

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 – *Fantasy No. 2 in C Minor* by Arnold B. Sherman

Carillon Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Luke 16:19–31*, pew Bible N.T., pp. 1113-1114

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 91*)

When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord.

I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue and honor them.

With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

*Hymn 477 – *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning.

[Silent Prayer...]

Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Response - *Lead Us Back* by Third Day

Worship Team and congregation sing together:

Lead us back where we belong. Call us as Your very own.

Lead us back – Safe into Your arms.

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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 – *More Love* setting by Sid Davis

Chancel Choir

More love, more love;

The heavens are blessing, the angels are calling, O Zion, more love.

If ye love not each other in daily communion,

how can ye love God, whom ye have not seen?

More love, more love!

The heavens are blessing, the angels are calling, O Zion,

more love, more love, more love!

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

They will return after the sermon.

Scripture Reading – *1 Timothy 6:6-19*, pew Bible N.T., pp. 1265-1266

Sermon – *Doing Discipleship: Practice Generosity* The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen) – *Living Hope* by Phil Wickham

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 – *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling* by Joseph Barnby, 1838 - 96

***Doxology, Hymn #592**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn (on insert and screen) – *In an Age of Twisted Values*

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Rigaudon* by Jean-Baptiste De Lully

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, Room 212. “Thank you” to **Linda Black** and **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery today.

Children’s Church, Room 213, is a creative and developmentally appropriate worship experience for children aged 3–4th 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. **Fall Worship Bags** can be found in the front pew of the transept.

Today, instead of flowers, there is a basket of yarn in the chancel. It has been placed there to remind us of the outreach of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. As the group’s members knit, crochet, quilt, they pray for the one who is to receive the lap blanket being made, even if they do not know who that might be. And both are blessed. If you are interested in being part of this ministry email Charlene List, bashfuldog@msn.com. Please put “*Prayer Shawl Ministry*” in the subject line.

Welcoming you at the main entrance are **Jim & Charlene List**. Both are retired. They enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren, traveling, and bowling with their senior league (although they said, “We aren’t very good at bowling.”) Jim is currently serving as a trustee, and Charlene is a deacon and member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Jim enjoys turning various wood projects with his lathe.

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

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Announcements



“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.

Dual Language Ministry: Classes to learn Spanish and English, room 214, began Tuesday, September 17th and conclude 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 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 want to take either class, please register on this email: ESLSpanish.nwpc@gmail.com.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY for all ladies of our church & community has begun: **9am in Room 214**, and led by Sandy Veitch. Come on Saturday mornings as we gather 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.

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!

A note from Kathy, our organist..... I am truly grateful for the support and appreciation of my efforts the congregation shows me. It motivates me to keep practicing and learning new music. Instead of applause, however, I would be so much more comfortable if your appreciation took the form of a text, email, note in my mailbox, or a few words in person after church. I would still love to hear from you. I love my job here at NWPC and the friends I have made! (This request for no applause applies only to me). Thank you.

Announcements continued,

It's time for the NWPC Preschool Fall Book Fair with Usborne Books & More!



Monday, September 30 – 8:30am to 12:30pm
Tuesday, October 1 – 8:30am to noon
Wednesday October 2 – 8:30am to 12:30pm
Thursday, October 3 – 8:30am to noon

UBAM offers NWPC Preschool up to 50% match on the profits from the book sales, enabling their teachers to select FREE books to add to the classroom library. You may purchase your books at the Fair from the stock on hand via cash, check or credit card or shop online at <https://e6754.myubam.com/1382507>

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

The 33rd Annual Wayne H. Christy Memorial Lecture at Westminster College takes place Sunday, October 6th 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.

You are invited to the World Mission Fair at Northminster Presbyterian Church, (2434 Wilmington Rd., New Castle) on Sunday, October 6th 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.

28th Annual National Life Chain is Sunday, October 6th. Thousands of people across our nation will stand for one hour in silent prayer while holding signs which promote the sanctity of human life. Local Life Chains will be held in New Castle, New Wilmington (Market Street & Neshannock Avenue) and Ellwood City, from 1:45-3pm. This event is sponsored by People Concerned for the Unborn Child.

Calendar: September 29 – October 6, 2019

Sunday (September 29, 2019)

- 9am Men's Bible Class, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all ages (*Complete listing in literature racks.*)
10:30am WORSHIP
6-8pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

Monday (30)

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

Tuesday (October 1)

- 3:50pm Kids Club begins, Social Hall
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 (2)

- 6-7:30pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group), Youth Room
7pm Deacon Meeting, Room 214
7pm Trustee Meeting, upstairs-balcony room 309

Thursday (3)

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

Friday (4)

Saturday (5)

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

Sunday (October 6, 2019) World Communion Sunday

- 9am Men's Bible Class, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all ages
10:30am WORSHIP
6-8pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

MEMO—Next week, October 6th 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	SHYG

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.

