

# Worship for the Lord's Day

\* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Dan Forsberg

Refrain: God is good / **All the time** / All the time / **God is good**

Prelude – *Softly and Tenderly* arranged by Joel Raney

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7*, pew Bible O.T., both on p.3

Call to Worship

People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

***The word of the Lord is our daily bread.***

People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

***Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.***

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

***We worship the Lord our God alone.***

Hymn **434** – *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness.***

[Silent prayer.]

***Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 – *Who But the Lord?* by Boersma/Courtney

Chancel Choir

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light, can break into the dark,  
draw morning from the night?

Who but the Lord will hear our cry and answer, "Here am I"?

Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see, brings music to the deaf,  
sets the lonely captive free?

Who but the Lord will by His glory show the paths of peace? Who but the Lord?

O shine on us the brightness of Your face, to earth's remotest end, ev'ry people, ev'ry race.

O shine on us until to each is shown Your saving grace. O shine on us. O shine.

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light? None but the Lord.

Scripture Reading – *Matthew 4:1–11*, Bible N.T., p. 1027-1028, and,

*Romans 5:12-19*, Bible N.T., p. 1198-1199

Sermon – *Conversations with Jesus: Satan*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

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

*Make Room* by Matt Maher, Mark Hall and Casting Crowns

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Jesus Christus, Unser Heiland* by Martin Luther (1524)

*(Jesus Christ, Our Savior, who turned God's Wrath Away From Us)*

\****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.***

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper continued,*

March 1, 2020  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Communion

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 – *More About Jesus* arranged by Lani Smith

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## TODAY

### Sunday (March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020)

- 9am Men's Bible Class, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room  
9:15am UKirk Lenten Bible Study - Breakfast, Hunters' home (*See announcement.*)  
9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all  
10:30am WORSHIP – Communion  
6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

## THIS WEEK

### Monday (2)

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

### Tuesday (3)

- 3:30pm Kids Club, Social Hall  
5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7pm AA Meeting, Balcony Room 309

### Wednesday (4)

- 9am Mission Committee, Room 206  
5pm Worship Committee, Room 206  
6pm JHYG, Youth Room  
7pm Deacons Meeting, Room 214  
7pm Trustees Meeting, Balcony Room 309  
7pm Reconciliation Steering Committee Meeting, Room 206

### Thursday (5)

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

NEXT SUNDAY – Daylight saving time begins

### Sunday (8) Second Sunday Fellowship

- 9am Men's Bible Class, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room  
9am Small Group Leaders' Introductory Session, Room 206 (*See announcement.*)  
9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for all  
10:30am WORSHIP  
11:30am Refreshment & Fellowship, Ligo Room  
6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group), Youth Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lent has arrived...

... and so have 3 different books that were ordered for personal reading, one of which might just be what you were looking to strengthen your walk with Christ this Lenten season:

- 1.) *Pocket Prayers, 40 Simple Prayers That Bring Peace and Rest* by Max Lucado with Andrea Lucado.
- 2.) *The Case for Easter, A Journalist Investigates Evidence for the Resurrection* by Lee Strobel
- 3.) *Life is \_\_\_\_\_. Forty-Day Experience, A Devotional Journey Through God's Illogical Love* by Judah Smith

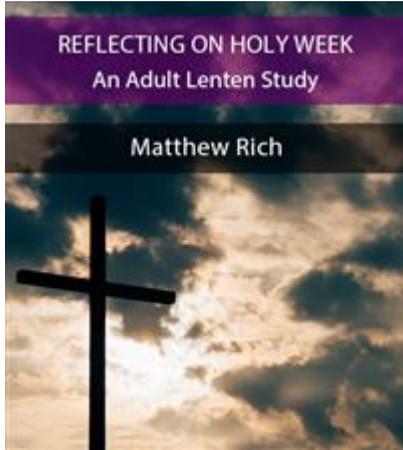
The books are in a basket that can be found in the Ligo Room on the table in front of the lighted stain glass window. If you would like to offset the cost, leave a small donation in the envelope. Other titles are also available.

As Lent begins, **SALT** has chosen to reflect on the issue of climate change and crisis by exploring perspectives on the Green New Deal as they have been voiced in a recent issue of *The American Prospect* (<https://prospect.org/greennewdeal>). Although these concerns could be addressed under the rubric of the stewardship of creation, Lent also provides a liturgical frame. As we enter the season of Lent, a theme of which might be articulated as self-denial in the service of self-transformation, this material is fitting. For those of us in the Western world, the processes involved in the greening of ourselves and our society may well entail levels of self-denial that will far outstrip, both in scope and duration, those embraced during this particular liturgical season. These perspectives were discussed today and will continue **March 8 and 15**. SALT gathers in the southeast alcove of the social hall beginning with 10 minutes of silent meditation at **9:15**. All are welcome.

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**BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ESTHER:** Thursday afternoons, **March 12, 19, and 26, 1:30-2:30**. Come join us in **Room 214** for a Bible Study on the book of Esther. We will read and discuss this compelling and juicy story from the Old Testament. We will discover lots of interesting cultural and theological ideas. Lively discussion is possible. Being present and contemplating is also ok. Everyone needs to bring a Bible. Leader will be Rev. LoAnn Christy Fairman, chaplain at Shenango on the Green.

## Make space for God this Lent with a small group!



Consider joining a small group for 3 weeks during the season of Lent. The study, entitled *"Reflecting on Holy Week"* is based on Bible passages from the Gospel of Mark. The events of Holy Week – Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday – record the final week of Jesus' earthly life and together they comprise the foundation of the Christian faith. Written by pastor and author Matthew Rich, the study includes a brief, participant guide and the introduction of a simple spiritual practice. Each gathering is intended to last one hour. We have earmarked the weeks of March 15, 22, and 29<sup>th</sup>, with specific dates and locations to made available in the near future.

If you are interested in leading a small group OR participating in a small group this Lenten season, please contact [linda@nwpresby.org](mailto:linda@nwpresby.org) or call the church office. An introductory session for all who are interested in leading will take place next Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the conference room (#206) beside the church office with Dave Hunter.

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## The Mission Focus for the month of March is the Dominican Republic.



Once again a mission team will be going to serve in the Dominican Republic, this year from March 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be doing many kinds of work from medical to building projects to Bible school type activities. NWPC has a wonderful history filled with great relationships that has grown over many years of trips, originally initiated by Dr. John Mansell and his wife Ruth Ann. We will be hearing more about our Dominican mission work in weeks to come.

## 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 **Stephany Bruckner** 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 with teachers **Jill Postema** and **Diane Camlin**.

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

**Something new for children:** Take a look at the new INFORMATION STATION in the vestibule near our preschool! Westminster College Education students have created a portable resource and we have the pleasure of enjoying it for the next few months. This Information Station has books for babies, preschool and all elementary students. Bookmarks and finger pointers and stuffed animals are available to hold while reading a book. The station also provides information for parents. Children may select a book or two to quietly read during morning worship, returning the books to the shelf after the service ends. *Thank you, WC Education Students.*

**Welcoming you** at the main entrance today are **Charles and Pam Mansell**.

**Today's flowers** are given in honor of, and with thanksgiving for, all who work quietly around the church behind the scenes. *Thank you.*

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, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Stephannie Klamut and Emily Arblaster will serve.

**MEMO for CHURCH OFFICERS — NEXT WEEK, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> GREETERS:**

N.W. Door (by ramp)

Bob Craig

S.E. Door (by Church Library)

Diana Reed