

Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Shall We Gather at the River?* arranged by Joel Raney

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Ephesians 1:11–23*

Call to Worship

Shout for joy, sing songs of praise,
for God reigns over all the earth!
God has gone up with a shout!
Sound the trumpets and sing songs of praise!

Hymn **379** (on screen) – *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing.

[Silent prayer.]

When we stand looking toward heaven, yet feel far from you, draw near in mercy to forgive us, and fill us with your power, through the grace of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. 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

Word in Music –

Pam McNeely

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus arranged by Cindy Berry

Sermon – *Lord of All*

The Rev. Matthew Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) – *The Potter's Hand* by Darlene Zschech

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Beside Still Waters* by John Rafley

Doxology, Hymn #592

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn **552** (on screen) – *Give Thanks, O Christian People*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response (on screen) –

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

Postlude – *Hymn of Praise* by James Denton

INDIA: Mission Focus for May

Witnessing Ministries of Christ, an organization ministering to families in the lowest caste in India, was first added to the NWPC mission budget in 2004 and that support continues in 2020. Witnessing Ministries of Christ is a Presbyterian Sponsorship Program established for changing the lives of Dalit Christian children through nurture and education. Their philosophy is to enable people to stand on their own feet. This is the reason they educate children to make them fully capable to learn and to earn their own living and not to need further help from their families. This ministry was started by Philip and Elizabeth Prasad. Philip was from the Untouchable caste system in India. Their website is <https://www.witnessingministries.com/>



In addition to Witnessing Ministries of Christ our congregation has had several mission connections in India.

One is **Maggie Cuff Ogonek** who we recently contacted about her experience in India and she sent this response: *“In 2011, I had the privilege of spending a year in India being the PC(USA) hands of mission through the Young Adult Volunteer Program (YAV). During this year, I lived, laughed and loved at a residential all-girls school in Kerala, India. I spent my days empowering young girls through teaching English, playing games, and being present for the girls in a way other teachers at the school were not. I spread God's love by creating joy and connection - a reminder that God's got the whole world in His Hands.”* Maggie grew up in NWPC and is Tim & Carolyn Cuffs' daughter.

In 2015, **Kelcey Bailey**, a Westminster College student at that time, went to India through a Justice Mission Group whose concern was human trafficking. Kelcey is Ethel Bailey's granddaughter.

Margaret Courtright who died in 2017, was a “mission kid” in northern India where her father and mother, Dr. John & Elizabeth Taylor, were both medical missionaries treating patients with leprosy. Several parents suffering from the disease requested the Taylors to please take their children out of the conditions of the leper colony to their mission station. That was the beginning of what came to be the Bhogpur Children's Home and by the time the Taylors retired in 1964 the number of children being housed and educated had grown to 125. Even after moving to New Wilmington with her husband in 1982, Margaret's connection to India continued. She served on our Mission Committee for several years and educated us about the many needs of those considered outcasts.

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News and Notes

The flowers this week are given in memory of Kay Shaner on what would have been her 93rd birthday. "Miss you Mom!"



HOLY MOLY!!!

It's a VIRTUAL
Vacation Bible School
@New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

June 8 -18, M-Th only
9:30 – 10:00 am

Parents: watch your email INBOX for a digital signup!

Or---

Contact Linda@nwpresby.org
for more information!

Deadline for registration is June 3rd.

A MESSAGE FOR OUR CHILDREN: Tune into our Livestream broadcast **at 10:15am** for a special part of the morning 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 worship begins. Don't miss it. (<https://livestream.com/nwpresby>)

JOIN THIS STUDY SERIES: On Sunday mornings from **9:30-10:15 am**, via ZOOM, Rev. Brad Walters is facilitating 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. Here are the steps to join the Zoom group by computer, phone or smartTV next Sunday:

- 1) Download the Zoom_Application.
- 2) Request a password *by Saturday* at 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 join 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.

Money Matters:

1. Online giving is now available. If you would like to donate, 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. If you need assistance, or if you know of anyone in our NWPC family that does, please contact Rev. Camlin: matt@nwpresby.org or 724-747-7422.

Thank you from City Rescue Mission:

"Thank you for making an impact on our community through you congregations' generous gift to the Mission! Because of supporters like you, our hungry and hurting neighbors are able to come to the Mission for a hot meal every day of the year. One guest shared "I come here a lot. I'm so thankful to always have a place to turn for food." Making your gift more special is that it was received during our Matching Gift Challenge. Your gift will now double the help and double the hope! Thank you again for providing life-changing help by sharing the love of Christ to our hurting neighbors. Blessings to you, *Kevin A, Green, CEO*"