

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 – *Heavenly Father, I Appreciate You* arranged by Darrell V. Archer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Isaiah 55:1–11*, pew Bible O.T., p. 782

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 27*)

Everyone who thirsts:

Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

All who are hungry for righteousness:

Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

All who need the help of God:

Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

*Hymn (on insert/screen) – *Hymn of Promise*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Response – *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

Word in Music

Chancel Choir

Set Me As a Seal by Rene Clausen

**Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death.**

Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

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

Scripture Reading – *Luke 13:1-9*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1109

Sermon – *God Moves Over the Fence*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen)

Worship Team

This Kingdom by Geoff Bullock

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 – *Gather Us In* by John A. Behnke

****Doxology***, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #420 – *God of Grace and God of Glory*, verses 1,2,3 and 5

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Recessional* by Gordon Young

March 24, 2019
3rd Sunday in Lent

CHURCH OFFICERS

(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)

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Wendy Farmerie, Reconciliation Steering Committee	Dan Forsberg, Reconciliation Steering Committee - Mission Committee Chair; Nominating Committee	Nancy Donatelli, Divine Encounter Steering Committee chair
Jill Mohr, Discipleship Steering Committee	Scott McGrath, Clerk of Session	Diane George, Divine Encounter Steering Committee
Cathy Smith, Discipleship Steering Committee	Marybeth Vavithes, Generosity Steering Committee; Personnel Committee Chair	Janet Smith, Generosity Steering Committee
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2019 - Jack Reed	2020 - Jessica Marett	2021 - Kurt Crytzer
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WELCOME HOME!

Our 2019 Dominican Republic Mission Team is back home following their week of ministry and service in Sabaneta de Yásica and the surrounding areas. They conducted medical clinics twice daily, assisted with youth programs and worked on construction projects. The team thanks you for your prayers for them, their families, and our Dominican partners.

¡Gracias!

Please join us for lunch and some stories from Denise Sciuto's recent trip to Sudan and Uganda **next Sunday, March 31st** in the Social Hall after worship. Denise will bring us an update on partners of our Presbytery and Frontier Fellowship. Come hear what God is doing through our Sudanese and South Sudanese friends.

Spring New Member Class:

There will be a new member class offered on Palm Sunday, April 14th, 2019 immediately following worship. Lunch will be provided. Please contact the church office, 724-946-3541 or office@nwpresby.org, if you plan to participate.

MEMO—Next Sunday, March 31st Greeters:

N.W. Door (by Ramp) Cathy Collier	S.W. Door (Maple & Market corner) Frasier Zahniser	N.E. Door by Nursery) Christine Parish	S.E. Door (by Church Library) Charlene List
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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 **Linda Black** and to **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery today.

Children’s Church is a gathering where children (preschool through 3rd grade) engage a Bible story in a creative and developmentally focused way. The group meets in the Children’s Church Room, #213 with **Jill Postema** leading today.

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 **Tennant family** — **Dan & Dee** and their 2 sons, **Patrick** and **Zachary**. They have lived here for almost 5 years. Dan works at Net App in Cranberry and Dee at Westminster College. Both boys attend school in Wilmington, and both play soccer. Patrick (8) plays piano and Zachary (5) plays cello. The Tennants’ love spending time together, especially outside.

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Ross and Shirley Bailey by Kay and Gary Taylor.

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. On March 31st Jacob Wilson and Ellie Postema will serve.

Today

Sunday (March 24) Third Sunday in Lent

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 9:15ish am UKirk breakfast at the Hunters' home
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:30am Worship
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

This Week

Monday (25)

- 6:15pm Dual Language Classes, Room 214
- 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)

- 2:45pm Youth Bells Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 5:30pm SHYG / JHYG Laser Tag, Camp Ligonier (*See announcement.*)

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 (29)

- 8pm Girl Scout Overnight, Social Hall

Saturday (30)

Next Sunday

Sunday (March 31) Fourth 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
- 11:30am SHYG Annual, Take-Out Chili Fundraiser, Ligo Room
- 11:30am Denise Sciuto Sudan Mission Trip Presentation, Social Hall
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

Announcements

Attention all kids in 5th grade to 12th grade. Ligonier camp is hosting a laser tag event on Wednesday, March the 27th. Cost is free. Release form will need to be signed! Time 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Pizza and drinks will be available. Come learn what Ligonier has to offer! Questions? Ask Doug Phillips.

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.

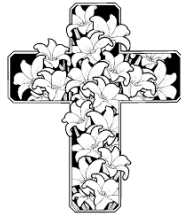
Why Religion? A Personal Story, Elaine Pagels' New York Times best seller, is the subject of **SALT discussions** and began today. Pagels' book is "(a)n extraordinary memoir of loss, spiritual struggle, illumination, and insight – emotionally heartrending, intellectually exciting, a model of what a memoir 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.



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 _____

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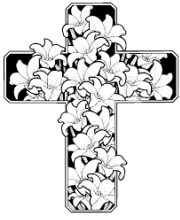
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 mouth-watering,*

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Sunday, March 31, 2019

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

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and pick up some to go for an easy meal at home. Donations for the chili provide support for the yearly SHYG summer mission trip. Thanks for your support, and see you Sunday, March 31st!



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