

Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arranged by Jeffrey Blersch

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 119*)

Your word, O God, is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

Your word, O God, is our heritage forever, the joy of our hearts.

Hymn (on screen) – *A Sower Came from Ancient Hills*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Patient and persistent God, we come before you comfortable, as if we knew what to expect, as if this were a safe and predictable place, as if we could simply observe. Holy One, forgive our tepid expectations. In the mystery of your love, overshadow us. Plant the seeds of your gospel in each of our hearts until we bloom and spill with your passion to serve in a world that is wasting. Amen.

Response - *Lead Us Back* by Third Day

Worship Team and congregation sing together:

***Lead us back where we belong. Call us as Your very own.
Lead us back – Safe into Your arms.***

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 – *Be Thou My Vision* arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

Handbell Quintet:

Anne Bruening, Matt Camlin, Sandy Johnston, Ellen List & Jill Mohr

Scripture Reading – *Genesis 25:19-34*

Sermon – #FAM: *Sibling Rivalry*

The Rev. Matthew Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) – *Living Hope* by Phil Wickham

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Morning Song* by Jeffrey McCrory

Doxology, Hymn #592

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn – *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response (on screen) –

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

Postlude – *Song for the King of Kings* by Hugh S. Livingston

July 12, 2020



JULY MISSION FOCUS:

New Wilmington Mission Conference,
Shenango on the Green, and
Root International

The Mission Committee will display the American Flag for July as we continue to focus on our local mission efforts and partners.

The **New Wilmington Mission Conference** has met each summer for 114 years. (<http://nwmcmmission.org/>) Number 115 will be virtual because of the pandemic. **You can still plan to attend online next weekend (July 17 – 19) and register now for free at <http://nwmcmmission.org/nwmc-2020/register-for-the-virtual-conference>.** There are already a number of "trailers" that will welcome you. Once you register these will come to you along with all the details for the program.

Our congregation has played a major role in hosting NWMC through all these years, so it will be a very different summer for us in 2020. But speakers from around the world will be featured. A famous Asian Christian, D. T. Niles, once said, "the Gospel is never safe in any culture unless there is a witness from beyond that culture." Here is your opportunity to hear those important voices in the midst of a truly unique moment in our lives. When NWMC began over one hundred years ago, there were dozens of similar summer conferences. NWMC is the only one remaining so don't miss it!!



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News and Notes

The flowers this morning are given in honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Dan & Debbie Forsberg.

The City Rescue Mission is collecting school supplies to support children in the community. Find out more information and see the list of needed supplies by visiting the City Rescue Mission website, <https://cityrescuemission.org/>

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.
- 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. 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.

Dominican Republic Scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year:

As with all countries in the world in 2020, the Dominican Republic is feeling the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Our brothers and sisters in Christ in Sabaneta de Yasica are experiencing upheaval in their health, economy, educational endeavors, and human connections. Because our mission team was not able to travel in March of this year, preparations for the future of the Scholarship Program have had to be done electronically and by telephone but our commitment remains the same.



This coming school year gives us the opportunity to invest in the lives of **33 students at the Christian school from preschool through 8th grade at \$350 per student, and 16 high school students grades 9-12 at \$450 per student.** These fees include tuition, uniform, books, and supplies. These students and their parents are held accountable to high standards for the privilege of receiving the scholarship, including good grades, regular attendance, dedication to their education, and church involvement.

In addition, we will continue to support **14 university students at \$320 per student.** Because the scholarship only covers partial tuition, the students and their families are expected to be accountable for the balance of their university expenses.

Despite these uncertain times, we remain firm in our willingness to support the students of the scholarship program and invite you to participate in providing scholarship funding. If you feel you are being called to participate but are unable to provide an entire scholarship, you may give any amount and we will pair up partial donors to a student in need of sponsorship. Your gift may be tax deductible; please contact your expert for information.

Gifts must need to be received in the NWPC office by August 8th. The sooner we can fulfill the pledged amount, the sooner we will be able to send the funds to our scholarship recipients.

With gratitude from the students, their families, and the Clen-Moore/NWPC Dominican Scholarship Committee - Robin Bruck, Sandy Davis, Tina Nesbitt and Chris Parish. Thank you.