

Worship for the Lord's Day

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Judy Veon

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

Prelude – *Amazing Grace (with Ash Grove)* –

Early American Melody arranged by Marilynn Ham

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Luke 14:25 - 33*, pew Bible N.T., pp. 1111-1112

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 139*)

Lord, you have examined us. You know us.

You know when we sit down and when we rise up. Even from far away, you comprehend our plans.

Where could we go to get away from your Spirit? Where could we go to escape your presence?

If we went up to heaven, you would be there. If we went down to the grave, you would be there, too!

*Hymn **248** – *You Are Before Me, Lord*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Holy God, like children long indulged, we are quick to presume your pardon, your sanction of the way we live. We turn away from neighbors in need, sharing fragments that remain only after our cravings have been met.

[Silent Prayer...]

Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying* by Ken Medema

*Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

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 – *Joy in the Morning* by Natalie Sleeth

Chancel Choir

Joy, there'll be joy in the morning. There'll be joy in the morning on that day with the light of the dawn, the dark is gone, there'll be joy, joy, joy.

There'll be peace and contentment evermore, Ev'ry heart, ev'ry voice on that day will rejoice, there'll be peace and contentment evermore

And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord will shine, will shine.

And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine.

There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored, there'll be love, sweet love, ev'rywhere.

There'll be joy in the morning, there'll be joy on that day

for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone, there'll be joy!

will together rejoice, there'll be peace, peace, peace.

There'll be love and forgiveness, there'll be peace and contentment, there'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, joy!

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

Linda Black

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

They will return after the sermon.

Sermon – *Doing Discipleship: Go All In*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen) –

Lord Most High words and music by Don Harris and Gary Sadler

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 – *Voluntary* by Douglas E. Wagner

God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him. Psalm 67:7

***Doxology**, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn **393** – *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Sing the Glad Song* by Franklin Ritter

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(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)		
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Todd Cole	Randy Brown	Mark Arblaster
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Dan Urban	Justin Zackal	Judy Veon
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“Welcome” to Westminster College students! We're glad you are here with us today. **Please watch for UKirk** (New Wilmington Presbyterian Church's college ministry) announcements. We welcome your participation not only in our worship services but also any of our church's ministries and events. If you have questions, please ask Dave and/or Tawnee Hunter (Ukirk leaders) after church or email them – hunterfamily82@gmail.com.

For all college students: We will hold our first UKirk luncheon following worship next week, September 15th, downstairs in the Social Hall. This will be an opportunity for you to connect with fellow college students and get to know our adopting college parents! Also, if you wish to be "adopted" by one of our church families, please complete the green form found in the pew or on the table in the Ligo room under the stained glass window.

UKirk College Student Ministry: Please pray about and consider becoming a college student adopting parent. Our college ministry (UKirk) facilitates a program in which members of our church family become "adopters" of college students. The church program has two goals in mind. The first is to help incorporate the college students into the worship, life and mission of the church and the second is to provide a supportive "home" factor for college students who may be away from home for the first time. College students are sometimes comfortable with single adoptions but also like to be adopted with a friend. If you are interested in this program, let Dave & Tawnee Hunter know. They can be found in the Ligo Room before (10am) worship, look for them afterwards, or contact them: hunterfamily82@gmail.com.

Confirmation Class: Next Sunday, September 15, 9th- & 10th-grade members of our congregation will begin a journey toward confirmation and active membership in the life of New Wilmington Presbyterian Church. The Confirmation class, led by Rev. Camlin and youth leader Doug Phillips, will include “mentorship” for students by adult members of the congregation. If you would be willing to serve as a mentor for a confirmation student who is unable to find a mentor on their own, or if you have questions about what this means, please contact Rev. Camlin, 724-946-3541, or Doug Phillips, 724-372-4180.

Shenango on the Green is hosting a PennDot Mature Driver Program in our Community Room on September 27 at 1:30pm. Please call 724-946-3516 to RSVP.

Calendar: September 8 – 15, 2019

Sunday (September 8, 2019) – Kick-Off Sunday!

- 9:30 ALL Church Breakfast, downstairs in the Social Hall ALL are welcome!
- 10am UKirk “Adopt a College Student” Informational Meeting, Ligo Room
- 10:30am WORSHIP
- 11:30am Refreshments & Fellowship, Ligo Room
- 6-8pm 2nd Sunday Fellowship: Game Night, side yard of church (*See insert.*)
- 6-8pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group) Kick Off, gather in the Youth Room

Monday (9) SHYG’s Pizza Joe Fundraiser (*Please use coupon in bulletin.*)

- 6:30pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room 206

Tuesday (10)

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal begins, Sanctuary
- 7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal begins, Sanctuary
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 309

Wednesday (11)

- 10am Staff Meeting, Room 206
- 6-8pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group) Kick-Off, Social Hall (NOTE NEW NIGHT)
- 6:30pm Session Meeting, Room 214

Thursday (12)

- 1:30pm Presbytery’s Sudan Partnership Meeting, Social Hall
- 6pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, downstairs in the Choir Room
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday (September 15, 2019)

- 9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all ages (*See insert.*)
- 9:30am Confirmation Class begins, upstairs in Room 309
- 10:30am WORSHIP
- 11:30pm UKirk Luncheon for all college students, Social Hall
- 6-8pm SHYG, gather in the Youth Room

MEMO—Next week, September 15th Greeters:

<u>N.W. Door</u>	<u>S.W. Door</u>	<u>N.E. Door</u>	<u>S.E. Door</u>
(by Ramp)	(Maple & Market corner)	(by Nursery)	(by Church Library)
Dan Urban	Judy Veon	Justin Zackal	Diane George

Do you have a story about or personal connection to Mr. Rogers? We are gathering stories. Contact Linda Black (linda@nwpresby.org).

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. “Thank you” to **Sue Anne Fairman** and to **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery today. **Children’s Church**, in Room 213, is a creative and developmentally appropriate worship experience for children aged 3–4th grade. Thank you to their teachers, **Jill Postema** and **Diane Camlin**. The **Children’s Bulletin** for two age groups (3 to 6 & 7 to 12) is located in the racks at each entrance to the church. Also, the **Summer Worship Bags** can still be found in the front pew of the transept!

The flowers today are given in honor of all the volunteers who lead classes, children’s church, the nursery or midweek programs for children, youth and adults at NWPC! The combined dedication, energy and creativity of these fine people point us to Christ by word and example. Thank you, one and all!

Thank you to Dar & Sally Huey, our front door greeters this morning.

“Welcome Back Chancel Choir!” We are grateful for your willingness to share your voices with us so beautifully and faithfully.

We are very pleased that our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Sara Arblaster** and **Stephannie Klamut** are lighting the candles.

Join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Ligo Room immediately after worship today. We will have coffee, pastries and other refreshments after worship on the second Sunday of every month. All are welcome.

Did you notice the new, beautiful, quilted wall hanging in the north transept? It is given in honor of the children in our Sunday school. You will find favorite Bible stories highlighted in various quilt segments. In the frame nearby there is a listing of the scripture references or quotes for each segment. We offer a warm THANK YOU to quilters Joan Dawson, Cindy Graham, and Val Parker for lovingly creating this lovely reminder of God’s Story. Please stop by to get a better view of it after church and thank our quilters when next you see them!

Nicaragua – our Mission Focus for September.



NWPC has had many connections to Nicaragua. Our own Wendy Farmerie traveled there on a Fair Trade Scholarship in conjunction with the Silk Road shop of which she is proprietor. If you wish to learn more about her experiences in Nicaragua and about the Silk Road you may want to stop by the shop and talk to her about it.

Presbyterian World Mission works in partnership with the Council of Evangelical Churches of Nicaragua (CEPAD) which promotes justice and peace to help economically impoverished communities. Groups from the United States visit Nicaragua frequently to participate in the ministries of CEPAD. Our mission co-workers in Nicaragua receive visiting groups, coordinate activities to reflect the priorities of CEPAD, set up in-country logistics, plan the educational program with delegation leaders, and lead reflections with people who visit. They also will facilitate partnership relationships between US churches and Nicaraguan churches and institutions.



Westminster College will be hosting a team of Nicaraguan folk dancers for two events: a dance workshop on Thursday, September 12 and a dance performance on Friday, September 13. Both events will begin at 7:00 pm in the Lakeview Room in the McKelvey Campus Center. Please join them if you are able!

Dual Language Ministry: Classes to learn Spanish and English will be held again at our church this fall in room 214. The classes will begin on September 17th and conclude December 10th. Beginner Spanish class will be held from 5:30 to 6:30pm and Intermediate Spanish class will be held from 7:30 to 8:15pm. There is a requested donation of \$60.00 for this semester. (If paying by check, please make the check payable to NWPC and in the memo line write "Spanish class"- you may bring your check to class or put in Kay Taylor's mailbox.) If you are interested in taking either Spanish class, please register on this email -- ESLSpanish.nwpc@gmail.com.