

Worship for the Lord's Day

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Dan Forsberg

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

Prelude – *Toccata in C* by J. S. Bach

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *1 Timothy 1:12-17*, pew Bible N.T., pp. 1262

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 14*)

The Lord looks down from heaven to see if there are any who are wise,
who seek after God.

They have all gone astray, there is no one who is good, no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, those who devour God's people and do not call
upon the Lord?

O that our deliverer would come! Lord, restore our lives and make us glad.

*Hymn **263** – *Immortal, Invisible. God Only Wise*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Creator of the universe, we imagine that we are in familiar territory, that we know what to expect of this hour, that we will leave much the way that we came. Do not abandon us to our foolishness. We are skilled in doing evil, but we do not know how to do good. In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God. We forget all you have done for us, and worship false idols. We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name.

[Silent Prayer...]

In judgment, illumine our darkness. In mercy, bear us home—until we recognize your presence wherever evil is confronted, truth is spoken, and life is restored. Amen.

*Response, *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord* by Bob Hudson

Congregation and Worship Team sing together.

Men... *Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord* (Women echo) 2x
And He shall lift you up. Higher and higher and He shall lift you up.

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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

The Word in Music – *One in Him* by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

One in him, our great deliv'rer, let our hopes and aims be one;
Let us live in sweet communion with the Father and the Son.

**Keep the unity of spirit in the sacred bonds of peace;
Strong in him whose hand will guide us in the path of perfect peace.**

Like the dew from Hermon falling, like the oil on Aaron's head,
will the grace of him who loves us on his faithful ones descend.
One in him, our dear Redeemer, let our prayers as one ascend,
while we add to each petition "Father, let thy will be done."

Commissioning of Learning Leaders

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

Scripture Reading – *Luke 15:1-10*, pew Bible N.T., pp. 1112

Sermon – *Doing Discipleship: Seek the Lost*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen) –

Here I Am to Worship words and music by Tim Hughes

Worship Service continued,

September 15, 2019
Sunday Morning Classes begin

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 – *Contemplation* by John M. Rasley

***Doxology, Hymn #592**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn (on insert and screen) – *A Woman and a Coin*

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *The Singing Trumpet* by Edward Broughton

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Announcements



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.

We are having our first UKirk luncheon following worship TODAY 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.

Dual Language Ministry: Classes to learn Spanish and English will be held again, room 214, beginning this coming Tuesday, September 17th and conclude on December 10th. The time for Beginner Spanish class is 5:30 to 6:30pm and Intermediate Spanish class is 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.

KIDS CLUB

REGISTRATION BEGINS!

Kids Club is a midweek gathering for students in Kindergarten through 4th grade on Tuesdays after school from 3:50 – 5:30pm, October 1st – November 10th. Registration in the Ligo Room after morning worship is speedy and is required for all participants. Van transportation from New Wilmington Elementary School is available with signed permission slip which must be completed by Sunday, September 22nd. One form per family! If you can't register today come to the Church Office during the week. See Linda Black if you have any questions.

Announcements continued,

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are needed for the following dates:

Next Sunday, September 22nd, on September 29th and October 6th. A SIGNUP SHEET is located in the Church Nursery with Marilyn Reeher, for any adult who is willing to spend an hour loving and serving our youngest children. Please stop by and sign up following worship today. Clearances are necessary for new volunteers and can be obtained free of charge. For assistance with clearances, contact Judi Hartzler or Linda Black.



SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY for all ladies of our church & community has begun: **9am in the Lillian Martin Room**, and led by Sandy Veitch. Come join us for five more Saturday mornings as we gather together to see connections between Colossians and Psalms that can make us better women. It'll be an hour and 15 minutes to rejoice in our week that's finished and to be fortified for our week ahead. Each class is a "stand alone" study if anyone wishes to participate but cannot commit to a series.

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!

KICK OFF BREAKFAST – Thank You! A delicious and hearty Fall kick-off breakfast was enjoyed by many last Sunday morning. Our thanks go out to the wonderful team of cooks, Daryl and Ellen List, Lyle and Sandy Johnston, Michaela Libell, and Ken and Kim Romig, led by Jim and Charlene List. We are also grateful to Cinda Hickman who created a joyful atmosphere with whimsical fall decorations.

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

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 15 – 22, 2019

Sunday (September 15, 2019)

- 9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all ages (*See insert.*)
- 10:30am WORSHIP
- 11:30pm UKirk Luncheon for all college students, Social Hall
- 6-8pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

Monday (16)

- 6:30 Financial Peace University, center balcony room 306

Tuesday (17)

- 5:30pm 🛎 Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal begins, Sanctuary 🛎
- 5:30pm Beginner Spanish Class, Room 214
- 7pm 🛎 Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 🛎
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 309
- 7:30pm Intermediate Spanish Class, Room 214

Wednesday (18)

- 6-7:30pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group), Social Hall (NOTE NEW NIGHT)

Thursday (19)

- 6pm 🎵 Chancel Choir rehearsal, downstairs in the Choir Room 🎵
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday (20)

- Evening Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday (21)

- 9am Saturday Morning Bible Study with Sandy Veitch, Lillian Martin Room
- Afternoon Wedding, Sanctuary

Sunday (September 22, 2019)

- 9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all ages (*See insert.*)
- 9:30am Confirmation Class, upstairs in Room 309
- 10:30am WORSHIP
- 2pm Memorial Service for Betty Hart
- 6-8pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

MEMO—Next week, September 22nd Greeters:

N.W. Door (by Ramp) Janet Smith	S.W. Door (Maple & Market corner) Jill Mohr	N.E. Door (by Nursery) Ken Romig	S.E. Door (by Church Library) Christine Parish
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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.



Hurricane Dorian made landfall in the Bahamas as a category 5 hurricane on September 1, 2019. All of us feel great sadness about the damage this hurricane has caused, the loss of life, destroyed homes and structures, floods and affected vegetation. PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) is currently in communication with one of our partners in the Bahamas. We understand the genuine desire to help our neighbors. The reality is that right now the situation on the affected islands is critical. Access to the affected islands has been reserved for first responder organizations doing search and rescue, and providing first aid relief. The best way to respond to a disaster is through monetary donations. If you would like to support PDA's response, please write checks to NWPC and designate gifts for Hurricane Dorian on the memo line. Our treasurer, Kay Taylor, will forward all donations to PDA through our Presbyterian Office.

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 **Meridee Bair** and to **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery today.

Children’s Church, Room 213, is a creative and developmentally appropriate worship experience for children aged 3–4th grade; their teachers are **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 loving memory of Olivia on her 17th birthday from her grandparents Fritz and Gretchen Horn.

Welcoming you at the main entrance are **Gary & Kay Taylor**, members here since 1981. Kay has been Church Treasurer for 29 years. Gary has served NWPC as a Deacon and as the Youth Bell Choir Director for 17 years. Gary is retired from his position of Wilmington Area High School Band Director. The Taylors have 3 grown children - Lori (Mark) Miller, Kevin (Jessica) and Brian (Jillian); 5 grandchildren - Cameron, Brooks, Dahlia, Beckett and Eric.

We are very pleased that our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Liam Camlin** and **Ellie Postema** are lighting the candles.