

# 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 – *In Faith I Quiet Wait* by J. S. Bach

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Isaiah 40:21–31*

\*Call to Worship

Let us worship and sing praises to God,

***for the Lord is gracious and worthy of praise!***

God gathers the outcasts and heals the brokenhearted.

***God gives the stars their names and makes grass grow on the hills.***

Let us hope in God's steadfast love

***and worship God together.***

\*Hymn (on screen) – *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***O God you bring healing to our lives and comfort to our hearts. Forgive us, O Lord, when we contribute to the things that break your heart. You would have us share our gifts with the world, but we keep our resources close and our minds closed. You would have us live in faithful community, but we isolate ourselves and eye our neighbors with distrust. You would have us see all people as our siblings, but we try to separate ourselves from anyone whose existence challenges our comfort.***

[Silent prayer.]

***Forgive us, O God, by your grace, and free us to be agents of your healing. 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

Scripture Reading – *1 Corinthians 9:16–23*

Sermon – *All Things to All People*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) – *Let It Rise*, words and music by Holland Davis

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Let Us Break Bread Together* arranged by Marilyn Ham

***\*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.***

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.***

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper continues,*

February 7, 2021  
Communion

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 – *Chaconne* by Gordon Young

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## 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.

**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!

**The flowers** are given in loving memory of their parents by Todd and John Cole.

**2021 ALTERNATIVE GIFT VALENTINES: Today is the deadline for ordering.** Order forms are online via the church website. Paper forms, inserts, and valentine cards are available in the Ligo Room at the church. Leave completed forms and check in the special designated box. At Shenango on the Green forms, inserts and cards are also available through Sue Anne Fairman, apartment 1115.



# New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

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## Church Calendar

### SUNDAY, 2-7

- 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
- 11:30am Alternative Gift Valentines ends – *table with order forms in Ligo room*
- 6pm SHYG (Senior High Youth Group) via Zoom

### MONDAY, 2-8

Noon PEO Chapter Y Meeting, Social Hall

### TUESDAY, 2-9

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

### WEDNESDAY, 2-10

- 10am Staff Meeting via Zoom
- 6pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group)

### SATURDAY, 2-13 (Seating spaced 6' apart. Please wear a mask.)

- 9am Adult Bible Study on the Book of Luke, Ligo Room in-person & via Zoom  
Contacts: Wally King (724-866-1027 or Dave Dawson (724-946-8828)

### SUNDAY, 2-14

- 9am Men's Bible Class via Zoom on the Book of John  
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**The 2021 Flower Calendar** is posted on the bulletin board by the southeast door, by the WC chapel. If you're not attending worship in person you can sign up by stopping in during the week. The back door is unlocked Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. Or, send an email to [office@nwpresby.org](mailto:office@nwpresby.org) with the date in which you are interested. You will hear back confirming your request. The cost remains the same: \$30.

## Announcements

**Lenten Booklets are here!** There are different Lenten Devotionals from which to choose. They can be found in the entryways where you pick up your bulletins.

**Ramsey+ Financial Peace Class:** It's time for 9 weeks of getting our budgets in order, getting out of debt and planning for financially peaceful futures. Beginning on February 8 at 7pm we will gather for our virtual Zoom meeting which will last from 45 minutes to an hour. Your job is to watch the video BEFORE our class meets. We will get together for discussions, by Zoom, on Mondays at 7pm. This is the link to sign up for the class: [fpu.com/1133291](https://fpu.com/1133291). But wait! Do not click on that link until you have signed up for your FREE Ramsey+ subscription that NWPC has already paid as a gift to you. Once you have signed up - you can then join this class (or any FPU class anywhere) for free. *See next announcement.*

**For NWPC Family:** We believe every family can experience a life free from money stress if they have the right plan and the right tools. We believe it so much that we've invested in Ramsey+ for our church and made it available to your family for free! ***Please take advantage of this opportunity.*** Go to our website, [nwpresby.org](https://nwpresby.org), and find the link under the Ministries section on the toolbar.

Here is the **February Challenge** from the Discipleship Steering Committee for WC students, members and friends of NWPC: It's the month of Valentines and love. Matt talked about love in his sermon last Sunday. Lots of you are being prompted to think of stories that showed love being given or received. We all have those special moments. Write them down and share them. Let people know you noticed the kindness or love shown and it motivated you to share it with someone else. Many of us remember a camp song called "*Pass It On.*" Let's do it! Send your story to [media@nwpresby.org](mailto:media@nwpresby.org).

### **Money Matters:**

- Are you willing to help with **NWPC 2021 per capita**? It is \$40.41/member. Please see the bulletin insert.
- **Online giving:** To donate a one-time gift / setup recurring payments, visit [nwpresby.org/give](https://nwpresby.org/give). The Instructions link is 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/724-747-742](mailto:matt@nwpresby.org/724-747-742)

# ***PRESBYTERY PER CAPITA***



## **What is Per Capita?**

Per Capita has been a part of our history for over 160 years. It was first used to enable commissioners from all areas to attend meetings of the General Assembly. Per Capita is an apportionment, a means of fairly sharing the costs of governance across the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. It is *not* a tax or an assessment or "dues." Yes, it is a voluntary offering.

Historically, Per Capita has been used to fund those ecclesiastical functions essential to the continuance and decision-making process of the governing body. There are also necessary administrative costs of running the church.

Per Capita provides opportunity for the financial participation of all local churches as part of a connectional and representative church. It is not the personal responsibility of members of a congregation. It is the responsibility of the presbytery and the sessions. (1994 interpretation of the B.O. G9.0404d). Per Capita funding enables a governing body council to make decisions regarding the distribution of mission dollars without itself being funded by those same dollars. If Per Capita were eliminated, the dollars received would first have to fund those areas currently funded by Per Capita, thereby compromising mission dollars.

## **Shenango Presbytery 2021 Per Capita is \$40.41 per member, remaining the same as in 2020. What does it fund?**

Per Capita giving makes it possible to call outstanding Presbytery staff (clergy and laypersons alike) that possess leadership skills in the area of administration and ministry, and are therefore able to serve the local churches in some of the following ways:

- Help with pulpit supply in case of illness or vacancy
- Help PNC's search for new pastors
- Maintain, advise and supply aids for officer training, Christian Education and church programs
- Distribute gifts to your designation
- Order and distribute Planning Calendars, Books of Order and Books of Confession
- Keep accurate financial records for mission giving, church loans and Per Capita
- Keep necessary statistics for all churches

### **A Real Bargain!**

## **Why Pay It?**

To share the costs of maintaining good governance within our church body is a mutual responsibility and a moral obligation. Per Capita provides the opportunities necessary for fair representation because everyone who is a member of the PC(USA) shares in the benefits of our connectional system of government. It encourages unity in that we not only think about ourselves, but we consider the concerns of the whole church across these United States. We do not want other people making decisions for us; we want to be a part of that decision-making process. Per Capita is a responsible way of sharing costs that fairly belongs to the entire Presbyterian Church.

Your Generosity Steering Committee takes its responsibility very seriously and makes every effort to be good stewards of the gifts you give. When all churches are willing to assume the financial responsibility of maintaining our Presbytery operations, the costs are shared equally. A decision not to participate in Per Capita giving places undue financial burdens on your sister churches. This is especially true in Shenango Presbytery where our budget is tight, with little or no opportunities for additional funding.