

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 – *Voluntary on “Olivet”* (Lowell Mason, 1832) – arranged by Gordon Young

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Exodus 20:1-17*

*Call to Worship (*from Psalm 19*)

The law of the Lord is perfect,

reviving the soul;

the decrees of the Lord are sure,

making wise the simple;

the precepts of the Lord are right,

rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is clear,

enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the Lord is pure,

enduring forever;

the ordinances of the Lord are true

and righteous altogether.

They are more desirable than gold, and sweeter than honey.

In keeping them is great reward.

*Hymn (on screen) – *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Merciful God, clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshipping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships—with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and

selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. 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 – *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (Near the Cross)*

by Franny J. Crosby and William Howard Doane

Katie Dreyer, Carinna Lapson, Mike Leslie, Dan Smith

Sermon – *Great Promises of God: Moses*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) – *You Are My King (Amazing Love)* by Billy Foote

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *I Saw the Cross of Jesus* arranged by Don Phillips

***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.

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 – *Finale in C minor* by Stanley E. Saxton

The March Challenge from the Discipleship Steering Committee for WC students, members and friends of NWPC is to pick a place where you see God on your daily walk. It may be a scene, a person, a sign, an animal or anything that speaks to you. Take a picture and send it to media@nwpresby.org.



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Church Calendar

SUNDAY, March 7- Communion

- 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)

MONDAY, 3-8

- 1pm PEO Chapter Y Meeting, Social Hall
- 7pm FPU Class via Zoom; Contact: Anne Bruening-brueniap@gmail.com

TUESDAY, 3- 9

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

WEDNESDAY, 3-10

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

SATURDAY, 3-13 (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, 3-14

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Money Matters: Online giving: To donate a one-time gift/setup recurring payments, visit 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

Worship Notes

Worship Reminders: All in attendance **must wear masks**. Disposable masks are provided if you have 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. **If you are worshipping in person,** please enter quietly if you arrive during Story Time as our voices will be broadcast along with the story teller's voice!

The rose in the bud vase celebrates the birth of Oliver Franklin Hodges, son of Geraldine & Jonathan Hodges, on February 20, 2021.

The flowers this morning are given in celebration of all the March birthdays by the Arblaster family.

Announcements



The Easter flower order form is in today's bulletin or you may send an email to the church office, office@nwpresby.org. Please indicate which plant(s) - lily, tulip, or daffodil and how many you want to order. Also include the dedication you would like printed. The cost is \$10/plant and due when ordering. The deadline for ordering as set by the florist is Monday, March 15th.

BROCHURES FOR SUMMER CAMPS are available on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Many camps are open for in-person ministry and spaces are filling fast. A camp scholarship remains available for those attending camps. You can find information about many more summer camps on our website. Contact Linda Black.

Ramsey+ Financial Peace for NWPC:

Every family can experience a life free from money stress if they have the right plan and the right tools. We believe this so much we invested in Ramsey+ for NWPC and made it available to you for free! ***Don't miss this opportunity.*** Go to our website, nwpresby.org, and find the link under the Ministries section on the toolbar.



New Sunday School Series: "You are Never Alone"

When life feels depleted, does God care? I'm facing an onslaught of challenges, will God help? When life grows dark and stormy, does God notice? I'm facing the fear of death, will God help me? The answer in the life-giving miracles in the Gospel of John is a resounding yes.

Beginning **March 21, Sunday mornings 9:30-10:15am via ZOOM**, Rev. Brad Walters will facilitate a series discussing Max Lucado's book "You are Never Alone". This study will help you:

- *Realize that Jesus is walking with you and lifting you out of your storms.*
- *Dwell in the grace of the cross, the miracle of the empty tomb, and the assurance of restoration power.*
- *Believe that God is your ever-present source of help.*
- *Recognize that you are never without hope/strength as you are never, ever, alone.*

Take courage-you are stronger than you think because God is nearer than you know.

All are welcome to come for one, or all, of this series. It is recommended, though not necessary, that participants purchase a copy of "You are Never Alone" along with the corresponding study guide.

Zoom is an online meeting place which can be accessed by computer, phone or smartTV. Follow a few simple steps and connect to the Sunday school class while remaining safely in your own home. Through this application, participants can see and hear the teacher, ask questions or answer them, and see and hear other members of the class. Participants also have the ability to mute their microphones or turn off their camera. Here are the steps needed:

1. Download the Zoom application.
2. Request a password from the group coordinator: brad.walters415@gmail.com
3. A few minutes before 9:30am, use the password to log in to the Zoom meeting.
4. Study and encourage one another!

In an effort to keep the congregation informed of what is happening at monthly board meetings of Session, Deacons, Trustees, and other meetings as appropriate, a brief overview will be included in the "Monday Message" and the bulletin following the stated meetings.

Clerk of Session Report from Session meeting February 17:

Communion worship on 2/7/21 found 37 participants in the sanctuary and 77 homes connected on livestream. Current membership is 382.

Judy Veon reported that the 2021 **Nominating Committee** members are: Elders: Joan Dawson and Judy Veon, Co-Chairs; Deacon: Mary James; Trustee: Buddy Stuart; Members at Large: Judy Book and Jill Mohr; Divine Encounter Steering Committee: Molly Mistretta. Discipleship, Generosity and Reconciliation Steering Committees still need to appoint a member to the Nominating Committee.

A verbal report from **Worship and Music** shared the exploration of how the Adult Choir might safely return occasionally - but probably in smaller groups for now. *(I can update this and tell you Anne is already working with one ensemble group).*

Presbytery Information

Because the Presbytery Office is now closed, the **Presbytery Resource Center** is moving to the NWPC Library, and that move is scheduled to happen on March 1.

Also, the new Executive Team Model for Shenango Presbytery will be made up of 7 people. This will include our elected Presbytery Moderator and Vice Moderator as well as the Stated Clerk, **and 4 additional, part-time, salaried positions - for which applications are now being received.** If you would like further information on this, please contact Patty Vogeley or Matt Camlin, or check the notice posted below the prayer concern board in the Receptionist Office.

Submitted by Patty Vogeley, Clerk of Session



It is time to order Easter flowers...

Please complete the form below and return with payment in the offering plate, or bring to the church office during the week. Please put form in an envelope and mark it "flowers." The deadline for ordering Easter flowers, as set by the florist, is Monday, March 15, 2021.

Please order _____ Easter lilies at \$10 each.

Please order _____ Tulips at \$10 each

Please order _____ Daffodils at \$10 each

Ordered by _____ Phone: _____

Print dedication in bulletin as follows:

1. In memory of _____

Given by _____

2. In memory of _____

Given by _____

1. In honor of _____

Given by _____

2. In honor of _____

Given by _____

**Plants should be taken home / picked up after worship on Easter Sunday.
Church Hours: Sunday until noon; Weekdays, 8am-5pm
Flowers remaining at the church after Tuesday will be given away.**