

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 – *Concerto in A-Minor* by Vivaldi-Bach

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Ephesians 5:8-14*

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 23*)

The Lord is my shepherd.

There is nothing I lack.

God guides me in proper paths for the sake of God's good name.

God bathes my head in oil; my cup is so full it spills over!

Yes, God's goodness and faithful love will pursue me

all the days of my life.

Hymn **464** (on screen) – *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light. We keep shameful deeds secret, but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves.

[Silent prayer.]

Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly. Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved. Bring us into your light that we may live more fruitful lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

*Response - *Praise Adonai* by Paul Baloche

Who is like Him, the Lion and the Lamb seated on the throne.

Mountains bow down, every ocean roars to the Lord of Hosts.

Praise Adonai, from the rising of the sun 'til the end of every day.

Praise Adonai, all the nations of the earth, all the angels and the saints.

Sing praise.

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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 – *Peace Prayer* composed and sung by Rick Bruening

Scripture Reading – *John 9:1-41*

Sermon – *Conversations with Jesus: the Pharisees*

The Rev. Matthew Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) –

Greatness of Our God by Bryan Fowler, Colby Wedgeworth and Ethan Hulse

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *The Spotless Lamb* by Charity Boyles

***Doxology**, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn **280** (on screen) – *Amazing Grace*

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen) –

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

*Postlude – *A Lenten Psalm* by Wihla Hutson

March 22, 2020
4th Sunday in Lent

March Mission Focus
The Dominican Republic



New Wilmington Presbyterian Church has been actively involved with the church in Sabaneta de Yasica for many years. Pastor Cancu and his church family have been very grateful for all of the support of our NWPC church family and the mission team when they are in the Dominican Republic. While our Mission Trips to Sabaneta de Yasica are primarily to meet some of the medical needs of the community, our mission team has also assisted with the building of a school, helped to pour cement floors in many homes, along with many other helpful activities. NWPC has helped to provide vitamins for children, scholarships for students, school supplies for 3 schools, plus shipping costs to transport the suitcases of clinic medicines. *Thank you.*

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