

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 – *Advent Carol*

Carillon Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Isaiah 40:1–11*

*Call to Worship

A voice cries out in the wilderness,
“Prepare the way of the Lord!”
Let us line the road with beauty
and pave it with acts of justice.
For the Holy One is coming our way,
the giver of life and the source of living water.

*Hymn (on screen) – *Prepare the Way, O Zion*

Advent Candle Lighting

Unison Prayer:

Faithful God, we confess that we have not led lives of holiness. We suffer from impatience, apathy, and greed; we have not been at peace. We repent of these offenses and turn to you in love. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sins, that we may walk in righteousness to the glory of your name. Amen.

*Response, *Trisagion*

***Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy, have mercy on us.***

*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 –

Comfort ye my people

G. F. Handel

Ev'ry valley shall be exalted

Matthew Camlin, tenor

Sermon – *Place: Where the Wild Things Are*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) – *Jesus Messiah*

by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings, including Thank Offering

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* arranged by Mark Hayes

***Doxology, Hymn #592**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper continues,

December 6, 2020

Communion

Second Sunday of Advent - PEACE

Leader: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: *Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
We praise thee, we praise thee. Amen.*

Leader: ... Great is the mystery of faith:

People: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

SENDING

*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 – *Fling Wide the Door* by Henry Balcombe



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The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting to take place following worship on Sunday, December 13, 2020**, for the purposes of electing officers for 2021, and approving the pastor's Terms of Call for 2021. *This meeting will NOT be Livestreamed.* However, given the continuing concern about public health and safety due to the Covid pandemic, **active members of the congregation may participate in this meeting from home via Zoom.** Zoom is an online service enabling you to access meetings via computer desktop client (visit zoom.us to download) or via a mobile app called "Zoom Cloud Meetings" which you can find on your preferred mobile app store. The hyperlink to attend the meeting will be sent via email before next Sunday, using the "Monday Message" email list.

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.

The flowers are for the Rev. Dr. Matthew Camlin in honor and appreciation for leading us in Christian worship and service.

PRE-SERVICE STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN is presented via Livestream (<https://livestream.com/nwpresby>) on Sundays 10:15-10:25am. **Special note to everyone worshipping in the sanctuary:** Please enter quietly if you arrive during Story Time as our voices will be broadcast along with the story teller's voice!

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.*

MONDAY:

- 7pm Discipleship Steering Committee Meeting

TUESDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

- 10am Staff Meeting via Zoom
- 6pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group) *Masks required.*
- 7pm Trustee Meeting, Sanctuary

SATURDAY:

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



Advent is here!

The **December Challenge** of the Discipleship Steering Committee is to create a picture with things from nature like stones, branches, acorns, and leaves. You can use a shadow box or a lid from a shoe box. The idea is to create a scene from your family or a Nativity Scene. You can use paint or whatever to fill in the background. Your glue should be the quick drying kind and let it set before you put it upright. You will find samples online, for example under the topic "shadow box stone art." As done previously please send a picture to media at [nwpresby.org](mailto:media@nwpresby.org).

Advent Booklets: There are different Advent devotionals from which to choose. 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.

The Mission Committee has provided "*Good News of Great Joy*" published by Frontier Fellowship which helps you prepare for Christmas as you create space for God to enter your heart. It will also introduce you to, or remind you of, their deep love and commitment to the 2+ billion people worldwide who've not heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and the hope, peace, joy and love He brings.

Two Special Events on December 20th:

1. **Christmas Joy Offering** will be received, and
2. Our **30th Annual Christmas Celebration** will take place *virtually*.

More details coming.

Online giving: If you want to donate, a one-time gift/setup recurring payments, visit nwpresby.org/give. You can find the Instructions link under the Give tab on nwpresby.org. Or, 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.