

# 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 - *A Spanish Rhapsody (All Creatures of Our God and King)* arranged by Joel Raney

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Luke 16:1-13*, pew Bible N.T., pp. 1113

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
*who made heaven and earth.*

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;  
*deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.*

\*Hymn **455** – *All Creatures of Our God and King*, verses 1, 5 and 6

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

*Creator of the universe, casualty of our sin, breath of life, we come trembling before you for we have hoarded and bartered what has never been ours in the hope of securing our future. We have yearned for wealth more than we have yearned for you. We have squandered your trust and grieved your heart with our betrayal.*

[Silent Prayer...]

*Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. Amen.*

\*Response, *Holy Spirit Rain Down* by Russell Fragar

*Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;  
O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again;  
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;  
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard;  
Come change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;  
Holy Spirit, rain down.* CCLI License #1116973

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 – *Lord, Have Mercy* by Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir

**Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy....**

**Lord, have-a mercy on my brother. Lord, have-a mercy on my sister.**

**While I'm a-prayin' down on my knees, Lord, have-a mercy on me.**

When we gather 'round a brother who is lyin' on a bed of pain.

We're prayin', Lord, won't You lift him up and take his burden away.

For the children carin' for their parents, for the mother worryin' 'bout her child.

I'm prayin', Lord, won't You lift them up and give them peace for a-while.

Lord, have-mercy on the children, Lord, have-a mercy on the parents.

Lord, I'm a-prayin' for all of these, Lord, have-a mercy on me.

When I'm a-callin', "Lord, Lord," I won't be callin' in vain.

When the waters of trouble are risin' up, I'm callin' Your name!

Hear me prayin' now, O Lord, please, Lord, have mercy on me.

Children's Message

Rev. Camlin

The Sacrament of Baptism

Julia Catherine Brice, child of Kris and Jocelyn (Smith) Brice

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

*They will return after the sermon.*

Sermon – *Doing Discipleship: Resist Greed*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on insert and screen) – *Blessed Be Your Name* by Matt Redman

## 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 – *Pastorale* by Charles Wesley (1757-1834)

\***Doxology**, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

Hymn **391** – *Take My Life*, verses 1, 2, 4, and 5

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

\*Postlude – *Postlude on "Sicilian Mariners"* (Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing)

by Alfred V. Fedak

September 22, 2019  
Baptism

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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. “Thank you” to **Jill M. Wilson** and **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery today. **Children’s Church**, Room 213, is a creative and developmentally appropriate worship experience for children aged 3–4<sup>th</sup> 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. **Fall Worship Bags** can be found in the front pew of the transept.

**Today’s flowers** are given in loving memory of Diane Phillips by Doug, Kristen, Sloan and Elin.

**The rose** in the bud vase celebrates the birth of Micah Liam Brown, son of Andy and Martha McGrath Brown, born August 22, 2019. NWPC grandparents are Scott and Linda McGrath.

**Welcoming you** at the main entrance is the **Mistretta family – David & Molly, Sam and Michael**.

We are very pleased that our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Seth Arblaster** and **Will Bruckner** are lighting the candles.

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## Announcements

### KIDS CLUB IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

**(Van transportation permission slip is due today.)**

Kids Club is a midweek gathering for students in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade on Tuesdays after school from 3:50 – 5:30pm, October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 TODAY. Only one form per family is needed. If you can't register today contact Linda Black ([linda@nwpresby.org](mailto:linda@nwpresby.org)).

### UKIRK

**"Welcome"** to Westminster College students! We're glad you are here. **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) – [hunterfamily82@gmail.com](mailto:hunterfamily82@gmail.com).

**Dual Language Ministry:** Classes to learn Spanish and English, room 214, began Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on December 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 church treasurer Kay Taylor's mailbox.) If you are interested in taking either Spanish class, please register on this email - [ESLSpanish.nwpc@gmail.com](mailto:ESLSpanish.nwpc@gmail.com).

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

**Sweet Survivors** will meet on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 5pm at Ryder's Restaurant. All women cancer survivors are welcome to join us. Please RSVP to Carole Welch (724-946-8836) and let her know if you plan to be there.

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

## Announcements continued,

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are needed for the following dates:** September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 Room 214**, and led by Sandy Veitch. Come join us on 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!

**You are invited** to the World Mission Fair at Northminster Presbyterian Church, (2434 Wilmington Rd., New Castle) on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from noon-3pm. The fair will feature mission outreaches that are local, regional, national and international. There will be food truck vendors out front offering various refreshments for purchase.

**The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wayne H. Christy Memorial Lecture** at Westminster College takes place Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Wallace Memorial Chapel, and Don Mosley, co-founder of Habitat for Humanity and Jubilee Partners, is the featured guest speaker.

The Wayne H. Christy Memorial Lecture honors the late Dr. Wayne Christy, a long-time faculty member and chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy. Dr. Christy, his wife Lola, and daughters LoAnn and Ronee have all been active members of this congregation. The community is welcome to attend.

# Calendar: September 22 – 29, 2019

## Sunday (September 22, 2019)

- 9am Men's Bible Class, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all ages (*Find complete list in literature racks.*)
- 10:30am WORSHIP
- 11:30am Prayer Team Meeting, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 11:30am Registration for Kids Club, Ligo Room
- 2pm Memorial Service for Betty Hart, Sanctuary
- 6-8pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

## Monday (23)

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

## Tuesday (24)

- 5:30pm 🛎 Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 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 (25)

- Noon Staff Meeting, Room 206
- 6-7:30pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group), Youth Room (*NOTE NEW NIGHT*)

## Thursday (26)

- 5pm Sweet Survivors, Ryder's Restaurant (*RSVP to Carole Welch*)
- 6pm 🎵 Chancel Choir rehearsal, downstairs in the Choir Room 🎵
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## Saturday (28)

- 9am Saturday Morning Bible Study with Sandy Veitch, Room 214

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### MEMO—Next week, September 29<sup>th</sup> 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)
<b>UKirk</b>	<b>UKirk</b>	<b>UKirk</b>	<b>UKirk</b>

## 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.



## Suggestions for Nominees

Your Nominating Committee welcomes your suggestions of those active members of our congregation, including yourself, who might serve as Elder, Deacon or Trustee. On the reverse side of this form you will find a brief explanation of the role of these church officers.

*“To those called to exercise special functions in the church, God gives suitable gifts for their various duties. In addition to possessing the necessary gifts and abilities, natural and acquired, those who undertake particular ministries should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world. They must have the approval of God’s people and the concurring judgment of a governing body of the church.”*

Presbyterian Book of Order

**Please offer your suggestion(s) for potential nominees, including yourself, on the form below. Place this form in the offering plate or take/mail to the Church Office.**

Thank you.

Suggested name: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested for (CIRCLE ONE):

**DEACON      ELDER      TRUSTEE**

Reason for suggesting this person to the committee:

Your name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_



From the Presbyterian Book of Order

***G-2.0201 Deacons defined:*** The ministry of deacons as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.

***Section G-2.0301 Ruling Elder defined:*** As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God’s Spirit and governance of God’s people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are so named ...because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life.

***Overview of Trustees:*** The ministry of trustees is to serve as stewards of the congregation’s facility and resources, ensuring that a church building intended for worship, education and fellowship works *for* the congregation and not against it. Trustees coordinate with staff members in overseeing all levels of maintenance. They also provide leadership to the congregation in the form of long-range facility, capital campaign, and resource management planning. While not ordained like Elders and Deacons, the role of the Trustee is vital to the congregation’s ministry and mission.

