

# 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 – *Meditation Over An Ancient Hymn Tune* by George Frederick McKay

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Luke 17:5–10*, pew Bible N.T., pp. 1114

Call to Worship

In the midst of war and division, we wait for God:

***The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end.***

In the midst of devastation and loss, we wait for God:

***The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end.***

In the midst of change and uncertainty, we wait for God:

***The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness, O God!***

\*Hymn 276 – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***Merciful God, we confess that the world suffers because of our sin. We use power against others for our own benefit. We misuse the natural resources of the earth in carelessness and greed. By our habits and apathies, others are subjected to desolation, even despair.***

[Silent Prayer...]

***Forgive us for making enemies and exiles of those you call us to love and serve. Forgive us for laying waste to the landscape of creation. Forgive us for being complicit in causing others to grieve and to wander without rest. We wait on you, O God. We hope in you. You alone can restore all things, even us. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.***

\*Response – *Trisagion*

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 – *We Would Serve the Lord* by Daniel Pederson Chancel Choir

Choose this day whom you will serve; we would serve the Lord.

Through the water, wine and word, we have been restored.

**O, holy Savior, Jesus Christ, our brother: all our praises you deserve; Jesus Christ, our Lord!**

Whom will you serve? We would serve the Lord.

We are called to share God's word now and evermore!

Through the water, wine and word hearts are healed and souls are stirred.

Choose this day whom you will serve. We would serve the Lord.

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

*They will return after the sermon.*

Minute for Mission – October Mission Flag

Joel Postema

Scripture Reading – *2 Timothy 1:1-14*, pew Bible N.T., pp. 1267

Sermon –

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Doing Discipleship: Take Your Faith Home*

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

*This Is Amazing Grace* by Josh Farro, Phil Wickham and Jeamy Riddle

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings (If you haven't already, please pass the Friendship pads.)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory - *Diapason Movement (from a voluntary)*

by William Goodwin (18<sup>th</sup> century)

\****Doxology***, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

***People: And also with you.***

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

***People: We lift them up to the Lord.***

Communion continued,

October 6, 2019  
World Communion Sunday

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:  
**People: Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
We praise thee, we praise thee. Amen.**

Leader: ...Great is the mystery of faith:  
**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

### SENDING

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

\*Postlude – *Faith Leads Us Onward* by Steven Scott

Margaret Trautman, a long time member of NWPC and dedicated Christian educator, is moving from Shenango on the Green to live closer to her family. They have planned a reception for Margaret, TODAY immediately following worship - across the street in Community Room, and invite all to come. Light refreshments will be served.

The **Nominating Committee**, entrusted with the task of finding church officers to begin their terms of service in 2020, will gather for their initial meeting today. Please pray for them as they begin their work.

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# Announcements

## Additional events for today:

- **The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wayne H. Christy Memorial Lecture** at Westminster College takes place this evening, 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.
- **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.
- **28<sup>th</sup> Annual National Life Chain** is Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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## Registration is open for our 2020 Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic!

The dates for this trip are March 14-21, 2020. Talk to Chris Parish, Don Shelenberger, Matt Camlin, or Joel Postema if you want to know more. A link to the registration form is available on the church's website.

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## Attention all Westminster College students! We're glad you are here. Please

**UKIRK** 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).

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**Women's Saturday Morning Bible Study** will NOT meet October 12<sup>th</sup> but will continue on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month. Start time is 9am in Room 214 and led by Sandy Veitch. See you then!

# 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 **Kim Romig** 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) can be found in the racks at each entrance to the church. **Fall Worship Bags** are located in the front pew of the transept.

**Today's flowers** are given by Bev Shelenberger to celebrate Don's special day: *“Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Don.”*

**Welcoming you** at the main entrance today are **Bob & Marcia Curry**. Both are retired teachers, but both are still involved in education. Bob is on the Wilmington Area School Board and Marcia “subs” in 6 school districts. They are the proud grandparents of eight! Marcia has helped with the PB & J program since it started.

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

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The memorial service for Dorothy Pollock will take place this coming Friday morning, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Lunch will follow in the Social Hall and all are invited to attend.

*Hillary Leslie and Craig Kennedy will be getting married at NWPC on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:30 pm. Following the ceremony, there will be light refreshments in the Ligo Room. The ceremony is open for all to attend – they hope to see you there!*

## Calendar: October 6 – 13, 2019

### **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

### **Monday (7)**

- 6:30pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room 206  
6:30pm Financial Peace University, center balcony room, #306

### **Tuesday (8)**

- 3:50pm Kids Club, Social Hall  
No Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week  
5:30pm Beginner Spanish Class, Room 214  
No Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week  
6pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room  
7pm AA Meeting, Room 309  
7:30pm Intermediate Spanish Class, Room 214

### **Wednesday (9)**

- 6-7:30pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group), Youth Room

### **Thursday (10)**

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

### **Friday (11)**

- 11am Dorothy Pollock's Memorial Service, Sanctuary  
followed by a luncheon, Social Hall

**Saturday (12)** - No Saturday Morning Bible Study until next week.

### **Sunday (October 13, 2019) 2nd Sunday Fellowship**

- 9am Men's Bible Class, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room  
9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all ages  
10:30am WORSHIP  
11:30am Refreshments & Fellowship, Ligo Room  
6-8pm Pumpkin Fun-Outdoor Movie-Roast S'Mores, Church side yard  
6-8pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

## Announcements

**Westminster College PreK-4/Special Education students** are presenting Story Time at McGill Library from 1:30 - 2:15pm on Thursdays throughout the fall until November 21. All children and caregivers are welcome to attend for interactive read-alouds and follow-up activities.

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### **Join the Frontier Fellowship trip to Uganda December 8 – 16, 2019**

**COME:** See the ways God is at work in East Africa; meet ministry partners who are sharing the Good News of His Kingdom in Uganda. We'll visit and encourage our South Sudanese partners now living in Uganda as we learn more about the refugee crisis and the leadership development opportunities for people from difficult places in the Sudan.

**ESTIMATED COST:** \$900, excluding airfare

**TEAM SIZE:** open to 6 people

#### **TO LEARN MORE/BEGIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Contact Trip Leader Denis Sciuto, Frontier Fellowship Associate Director

[dssciuto@frontierfellowship.com](mailto:dssciuto@frontierfellowship.com) or 724-7661678

Application deadline is November 1, 2019 with \$250 deposit

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**Helping Disabled American Veterans:** Leesburg ECO Presbyterian Church is partnering with the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) organization in offering a place for those veterans who need help checking eligibility, establishing & filing claims – help with any issues – as well as offering information. Janice Nulph, a Veteran Service Officer with the DAV, will be at the church building on the first Thursday of each month beginning in November 2019. She will be there 9am-2pm. Centrally located to area communities, this service will make it easier to get help without traveling to the main office in Butler. No appointment is necessary – first come, first served. To speed up the process, veterans should bring their DD214 (discharge form) with them.

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#### **MEMO—Next week, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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)
<b>SHYG</b>	<b>SHYG</b>	<b>SHYG</b>	<b>SHYG</b>

## October's Mission Focus is on us, in the US.



Our flag reminds us of the freedoms and the bounty we enjoy living in this great nation. We are also reminded that "*To who much has been given, much is required*". As we head into the seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas there is always a call for helping those less fortunate with meals, clothing, and basic human needs.

Through our Mission Committee we support the **City Rescue Mission in New Castle** by collecting food items and turkeys for Thanksgiving as well as volunteering to work in their kitchen serving meals to the homeless. We also provide aid to their women's shelter.

Our church has a long a history of helping children and families in the **New Wilmington Area School District**, providing meals and food in backpacks for those who do not have enough to eat. Recently we assisted the schools with their new school store by donating clothing and toiletries. At Christmastime, our Deacons will put up the Giving Tree.

Across the street at **Westminster College**, our congregation assists with the Food Pantry for students who come up short on their meal plans and finances and need assistance in having nutritious food available to them.

We reach out to the Spanish speaking members in our community who want to learn English by providing **language classes** for them. There are also language classes for those who want to learn Spanish so that they can minister more effectively here and when going to the Dominican Republic on our annual mission trip there.

**Root International in Mercer** provides for basic needs of furniture and clothing both locally and around the country and Mexico, whether due to natural disaster or poverty.

NWPC has also had history with **Habitat for Humanity** with volunteers and financial support to make affordable housing available to families in need.

There are many other ways we as a church reach out locally and nationally. For those who want the hands-on experience of mission work, there are many opportunities to be involved with the organizations that we partner with. Best of all though, is the outreach we as a church have shown to our friends and neighbors in the community who find themselves in a time of need/crisis and we can step in to show the love of Christ in a very real and tangible way. For more information or questions regarding local mission opportunities or giving, contact a Mission Committee member.

## 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.

