>Frasier Zahniser</b>	<b>Christine Parish</b>	<b>Charlene List</b>

## Announcements

**Easter Flower Order Form** can be found in today's bulletin. The cost is the same as last year - \$10.50. The deadline for ordering is Monday, April 1, 2019.

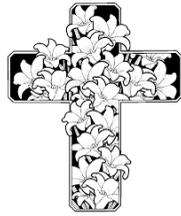
**College students:** A reminder that there will be a 9:15am-ish Breakfast/Bible Study next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Hunter's. We will be discussing the "Awakening to God's Beauty" - short daily devotions for Lent. If you would like to join us and don't have the devotional, there are some copies on the table by the office.

*Why Religion? A Personal Story*, Elaine Pagels' New York Times best seller, will be the subject of **SALT discussions beginning March 24**. Pagels' book is "(a)n extraordinary memoir of loss, spiritual struggle, illumination, and insight – emotionally heartrending, intellectually exciting, a model of what a memoir should be" (Joyce Carol Oates). Pagels is a historian and interpreter of early Christianity, who Bart D. Ehrman describes as "one of the truly eminent scholars of our generation." SALT meets in the southwest alcove of the Social Hall. All are welcome.

**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.

**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.

*It is time to order Easter flowers...*



Please complete the form below and return with payment in the offering plate, or bring to the church office during the week. Please put form in an envelope and mark it "flowers." The deadline for ordering Easter flowers, as set by the florist, is Monday, April 1, 2019.

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Please order \_\_\_\_\_ Easter lilies at \$10.50 each.  
Please order \_\_\_\_\_ Tulips at \$10.50 each  
Please order \_\_\_\_\_ Daffodils at \$10.50 each

Ordered by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Print dedication in bulletin as follows:

1. In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

2. In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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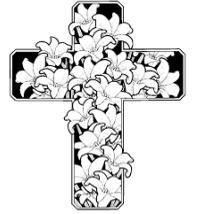
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SHYG youth will have TAKE OUT CHILI  
in the Ligo Room**

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