

Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Risen in Triumph* by Brian Glyncannon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *John 20:19–31*

Call to Worship

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

For the outcome of his faithfulness is the salvation of our souls.

Hymn 118 (on screen) – *The Day of Resurrection!*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death.

[Silent prayer.]

Forgive us, and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.

Response (on screen) – *Holy Spirit Rain Down* words and music by Russell Fragar

***Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again;
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard;
Come change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;
Holy Spirit, rain down.*** CCLI License #1116973

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 – *Morning Has Broken*

Mike Leslie

Sermon – *Conversations with Jesus: Thomas*

The Rev. Matthew Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) – *Worthy Is the Lamb* by Darlene Zschech

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the Peoples

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *In The Garden* arranged by Joel Raney

Doxology, Hymn #592

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn 119 (on screen) – *The Strife Is O'er*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response (on screen) –

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

Postlude – *Song Of Triumph* by David E. Soon

April 19, 2020

2nd Sunday of Easter

Mission Focus for April: Sudan and South Sudan



Life has been chaotic and difficult in both Sudan and South Sudan since the new nation of South Sudan was formed in 2011. But dramatic changes have occurred in the past few months. In the Sudan popular resistance has forced the end of the dictatorship and a new provisional government has been cause for encouragement. Significant changes have relieved pressure on the suffering church but these political improvements are fragile so please pray. In the South Sudan there has been on and off civil war since 2011, pitting tribal groups against each other. The leaders have exacerbated the situation, but just in the past month another attempt at political agreement has been forged. Of course, it too is fragile and we must pray for the nation and church. The very serious problems of the past decade have made travel dangerous. But the courageous South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church (SSPEC, our PCUSA partner) has boldly sent pastors to unstable areas to gather the scattered people into congregations. We have been able to assist this by sending funds for the pastors' basic support and to pay for the metal roofs for buildings which they have built from local bricks. Your giving has enabled NWPC to be one of the major financial supporters of this important initiative.

Please pray for PCUSA mission co-workers located in South Sudan. Lynn & Sharon Kandle support SSPEC, Bob & Kristi Rice assist the church in training pastors, Jim & Jodi McGill work in water projects and nursing, Leisa Wagstaff is involved in education and trauma healing, Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mathers support reconciliation work (while Shelvis does doctoral work at Oxford). The annual Sudan Mission Network meeting is scheduled for July 20–21 during New Wilmington Mission Conference where you can hear a lot more about our partners in the Sudan and South Sudan.



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News and Notes

A NEW STUDY SERIES:

On Sunday mornings from **9:30-10:15 am**, via ZOOM, Rev. Brad Walters will facilitate a series discussing Walter Brueggemann's book *A Glad Obedience: Why and What We Sing*. In this helpful and engaging volume, Brueggemann discusses both why we sing and what we sing.

Zoom is an online meeting place which can be accessed by computer, phone or smartTV. Here are the steps to join the Zoom group next Sunday:

- 1) Download the [Zoom Application](#).
- 2) Request a password by Saturday at [brad.walters415@gmail](mailto:brad.walters415@gmail.com).
- 3) Also, please indicate your preferred email address for any class communications.
- 4) A few minutes before the appointed time, use the password to log in to the Zoom meeting.
- 5) Study and encourage one another!

If you'd prefer to listen to the lesson at a later time, you can search on YouTube under [Brad Walters NWPC](#)

A MESSAGE FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN (the young and the young-at-heart)

YOU are invited to tune into our Livestream broadcast **at 10:15am** for a special part of the morning geared just for you. Gather round the computer screen or television to hear one of our own storytellers share a book to help us better understand the morning message. Our story will end before the regular Livestream begins. Don't miss it. (<https://livestream.com/nwpresby>)

Money Matters:

1. Online giving is now available with a simple click. If you would like to donate now, either a one-time gift or setup recurring payments, visit nwpresby.org/give. If you would like instructions on setting up the smartphone app or need additional help setting up your payments, find the Instructions link under the Give tab on nwpresby.org. Another option: email Kay Taylor at kay@nwpresby.org for more details about Bill Pay.

2. The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is usually received on Palm Sunday. This year however we are postponing doing so until we are worshipping again together in our sanctuary.