

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 – *Prelude on “St. George’s Windsor”* arranged by Jason Payne

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

*Call to Worship

The Lord God is our shepherd.

We are the people of God’s pasture, the sheep of God’s hand.

God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.

*Hymn (on screen) – *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God’s Grace

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others.

[Silent prayer.]

Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. 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.

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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 – *It is Well* arranged by Jim Brickman

Katie Dreyer

Scripture Reading – *Matthew 25:31-46*

Sermon – *As a Shepherd*

The Rev. Brad Walters

Song of Praise (on screen) – *Sing to the King* by Billy Foote and Charles Silver Horne

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (“*Forgive us our sins*”)

Presentation of Offerings, including Thank Offering

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Thanksgiving and Praise (Medley)* arranged by Marilyn Ham

****Doxology, Hymn #592***

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (here and also on screen)

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

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

*Postlude – *Thanks Be To God* by Steven Scott

The Nominating Committee is still seeking Deacons and Trustees. If you are willing to serve or have a name to suggest, please contact committee co-chairs by email: Judy Veon (jltv331@gmail.com) and Dan Forsberg (danualforsberg@gmail.com), or call Dan (724) 971-3448. Also, there are suggestion forms available on the entryway tables which you may return to the Church office. Please pray for the Nominating Committee.

November 22, 2020
 Christ the King Sunday
 Thank Offering Received
 Estimate of Giving Cards Received

CHURCH OFFICERS		
(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)		
ELDERS		
Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Randy Brown	Mark Arblaster	Bob Craig
Dan Forsberg	Diane George	Diana Reed
Scott McGrath, Clerk of Session	Janet Smith	Bev Shelenberger
Marybeth Vavithes	Judy Veon	
Justin Zackal		
DEACONS		
Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Lena Aiken	Betsy Boyd	Andrew Sciuto
Cathy Collier	Warren Hickman	Don Shelenberger
Susan Karson	Sandy Johnston	Jill M. Wilson
Kelly Klamut	Sharon Meyer	Frasier Zahniser
Joel Postema	Christine Parish	
TRUSTEES		
Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Robert Devido	Carol Aiken	John Kehoe
Nathan Hunter	Jim List	Jim Krawchyk
Dave Mistretta	Ken Romig	Angelo Pisano
Will Parish		Buddy Stuart
AUDITORS		
2020 – Jessica Marett	2021 – Kurt Crytzer	2022 – Ann Karimi

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Mission Focus for November:

ANNUAL THANK OFFERING TODAY - Sunday, November 22, 2020

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Medford, Oregon experienced great loss with the September wildfires in the area. Seven families in the church lost their homes and all their belongings. Even while suffering their own loss, Westminster is also reaching out to the community to form long-term relationships with other families who were impacted. The Hispanic community was especially hard hit. Because this was a fast-moving fire with little warning, many people were forced to evacuate immediately without the chance to gather anything at all. Many people simply lost everything. There were more than 2,300 homes destroyed by the fires, so the need is massive. The church has adopted 4 of those families to help with immediate needs and to support through the recovery and rebuilding process. Others in need will also be assisted.

Our NWPC Mission Committee chose to make a difference by sending monetary help to Westminster Church. Not only does this give much-needed relief to struggling families, but also serves to create a personal connection with our sister church where Sue Anne Fairman's son-in-law Rev. Chris Ward is the pastor. Our two churches are similar in size and demographics. During the Thank Offering 2020 you will be given the opportunity to donate to the fire relief cause. Christ calls us to share our love and concern with those in need. Please consider what you can do.

Thank Offering envelopes are available on the tables in the southeast and northwest entryways, next to today's bulletins. Folks worshiping at home can write a separate check with "Thank Offering" in the memo, or add to your usual giving noting the amount you want to go to the Thank Offering. For online giving please use the local need account and write a note designating that it is for the Thank Offering.

Worship Notes

Worship Reminders: All in attendance *must* wear masks while inside. Disposable masks are provided if you've forgotten yours. Seating is arranged to ensure social distancing. Hand sanitizer is available.

"Welcome" and "Thank you" to Rev. Brad Walters for leading us in worship this morning while Rev. Camlin is away.

This morning both the **Thank Offering** and your **2021 Estimate of Giving Cards** are to be received. You may place them in the Offering baskets in the entryway.

The flowers are given in memory of the wedding anniversary of Bill & Elizabeth Stephens by their daughter, Nancy Donatelli.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY:

- 9am Men's Bible Class via Zoom on the Book of John
Contact Justin Zackal, justinzackal@gmail.com for Zoom invitation.
- 9am SALT Class via Zoom: contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com, for Zoom invitation.
- 10:15am Children's Story Time (livestream.com/nwpresby)
- 10:30am WORSHIP here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream at livestream.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group) *Masks required.*

TUESDAY:

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm Carillon Choir Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY:

- 6pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group) *Masks required.*

SATURDAY:

- 9am Adult Bible Study on the Book of Luke, Social Hall
(Chairs are spaced 6' apart. Please wear a mask.)
Contact Wally King (724-866-1027 or Dave Dawson (724-946-8828) for details.



Announcements

PRE-SERVICE STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN HAS RESUMED...

... via Livestream (<https://livestream.com/nwpresby>) on Sundays at 10:15am. One of our own storytellers will share a book that will help us better understand the morning message. **Special note to everyone worshipping in the sanctuary:** Please enter the sanctuary quietly if you arrive during Story Time (10:15-10:25) as our voices will be broadcast right along with the story teller's voice!

November is the **THANK YOU CARD CHALLENGE:**

During November, along with Westminster College students, the Discipleship Steering Committee / UKirk challenges members of the congregation to make a card for someone you are grateful for. Blank cards are in the November gift bags for the college students. Anything can be used to make the cards. Blank cards will be available for others on the table with the bulletins. Send a picture of your card to media at nwpresby.org.

Online giving available:

If you want to donate, a one-time gift/setup recurring payments, visit nwpresby.org/give. If you want instructions on setting up the smartphone app or need help setting up your payments, find the Instructions link under the Give tab on nwpresby.org. Another option: email Kay Taylor (kay@nwpresby.org) about Bill Pay. **If you or someone you know in our NWPC family needs assistance,** please contact Rev. Camlin: matt@nwpresby.org/724-747-7422.

**It's time to get ready for Advent!
The first Sunday in Advent is November 29.**

1. The **poinsettia order form** is in the bulletin starting today. The deadline for ordering as set by the florist is December 1st and the cost remains \$10. If you paid for Easter flowers and want the money applied to your poinsettia order, please inform the church office (724-946-3541 or office@nwpresby.org). Thank you.



2. **Advent Booklets are here:** There are different Advent devotionals from which to choose this year. They can be found in the entryways where you pick up the bulletins.

The Discipleship Steering Committee has made available two Advent devotional booklets, both by Henri J. M. Nouwen:

- *The Father's Love* focuses on helping the reader prepare to receive that love, to share it, and to demonstrate it as best we can.
- *Jesus, God's Promise* prepares readers to better understand ourselves and the Word of God.

Both booklets feature short excerpts from Nouwen, along with a reflection, Scripture and prayer. Both booklets contain timely wisdom as we make room in our hearts for Jesus, the ultimate Christmas gift.

The Mission Committee has made available "*Good News of Great Joy*" published by Frontier Fellowship. This devotional helps you prepare for Christmas as you create space for God to enter your heart. They also want to introduce you to, or remind you of, their deep love and commitment to the 2+ billion people worldwide who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and the hope, peace, joy and love He brings.

3. **Children of our congregation through Grade 4 will celebrate Advent with their own family Advent Bag.** Each family will find an Advent bag in the Library with their name on the tag.





Please complete the form below and return with payment in the offering plate, bring or mail it to the church office. Please put it in an envelope and mark it "flowers".

The deadline for ordering poinsettias Tuesday, December 1st

Please order _____ poinsettias at \$10 each. Total = \$ _____

Request placed by _____ Phone: _____

Print dedication in the bulletin as follows:

1. In memory of _____

Given by _____

2. In memory of _____

Given by _____

3. In memory of _____

Given by _____

1. In honor of _____

Given by _____

2. In honor of _____

Given by _____

3. In honor of _____

Given by _____

Poinsettias should be picked up after the service on Christmas Eve.

Thank you for helping to make our Advent worship special.



Suggestions for Nominees

Your Nominating Committee welcomes your suggestions of those active members of our congregation, including yourself, who might serve as Elder, Deacon or Trustee. On the reverse side of this form you will find a brief explanation of the role of these church officers.

“To those called to exercise special functions in the church, God gives suitable gifts for their various duties. In addition to possessing the necessary gifts and abilities, natural and acquired, those who undertake particular ministries should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world. They must have the approval of God’s people and the concurring judgment of a governing body of the church.”

Presbyterian Book of Order

Please offer your suggestion(s) for potential nominees, including yourself, on the form below. Place this form in offering basket, or send suggestions via email to either Nominating Committee co-chair, Judy Veon (jltv331@gmail.com) or Dan Forsberg (deforsberg@comcast.net).

Thank you.

Suggested name: _____

Suggested for (CIRCLE ONE):

DEACON ELDER TRUSTEE

Reason for suggesting this person to the committee:

Your name (optional): _____



From the Presbyterian Book of Order:

G-2.0201 Deacons defined:

The ministry of deacons as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.

Section G-2.0301 Ruling Elder defined:

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God’s Spirit and governance of God’s people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are so named ...because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life.

Overview of Trustees:

The ministry of trustees is to serve as stewards of the congregation’s facility and resources, ensuring that a church building intended for worship, education and fellowship works *for* the congregation and not against it. Trustees coordinate with staff members in overseeing all levels of maintenance. They also provide leadership to the congregation in the form of long-range facility, capital campaign, and resource management planning. While not ordained like Elders and Deacons, the role of the Trustee is vital to the congregation’s ministry and mission.