

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 – *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* arranged by Donald Busarow

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: *Genesis 32:22-31*, pew Bible O.T., 34-35

*Call to Worship (*From Psalm 121*)

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

The Lord will not let our foot slip. Our protector never sleeps.

The Lord is your protector, your shade right beside you.

***The Lord will protect us from evil on our journeys—whether going or coming—
from now until forever.***

Sisters and brothers, let us worship God.

*Hymn (on insert and screen) – *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings. We do not keep your word before us in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world.

[Silent Prayer...]

Tune our ears to the sound of your justice. Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace. Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*Response – *Change My Heart, Oh God* by Eddie Espinosa

***Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You. (2x)
You are the potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.
Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You.***

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 – *Foundation* arranged by John Ness Beck Chancel Choir

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled.
"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply:
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"
Alleluia, Amen.

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

Scripture Reading – *2 Timothy 3:14-4:8*, pew Bible N.T., 1269

Sermon – *Doing Discipleship: Striving with God* The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen) –

Good Good Father by Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

October 20, 2019

Prayers of the People

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory - *Safe In His Care* by David Paxton

***Doxology**, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn 354 – *Guide My Feet*

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Fughetta* by E. Lemaigre

The Nominating Committee, entrusted with the task of finding church officers to begin their terms of service in 2020, has begun its work and currently is meeting following worship on Sunday afternoons. Committee members are Elders Dan Forsberg and Judy Veon, Deacon Alex Taylor, Trustee Jim List, and representing the Worship/Divine Encounter Steering Committee, Judy Book. Also there are two members-at-large elected at our Annual Congregational Meeting earlier this year, Molly Mistretta and Kim Romig. Please pray for this group.

Hillary Leslie and Craig Kennedy are getting married here in our sanctuary this afternoon 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 here!

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Announcements

Please note that Room 216, which serves the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church Preschool and the Sunday Morning Class Grades 2-4, will be locked during weekend hours when not in use. One of our young preschoolers has a severe allergy to peanuts, and we are committed to preventing an allergic reaction by limiting our use to planned programming. We appreciate your cooperation as we seek to care for our young neighbor in this way.

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, www.nwpresby.org.

The next **Red Cross Community Blood Drive** is Monday, October 28th here at NWPC, Rooms 214 & 215, from 1pm to 6:30pm. *Give blood—save lives.*

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

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 Denise Sciuto, Frontier Fellowship Associate Director
dssciuto@frontierfellowship.com or 724-7661678

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

MEMO—Next week, October 27th Greeters:

<u>N.W. Door</u> (by Ramp)	<u>S.W. Door</u> (Maple & Market corner)	<u>N.E. Door</u>	<u>S.E. Door</u> (by Nursery)	(by Church Library)
JHYG	JHYG		JHYG	JHYG

Calendar: October 20 – 27, 2019

Sunday (October 20, 2019)

9am Men's Bible Class, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all ages
10:30am WORSHIP
11:30am Nominating Committee Meeting
11:30am Prayer Team Meeting, Lillian Martin Room
2:30pm Hillary Leslie-Craig Kennedy Wedding, Sanctuary
6-8pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

Monday (21)

6:30pm Financial Peace University, center balcony room, #306
7pm NWPC Preschool Board Meeting, Room 214

Tuesday (22)

3:40pm Kids Club, 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 (23)

Noon Staff Lunch, Room 206
6-7:30pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group), Youth Room

Thursday (24)

5pm Sweet Survivors, Ryder's Restaurant
(Please RSVP to Carole Welch if you plan to attend.)
6pm 🎵 Chancel Choir rehearsal, downstairs in the Choir Room 🎵
7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday (26)

9am Women's Saturday Morning Bible Study, Room 214

Sunday (October 27, 2019)

9am Men's Bible Class, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all ages
10:30am WORSHIP
11:30am Pot Luck Lunch with our guests - Westminster College Students

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. *(See insert in today's bulletin.)*

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.

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 **Meridee Bair** and **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery today. Please note: a nursery volunteer is needed for October 27, November 3 and November 24. Please sign-up in the nursery following worship or contact Linda Black if you are available on one of these dates. *Thank you.*

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

The bouquets of flowers this morning are given...

- ☼ in honor of the wedding of Hillary Leslie and Craig Kennedy this afternoon; and,
- ☼ in memory of Bill & Alice Caler.

Welcoming you at the main entrance today are Paul & Michelle Smargiasso.

We are very pleased that our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Ellie Postema** and **Liam Camlin** are lighting the candles. Next Sunday, October 27th, Stephannie Klamut and Emily Arblaster will serve.

Plan on having lunch here at the church next Sunday, October 27th:

We are inviting Westminster College students to join us, so when preparing your favorite dish to share include an extra serving or two for them. Don't forget table service for your family. Come to the Social Hall immediately following worship to enjoy a great meal and time of fellowship.

THANKSGIVING MAY SEEM FAR AWAY, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP GETTING READY FOR THE CITY RESCUE MISSION'S BIGGEST ANNUAL OUTREACH!



FEED THE HUNGRY

Most needed items:

- Canned Fruits
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Gravy
- Canned Yams
- Stuffing Mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- Pie Crust Mix
- Pie Filling (Fruit or Pumpkin)
- Evaporated Milk
- \$15 for "Birds"



**FIND CONTAINERS FOR DONATIONS AT EACH DOOR
OCTOBER 20th THROUGH NOVEMBER 10th**

Thank you from the Mission Committee

Help Fight Hunger on Campus

You can support the Westminster College Food Pantry and feed people in need with your donation of non-perishable foods.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Cereal
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Soup with pop-top lid
- Canned Vegetables with pop-top lid
- Canned beans with pop-top lid
- Canned or packaged fruit in its own juice
- Pouched or canned tuna, chicken, or salmon
- Rice
- Pasta
- Tomato Sauce
- Mac N' Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Dry Beans
- Coffee
- Oatmeal
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)

We would greatly appreciate allergy friendly food options including, gluten free, nut free, dairy free, and sugar free. Please note we cannot accept damaged, opened, or expired items.

Please drop off your donations at the designated area within your church.

