

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 – *He Is Exalted (Toccata Jubilate)* arranged by Fred Bock

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *John 21:1-19*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1154

Call to Worship (from Psalm 30)

O Lord our God, we praise you.

We cried to you for help and you answered us.

You have restored our lives;

you have rescued us from the grave.

*Hymn #343 – *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied.

[Silent Prayer]

Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

*Response – *Trisagion* (on screen)

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

The Word in Music

Chancel Choir

I Know That My Redeemer Lives by Craig Courtney

I know that my Redeemer lives, I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And though my body be destroyed, and though my body be destroyed,
yet in my flesh shall I see God.

Alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.

Now we see in a glass dimly, but then, face to face;

now I know in part, but then I shall know as I am known.

Alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.

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

Scripture Reading – *Acts 9:1-20*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1167

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Great Ends 2: An Instrument of God's Choosing

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen) – *Once Again* by Matt Redman

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Recognition of Graduating Westminster College Seniors

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *A Quiet Reflection* by David Lasky

****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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper continued,

May 5, 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter
Communion

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 – *A Joyous Heart* by Carl Simone

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We extend congratulations to our Westminster seniors – Katie Ludwig who studied business, human resources and marketing, Sean Evanick and Angela Renninger, both music education majors, and Madysen Hackwelder who studied English. Blessings for your future endeavors.

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Worship Notes

May Mission Focus:



May's Mission Focus is on local ministry, camps and Conference, thus we display the Stars and Stripes.

- **Life Ministries of Franklin, Pa.** is no stranger to us at NWPC. They have been our destination for years of amazing All Church Retreats. There at the Castle we have found love, fellowship, recreation and a deeper faith with our church family. Life Ministries had a major setback with their water supply requiring a \$45,000 makeover. Our church and others who support their ministry have sent aid for this project. They may still need a little more help. We'll keep you informed.
- **Summer church camps** offer exciting possibilities for children, youth and adults. Please consider attending one of our denomination's camps and see what a difference a week there can make. Scholarships are available through your Deacons. *(See announcements.)*
- Another of our best kept secrets is the **New Wilmington Mission Conference**. The Mission Committee provides scholarships for NWPC youth to attend this life changing conference. Come see why this Conference on Westminster's campus has made a big difference in the lives of thousands as the work of missions is explored and faith is deepened. It's a lot of fun too! *(See announcements.)*

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 **Dave & Judy Book**, members since the mid 80's and have been actively involved in the ministry of NWPC. They are both retired teachers. They have two daughters. Catherine and her husband Rocky Craley live in Wilmington Township. Rebecca and her husband Greg Hough, four year old Heather and two year old twins Violet and Claire live in Anchorage Alaska.

Today's flowers are given in honor of Kathy Montgomery, our church organist/pianist. We are very fortunate to have her drive here from Poland, Ohio for practice and Sunday morning worship.

We are very pleased that our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. This morning **Micah Shelenberger** and **Liam Camlin** are lighting the candles. Next Sunday, May 12th, St ephannie Klamut and Emily Arblaster will serve.

MEMO—Next week, May 12th 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)
SHYG	SHYG	SHYG	Lena Aiken

All college students:

1. Be sure to **stay TODAY for our last college luncheon** following church. We will be honoring our graduating seniors.
2. **Are you looking for another place as an option to study for finals?** Our church will be open as a quiet place for study, prayer and reflection this coming week, Monday through Wednesday, from 8am to 9pm. Wi-Fi, snacks and drinks available.

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
- 2pm Girl Scout Mother-Daughter Event, Social Hall
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

This Week

Monday (6)

- 6:30pm Discipleship Steering Committee Meeting, Room 206

Tuesday (7)

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm Dual Language Classes Special Event, Room 214
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 309

Wednesday (8)

- 9am-3pm Staff All Day Retreat, SOG
- 4-6pm Rehearsal for Dance Recital, Social Hall stage
- 5pm Worship Committee, Room 206
- 7pm Reconciliation Steering Committee, Room 206

Thursday (9)

- 1pm Mother's Group Activity, Room 214
- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday (10)

- 3-6pm Rehearsal for Dance Recital, Social Hall stage

Saturday (11)

- 4-7pm Dance Recital of the Conservatory of Volant, Social Hall stage

Next Sunday

Sunday (May 12) - Mother's Day

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

Announcements

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.



RENEW

Vacation Bible School at NWPC

JUNE 11-14
9AM - NOON

Preschool Class: 9 - 10:30AM
Kick-Off: June 10 from 6 - 7:30PM

Seeking Recycling Assistance

Most of you are aware of how difficult it has become to recycle at home. This is true here at our church as well. The Trustees have been diligent in finding a way to do our part and have contracted with Lark Enterprises from New Castle, who will be taking our office paper and outdated catalogs, magazines, and cardboard. Lark will also take our aluminum cans. One item that can be recycled is plastic (#1, #2 & #5), but curbside pick-up at the church is not currently an option.

So we are seeking help! If you have a little extra space in your home recycling bins, might be willing to take a load to a nearby collection site, would be willing to help organize a good system of collection in our building, or have any other recommendations, please reach out to the church office or place the 'Interest Card' below into the offering plate.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I'd be willing to help with:

- Taking a small load home every once in a while.
- Taking a load to a collection site.
- Organizing our collection system inside the church.
- I have another idea! _____