

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 – *Lift High The Cross* arranged by Lani Smith

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *John 20:19–31*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1154

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 150*)

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

Give praise for God's mighty deeds!

Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

Praise God with the harp and the cello!

Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Praise God with cymbals and drums!

Let everything with life and breath praise God!

*Hymn #481 – *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen)

Open the Eyes of My Heart words and music by Paul Baloche

Open the Eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory;

Pour out Your power and love as we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy, I want to see You.

Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy, I want to see 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

Special Music

1st-3rd Grade Sunday School Class

Jesus Loves Me

The Apostles' Song

The Word in Music – *A Gentle Alleluia* by Nolan/Sorenson

Chancel Choir

Sing a gentle alleluia in the stillness of this place.

Lift a tender song of worship as you contemplate God's grace.

Let the music of forever calm your spirit, ease your mind,

as you listen for a whisper from the heart of the Divine. Alleluia.

Sing a gentle alleluia as you contemplate God's grace.

At this time, the children are invited to attend Children's Church.

They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon.

Scripture Reading – *Acts 5:27-42*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1162

Sermon – *Great End 1: Can I Get a Witness?*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen) – *Worthy Is the Lamb* by Darlene Zschech

April 28, 2019
2nd Sunday of Easter

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 – *Sunday Joy!* by Mark Hayes

**Doxology*, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn (on insert and screen) – *I Love to Tell the Story*

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Celebration* by James Denton

April Mission Focus:



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

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. This important offering was received on Palm Sunday, but the envelopes remain in the pews if you would still like to participate.

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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 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 **Mark & Cathy Collier**, members of our church since 2017. They have three grown children, Joshua, Christopher, and Caitlyn who all live in the tri-state area. Mark, a passionate fisherman, is about to become the proud new owner of the Neshannock Creek Fly Fishing Store in Volant, PA. Cathy works from home as a jewelry designer and fraktur artist. She also is enjoying her new role here as a deacon.

Today’s flowers are given with love in remembrance of Melvin T. Hanna’s birthday from Patricia Hanna and family.

We are delighted that the 1st-3rd Grade Sunday School Class is singing this morning.

Thank you to the children for sharing your gifts of music with us. Bev Shelenberger and Jennifer Green are the teachers of this class and Joan Dawson faithfully leads the music each week.

We are very pleased that our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Jacob Wilson** and **Ellie Postema** are lighting the candles. Next Sunday, on May 5th, Micah Shelenberger and Liam Camlin will serve.

Thank you to all who have donated to the WC Student Food Pantry!

**THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
SUPPORT!**

With your help, we have served **145 undergraduate students** for a total of **402 visits** this year. The Student Food Pantry will continue to be open during its regular hours, but the Food Donation Bins have been removed from their locations for the remainder of the semester. If you would like to make a food donation, donations can be dropped off to the Office of Faith and Spirituality in McKelvey 224 Jim Mohr’s office) until Friday May 3rd.

MEMO—Next week, May 5th Greeters:

N.W. Door (by Ramp)	S.W. Door (Maple & Market corner)	N.E. Door (by Nursery)	S.E. Door (by Church Library)
SHYG	SHYG	SHYG	SHYG

Sunday

Sunday (April 28)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 9:15am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:20am Church Chums worship with residents at Shenango on the Green
- 10:30am WORSHIP
- 4pm Cub Scout Award Dinner, Social Hall
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

This Week

Monday (29)

- 6:15pm Dual Language Make-up Class, Room 214

Tuesday (30) Shenango Presbytery meeting here-deliver pies by 5pm!

- No Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week.
- 6pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group) Year End Party, Youth Room
- 6:30pm Shenango Presbytery Meeting, Sanctuary & Social Hall
- No Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week.
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 309

Wednesday (May 1)

- 9am Mission Committee, Room 206
- 7pm Deacons Meeting, Room 214
- 6-7pm Trustees need helping hands for weeding.
- 7pm Trustees Meeting, Balcony Room 309

Thursday (2)

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

Saturday (4)

- 9am Trustees need helping hands for mulching.
- 10am Communion Bread Baking, Church Kitchen
- 7:30pm Shenango Valley Chorale Spring Concert, Sanctuary

Next Sunday

Sunday (May 5)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 9:15am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30am WORSHIP - Communion
- 11:30am last UKirk lunch this semester, Social Hall
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

Announcements

All college students: Please save May 5th for our last college luncheon following worship when we will also honor our seniors.

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER! 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. Be sure to check out the video featuring NWPC campers.

ŞHOLARŞHIPŞ AVAILABLE:

1. The **Deacons** are again offering a \$100 scholarship for each child from NWPC who is going to a faith-based summer camp, other than missionary conference. If your child has signed up for camp already, or is planning to sign up, please notify Alex Schroder at alexandraligotaylor@gmail.com or at [724-714-1770](tel:724-714-1770) for more information!
2. The **Mission Committee** will give a \$300 scholarship to any youth active in NWPC youth programs registered to attend the New Wilmington Mission Conference. Those wishing to apply for the NWMC scholarship please contact Mission Committee chairman Dan Forsberg, [724-946-3749](tel:724-946-3749) or danualforsberg@gmail.com.



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