

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 – *Prelude on "Cleansing Fountain"* by David Paxton

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Philippians 3:4b - 14*, pew Bible N.T., p.1249

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 126*)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

We rejoiced: "The Lord has done great things for us."

May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.

*Hymn #307 – *Fight the Good Fight*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us.

[Silent Prayer]

Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ's name, we pray. 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

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

Scripture Reading – *John 12:1-8*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1143

Sermon – *God Moves Us to Empty Ourselves*

Dominican Mission Team

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen)

Worship Team

You Are My King (Amazing Love) words and music by Billy Foote

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 Anthem

Chancel Choir

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed arranged by Craig Courtney

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?

Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Thy body slain, sweet Jesus, thine and bathed in its own blood,

While all exposed to wrath divine the glorious Sufferer stood!

Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree?

Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut its glories in.

When God, the mighty maker, died for His own creature's sin!

Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears;

Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes with tears.

But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.

Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

***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 up 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

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Postlude in E Minor* by Edward Broughton

April 7, 2019

5th Sunday in Lent

Communion

Dominican Republic Mission Team Report

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April Mission Focus:



*One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is the church saying,
“We’ll be there when you need us.”*

To be received at NWPC on Palm Sunday – April 14, 2019

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s love with people experiencing need. Your gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, food for the hungry, and community development that helps people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

To learn more about One Great Hour of Sharing, visit pcusa.org/oghs.

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 week, Palm Sunday - April 14th Greeters:

N.W. Door (by Ramp) Tyler Cathcart	S.W. Door (Maple & Market corner) Lyle Johnson	N.E. Door by Nursery) Buddy Stuart	S.E. Door (by Church Library) Angie Urban
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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 are **Dr. Frank & Valerie Parker**. They have lived in New Castle, PA for three years to be closer to their daughter, son-in-law-law and grandson Sam. Frank and Valerie enjoy their Chautauqua Institution home in the summer.

The flowers today wish Morgan Boyd and his twin sister, Emma Welker, the happiest of 21st birthdays! ‘*May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.*’ Psalm 20:4. Blessings from the Boyd Family and Wendy {“Aiya”} Simon.

The rose in the bud vase celebrates the birth of Carlee Rose Elder, daughter of Darren & Kacie Elder, on January 10, 2019. Her NWPC grandmother is Kathy Elder.

We are very pleased that our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Will Bruckner** and **Sam Mistretta** are lighting the candles. On Palm Sunday, April 14th Micah Shelenberger and Liam Camlin will serve.

All college students: Please join us for a luncheon in the Social Hall after worship today.

Today

Sunday (April 7) Fifth 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 UKirk Lunch, Social Hall
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

This Week

Monday (8) SHYG Pizza Joe Fundraiser - *Please use coupon in bulletin*

- 6:15pm Dual Language Classes, Room 214

Tuesday (9)

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6pm final Kids Club of this semester, Social Hall
- 6pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group), Youth Room
- 6:15pm Dual Language Classes, Room 214
- 7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, Lillian Martin Room
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 309

Wednesday (10)

- 2:45pm Youth Bells Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday (11)

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

Friday (12)

- 10am Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, Lillian Martin Room

Palm Sunday

Sunday (April 14)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:30am Worship
- 11:30am Lunch with Andrew & Ingrid Walls, Room 214
- 11:30am New Members Class and Lunch, Social Hall
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

Sunday School Classes for Children/Youth will not meet on Easter Sunday. Adults should check with their class leader.

Announcements

Next Sunday Meet Andrew and Ingrid Walls – Palm Sunday Lunch:

In the world of mission scholarship and practice, Andrew and Ingrid Walls are the most interesting people you could meet. They live in Aberdeen, Scotland, but will be worshipping with us on Palm Sunday. Following worship there will be a light sandwich lunch in Room 214 where we will have a conversation about how the mission of God is being lived around the world today. Don't miss it! No reservation, just come!

Prayer Shawl Ministry April meetings are this week: on Tuesday evening, the 9th, at 7pm and Friday morning, the 12th, at 10am downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room.

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 in Room 214 from 9:30 to 10:15am. 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.

\$SCHOLAR\$HIP\$ FOR CHURCH CAMP:

For up-to-date information and links for camps and conferences for your child, visit our church website, <http://nwpresby.org/>. Under the "Ministries" tab, you will find a brief description and link to several of the camps in our area. Also listed are the names of families who have had experience as "happy campers" at that location! **PLEASE NOTE:** The Deacons are again offering a \$100 scholarship for each camper. Watch for details.

An invitation from: Jessica Booher

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Information:

Hi there!

I'm Jessica Booher, the president of Colleges Against Cancer at Westminster College. I'd like to personally invite your congregation to our upcoming Relay For Life event next Sunday, April 14th from 1-7pm! We'd love to have more community involvement this year, and we hope some people from your church would like to join us during this day. Anyone interested in being a part of this incredible event for the American Cancer Society can register either at the door or at relayforlife.org/pawestminstercollege.

We're also looking for survivors to honor during our Survivors Ceremony, which includes a luncheon, right before the event. Do you know of any survivors at your church who may be interested in joining us? Additionally, we're looking for local vendors who may be interested in running their own booths and selling goods during the event.

I hope you will be able to join us in honoring survivors and fundraising for those still fighting! Feel free to contact me by this email address or at 330-235-3125 if you have any questions or concerns.

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