

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 – *Allegro (Organ Concerto No. 15)* by Johann Gottfried Walther

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *1 Corinthians 1:18–31*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1211

Call to Worship (*Psalms 15*)

Who can live in your tent, Lord? Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

The person who lives free of blame, does what is right, and speaks the truth sincerely;

who does no damage with their talk, does no harm to a friend, doesn't insult a neighbor;

someone who despises those who act wickedly, but who honors those who honor the Lord;

someone who keeps their promise even when it hurts;

someone who doesn't lend money with interest,

who won't accept a bribe against any innocent person.

Whoever does these things will never stumble.

Hymn (on insert and screen) – *Lord, Who May Dwell within Your House*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain.

[Silent prayer.]

Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. 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

Chancel Choir

The Lord Is My Strength (Habakkuk's Prayer) by Mark Patterson

The Lord is my strength, he makes my feet like the feet of the deer.

The Lord is my strength, he helps me walk upon the highest places.

The Lord is my strength and I will rejoice in his name.

Though I look out and the trees are all bare, Though I can see no fruit on the vines,

Even though the world is raging around me I will still rejoice.

Scripture Reading – *Matthew 5:1–12*, Bible N.T., p. 1029

Sermon – *Foolishness and Wisdom*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Hymn (on insert and screen) – *Blest Are They*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Melodie Celeste* by Thomas Koschat

****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.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper continued,

February 2, 2020
Communion

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 – *Postlude in D* by A. Louis Scarmolin

Come let us celebrate God's faithfulness to our church and its ministry during the Annual Congregational Meeting next Sunday, February 9. We will worship together using an abbreviated order, and then begin our annual meeting. In addition to receiving the 2019 Annual Report, there will be an election of officers, a vote on the revision of the NWPC by-laws, and also, two at-large members for the 2020 Nominating Committee will be elected. As you read the written annual report and the proposed by-law changes, both available today in the Ligo Room, and have specific questions please contact Clerk of Session Scott McGrath, mcgrathnw@icloud.com. Our elders value your concerns and ideas.

A New Members Class will be offered Sunday, February 16th, following worship. Lunch will be provided. Please contact the church office, 724-946-3541 or office@nwpresby.org, if you are interested in participating.

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Today

Sunday (February 2, 2020)

- 9am Men's Bible Class, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all ages
- 10:30am WORSHIP
- 11:30am Kids Club Spring Registration - Ligo Room
- 11:30am ♥ Alternative Gift Valentine Program, Ligo Room
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

This Week

Monday (3)

- 5:45-7pm Spanish Class, Room 214
- 6:30pm Financial Peace University class begins, middle balcony room – #306
- 6:30pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room 206

Tuesday (4)

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm AA Meeting, Balcony Room 309

Wednesday (5)

- 9:30am Mission Committee, Church Library
- 10am Staff Meeting, Room 206
- 5pm Worship Committee, Room 206
- 6pm JHYG, Youth Room
- 7pm Deacons, Room 214
- 7pm Trustees, Balcony Room 309
- 7pm Reconciliation Steering Committee, Room 206

Thursday (6)

- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday (7)

Saturday (8)

- 4-7pm Scout Troop 733 Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Social Hall
Adults- \$8, Children 3 to 12- \$4, Under 3- free.
Menu: spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverages.
Take outs available.



Next Sunday is 2nd Sunday Fellowship Sunday

Sunday (February 9, 2020) Annual Congregational Meeting

- 9am Men's Bible Class, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all
- 10:30am WORSHIP followed by Annual Congregational Meeting
- 11:30am Refreshment & Fellowship, Ligo Room
- 11:30am SHYG Take-Out Soup Sale, Ligo Room
- 11:30am ♥ Last Chance for Alternative Gift Valentines - Ligo Room
- 6-8pm Fellowship Event: FAMILY SWEET SWAP, Social Hall (*See insert.*)
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

Announcements

In December 2019 Denise Sciuto, Frontier Fellowship Associate Director, led a trip to Uganda to meet with, learn from and encourage ministry partners in East Africa. Andrew Sciuto also traveled with this group. Come **next Sunday morning, February 9th in Room 214, 9:30-10:15 to hear stories** from both Denise and Andrew about the ways God is at work through His people in this troubled, yet resilient region of the world.

♥ **Alternative Gifts Valentines**, a program sponsored by our Mission Committee, is underway and continues through February 9th. The valentine order form is in the bulletin and committee members to assist are in the Ligo Room following worship.

KIDS CLUB



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR KIDS CLUB! Kids Club is a midweek gathering for students in Kindergarten through 4th grade. We gather on Tuesdays from 3:45 – 5:30pm, February 11th – March 31st. Registration, in the Ligo Room after morning worship (or via a form in the church office), is speedy and is required for all participants. The registration deadline is **TODAY!** Transportation via church van will continue to be offered with your completed permission slip. See Linda Black if you have any questions.

ATTENTION CHURCH OFFICERS!

MEMO—Next week, February 9th Greeters:

N.W. Door (by ramp) S.E. Door (by Church Library)

Mark Arblaster

Justin Zackal

Announcements continued,



Share NWPC Photos on Social Media: If you've taken photos at our church or at one of our church events, please email them to media@nwpresby.org so we can share them on our social media platforms:
Twitter (twitter.com/nwpresby),
Facebook (facebook.com/nwpresby) and
Instagram (instagram.com/nw_presby).

Also, we encourage you to "check in" at NWPC on social media when you're here so others might discover our church as a great place to be.

Memo from our Treasurer Kay Taylor:

- 1.) **PER CAPITA** - Please consider paying this Presbytery offering towards the costs of maintaining good governance within our church body. The 2020 Per Capita is \$40.41 per member. For more information please check the literature racks for the printout "Presbytery Per Capita".
- 2) **2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are in the Ligo Room. Please save postage and take yours with you.

February Mission Focus is Rwanda



Presbyterian World Mission works in partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Rwanda. Through partnership with this denomination, World Mission seeks to assist in the training of theological students and strategic church leaders, encourage denominational staff as they shift from French to English as the national language of Rwanda, support the powerful post-genocide work done by church leaders in peace building and conflict resolution, and encourage congregations and presbyteries to become financially self-sufficient. Our mission co-workers in Rwanda assist in training theological students, in teaching English, and in addressing strategic issues of women and children.

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 **Janine Stuart** 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 with teachers **Jill Postema** and **Diane Camlin**.

Children's Worship Bags and a basket with **Children's Bulletins** are on the front pew of the transept.

Welcoming you at the main entrance are the **Romigs – Ken & Kim** and **Nathan**.

Today's flowers come from the School of Education Department at Westminster College in honor of our future teachers.

We are very pleased that our middle school students serve as **acolytes** in worship. Today **Stephannie Klamut** and **Emily Arblaster** are lighting the candles. Next Sunday, February 9th, Will Bruckner and Seth Arblaster will serve.

HELP WANTED:

1-Volunteers are needed in the church office. Volunteer receptionists (am/pm), bulletin folders on Thursday afternoons, and more church mice (!) to assist with sanctuary readiness for worship. Contact office@nwpresby.org if you can help.

2-Nursery Volunteers needed! Our nursery is staffed by Mrs. Marilyn Reeher and one volunteer each week year-round. We have openings for a volunteer on each of these Sundays: March 1, 8, 22 & 29. Please stop by the nursery to sign up, contact the church office (office@nwpresby.org), or Linda Black (linda@nwpresby.org). Clearances are required for this position, but they are free and we can help you obtain them.