

# Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Processional* by Douglas Wagner

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Genesis 18:1–15; 21:1–7*

Call to Worship (*Psalms 116*)

I love the Lord because he hears my requests for mercy.

*I'll call out to him as long as I live, because he listens closely to me.*

What can I give back to the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?

*I'll lift up the cup of salvation. I'll call on the Lord's name. I'll keep the promises I made to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.*

Hymn (on screen) – *I Love the Lord Who Heard My Cry*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

*Triune God,*

*Holy Three, Holy One, we confess that we do not know how to look for you. We do not sense your nearness, and if there are angels among us, we are unaware. We do not show the hospitality to strangers that Abraham showed to you. We do not trust that our hardships can be transformed by your Spirit.*

[Silent prayer.]

*O Covenant-keeper, forgive us. Let us laugh with joy because your grace has made peace among us. Send us out with this good news so that others will also receive your blessing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Response (on screen) – *Show Me Your Ways* by Russell Fragar

*Show me Your ways that I may walk with You.*

*Show me Your ways, I put my hope in You.*

*The cry of my heart is to love You more,*

*To live with the touch of Your hand,*

*Stronger each day, show me Your ways. (REPEAT)*

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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 – *Ostinato* by John Rutter

flutist Tawnee Hunter

Sermon – #FAM: *Gathered by God*

The Rev. Matthew Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) –

*Make Room* words and music by Matt Maher and Mark Hall

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Reflection* by Douglas Wagner

**Doxology, Hymn #592**

Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

Hymn (on screen) – *To Abraham and Sarah*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response (on screen) –

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

Postlude – *Postlude in G* by Gerald Peterson



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## JUNE MISSION FOCUS: VBS Projects and the City Rescue Mission

The Mission Committee will display the American Flag for both June and July as we focus on our local mission efforts and partners. We begin as close to home as it gets with **NWPC Vacation Bible School** headed by Linda Black and a host of helpers. Our Bible School has always had a mission element to train our young ones to have a heart for missions. Here is Linda's insight into this year's program:

*"This year's Virtual Vacation Bible School will have a very local mission or two! One family in our church put their skills and energy to work creating a Blessing Box, a small pantry for our community. A sign says "Leave what you can. Take what you need." For VBS this year, we will accept contributions of canned goods or dry food items like packaged noodles so that the blessing box can be restocked as needed. Whether you are part of VBS or not, feel free to join us in loving our neighbors in this tangible way.*

*At VBS we will also use our artistic skills to color butterflies, symbolizing new life and hope. At the conclusion of VBS, we will gather these artfully decorated butterflies and create our own cheerful butterfly garden on the church lawn. Art can be used to inspire joy and change.*

**We welcome the church family's prayers for Vacation Bible School, its leaders and participants.** *These are difficult days and seasons and we hope to plant good seeds of God's love for us that may spring up in our love for God and for our neighbor, near or far, red, yellow, black or white."*

Following VBS, our second local mission for June is the New Castle City Rescue Mission. We will be highlighting many other local mission efforts which NWPC supports over the next two months. Watch right here to learn about them.



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# News and Notes

**The flowers this week** are given by the Boyd Family and Wendy Simon to wish Elizabeth a very Happy 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday during this COVID-19 year!

**The Flower Calendar** for June is full but there are many open dates for the remainder of the summer and into the fall. Please contact the church office via email, [office@nwpresby.org](mailto:office@nwpresby.org), to sign up for any date important to you. The cost is \$30, and the flowers are yours to pick up and take home after worship. The back door is open on Sunday until noon, all day on Monday, or we can arrange a time. *Thank you.*

**A MESSAGE FOR OUR CHILDREN:** Tune into our Livestream broadcast **at 10:15am** and gather around your computer screen or television to hear one of our own storytellers share a book to help us better understand the morning message. Our story ends 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 discussion of 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](mailto:brad.walters415@gmail.com).
- 3) Also, please indicate your preferred email address for any class communications.
- 4) Shortly 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](http://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](http://nwpresby.org). Another option: email Kay Taylor at [kay@nwpresby.org](mailto: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](mailto:matt@nwpresby.org) or 724-747-7422.