

# Worship for the Lord's Day

\* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Cathy Smith

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

Prelude – *Glory to God on High* by George Blake

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1283 & 1284

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 50*)

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

*The earth declares God's beauty.*

From the rising of the sun to its setting

*God's word shines forth in glory.*

\*Hymn **364** – *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

*Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others.*

[Silent Prayer...]

*Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*Response (here and on screen) – *Open the Eyes of My Heart* 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.*

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 – *How Great Thou Art*

Pam McNeely

Sermon – *A Better Country*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on insert and screen) –

*All the Earth* by Jack Hayford, Wayne Huirua, and Andrew Ulugia

## 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 – *To God Be The Glory* arranged by Darrell Archer

\***Doxology**, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn **399** – *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

\*Postlude – *Trumpet Voluntary* by Gordon Young

# Worship Notes

August 11, 2019

**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. “Thank you” to **Sue Anne Fairman** and to **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery today.

The **Children’s Bulletin** for two age groups (3 to 6 & 7 to 12) are located in the racks at each entrance to the church. Also, **Summer Worship Bags** can be found in the front pew of the transept.

**The flowers** this morning are given in loving memory of Edna & Walter Rudolph by their family.

**Our thanks go to Pam McNeely** for sharing her gift of music with us, not only today, but with our Worship Team every Sunday.

**Thank you to Cathy Smith**, front door greeter for the month of August.

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## Is Kick Off Sunday marked on your calendar?

**It is September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Join us as we Kick-Off our Fall activities here at NWPC:

Church School classes for all ages will begin, our Chancel Choir will be back in worship, SHYG (Senior High Youth Group) begins. Don’t miss it!



**MEMO—Next week, August 18<sup>th</sup> Greeters:**

N.W. Door (by Ramp) <b>Todd Cole</b>	S.W. Door (Maple & Market corner) <b>Tyler Cathcart</b>	N.E. Door (by Nursery) <b>Nancy Donatelli</b>	S.E. Door (by Church Library) <b>Betsy Boyd</b>
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## Calendar: August 11 -- August 18, 2019

### **Sunday (August 11)**

9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room  
10:30am WORSHIP  
6pm Ministerium Community Hymn Sing, NWPC Sanctuary

### **Monday (12) SHYG's Pizza Joe Fundraiser** *(Please use coupon in bulletin.)*

6:30pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room 206

### **Tuesday (13)**

7pm AA Meeting, Room 309

### **Wednesday (14)**

10am Staff Meeting, Room 206

### **Thursday (15)**

7pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### **Sunday (August 18)**

9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room  
10:30am WORSHIP



**COMING THIS FALL**

#### \$-Financial Peace University:

6:30pm on Mondays, September 16—November 11

#### \$-Smart Money, Smart Kids (for parents *AND* kids ages 3 – college):

From 6-7pm, on 6 Sunday nights between September 15 & December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Childcare will be provided.

More details to come – free up your calendar NOW!

Contact: Anne Bruening, 724-651-3499 or Doug Phillips, 724-372-4180

**COMING SOON: Dual Language Ministry classes (both Spanish and English)** will begin again in September. More information forthcoming.

**Many Thanks.** On behalf of the Mission Committee and Deacons, I would like to thank Jim & Jill Mohr for taking the lead on preparing the Gateway house for Westminster's new Choral Director, Andrew Withington. Andrew comes to us all the way from New Zealand. I also wish to thank those of our congregation and the Westminster community who extended hospitality and generosity by donating furniture, kitchen items, household items, appliances and food to stock his pantry and refrigerator. We extend a warm **“Welcome”** to our community and church, Andrew, and blessings on your new position and time in our midst.

*from Dan Forsberg, Mission Committee Chair*

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**Tomorrow-Monday August 12<sup>th</sup>- there is a New Wilmington Community Blood Drive** at Victory Christian Center (22 Victory Lane) from 1-6:30pm. All blood types are urgently needed.

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**♫ CONCERTS ON THE GREEN:** Bring your lawn chair and join the folks at Shenango on the Green (238 S. Market Street) 7pm on Tuesdays. All concerts are held outside unless inclement weather chases us inside. Concerts are free, open to the public and appropriate for all ages. The concert this week, on August 13<sup>th</sup>, features Joe Spurio, vocals.

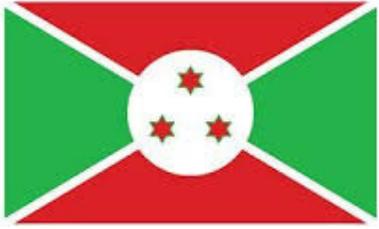
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**Shenango on the Green presents “Diet and Memory”—and you are invited to attend:** This free event, open to the public, is Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Community Room; Joann Bohonik will be the presenter. Attend and learn how your diet affects your health including brain health. Joann is the Dining Director/Dietician for SOG which includes the responsibility for planning the menus for all residents. Since seating is limited you need to register by Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> (724-946-3516 or [www.ShenangoSrCare.org/events](http://www.ShenangoSrCare.org/events)).

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**Labor Day Swim Races, Games & Family Picnic  
Monday, September 2 at the N. W. Borough Pool  
Registration at 10:30am, 11am races begin!**

Admission is free and children of all ages may participate. Following the swim events all families are invited to partake in a free open swim and hotdog roast hosted by the New Wilmington Rotary Club (weather permitting).



### **Our Mission Focus for the month of August is**

**Burundi.** Our congregation supports the ministry and programs of the organization known as Five Talents which works in many other countries as well as Burundi.

Burundi is a small land-locked country in Eastern Africa with a population of 8 million. It is the world's most rural country and ninety percent of the population relies on agriculture and subsistence level farming. Since independence in 1962, Burundi has been plagued by ethnic and political conflict. The country is still recovering from a civil war that devastated civil society structures, contributed to high illiteracy rates and poor health care, exacerbated gender disparity and plunged large numbers of the population into abject poverty. Burundi is one of the poorest countries in the world, ranked 184 out of 188 countries on the UN's Human Development Index (2015). The life expectancy at birth is just 56 years, and only 5.2% of women have at least a secondary education, compared to 9.2% of men. Some or all of these factors result in many women becoming vulnerable and further trapped in poverty. This is especially true in remote areas where women are often marginalized and face fewer opportunities for training or for credit to support income generating activities.

#### Program Overview

The Mothers' Union Literacy and Development Program has been successfully training Burundians in literacy and numeracy since 2005. The program reaches vulnerable, low-income communities through a grassroots network of Mother's Union and the Anglican Church of Burundi. This network extends across the country to all major regions and to nearly one thousand communities. Five Talents provides business skills training as well as savings and credit group formation to the literacy program participants. Members have access to mentorship, basic financial services, and emergency funds. To date, over 40,000 members have joined community savings and loan associations. Eighty percent of these groups are now self-managing.

For more information about Burundi and Five Talents see one of our Mission Committee members or our information boards around the church for pamphlets or their website, <https://fivetalents.org/>



Come let us sing!

You are invited to join the  
the New Wilmington Ministerium  
for their second old fashion

*Hymn Sing*

here in our own NWPC sanctuary  
Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Participating churches are asked to please bring  
cookies to share after our service in the Ligo Room.

## Our **SHOP** – Our School Helping Our People

**The goal of this project is to provide our students with a resource for common everyday needs – clothing, school supplies and hygiene products – within the school itself.** The vision is to create a culture where students feel a community of support and where they have immediate means to acquire appropriate resources, especially when times are tough at home.

The resource room will be available for Wilmington Area School District students in grades 5 – 12. It is located across from the cafeteria.

A separate checking account has been set up specific to this project. Financial contributions can be made to

WAHS – Our SHOP  
350 Wood St  
New Wilmington, PA 16142

Donated items that would be most beneficial for Our SHOP:

NEW socks, NEW shoes, new or gently used winter coats, winter hats, gloves, school spirit wear

Deodorant, body soap, hand sanitizer

Backpacks, pens, pencils, pencil boxes, highlighters, markers, notebooks, note cards, binders, color pencils

There is a box in the Ligo Room for donated items.

If you have questions, please contact –

Karen Wallace (NWPC contact) [kgkwallace@gmail.com](mailto:kgkwallace@gmail.com), or

Emily Mortimer (high school teacher and initiator of project)

[mortimer@wasd.school](mailto:mortimer@wasd.school).



You're invited for lunch & fellowship across the street (outside Old Main, on Westminster's campus.)

**Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.**

Hot dogs, drinks, and paper products will be provided.