

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 – *Wondrous Love* arranged by Marilyn Ham

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *John 12:20–33*

*Call to Worship

Jesus said, “When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself.”

Blessed be the God of our salvation who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

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

Prayer of Confession in Response to God’s Grace

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments.

[Silent prayer.]

Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Response – *Once Again*, words and music by Matt Redman

Thank you for the cross. Thank you for the cross.

Thank you for the cross, my Friend. (2X)

Once again I look upon the cross where You died.

I’m humbled by Your mercy and I’m broken inside.

Once again I thank You. Once again I pour out my life.

Once again I look upon the cross where You died.

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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 – *In the Name of the Lord*

Todd Cole

words and music by Phill McHugh, Gloria Gaither and Sandi Patty

Scripture Reading – *Jeremiah 31:31–34*

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Great Promises of God: They Will All Know Me

Song of Praise (on screen) – *Worthy Is the Lamb* by Darlene Zschech

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *A Lenten Meditation* by Louis Lefebure-Wely

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

****Prayer of Dedication***

SENDING

*Hymn – *Here I Am, Lord*

*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 – *Thy Will Be Done* by Edward Broughton

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 flowers today are given with love by Bev Shelenberger in honor of her husband Don.

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday
in
Lent



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The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, to be received on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021, provides a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. The three programs supported by the offering—the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and Self-Development of People—all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Today envelopes for the offering can be found on the table with the bulletins, and on Palm Sunday will be in the bulletins. Today, envelopes for the offering can be found on the table with the bulletins, and on Palm Sunday will be in the bulletins. For those not worshipping in person, please include it with your offering envelope, or on-line giving, but designate the amount to be given so Treasurer Kay Taylor can donate it properly.

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Church Calendar

SUNDAY, 3-14

- 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, 724-699-4056, to be placed on the Zoom distribution list. *See announcement for new book being discussed.*
- 9:30am "You Are Never Alone" Adult Class via Zoom
Contact Brad Walters, brad.walters415@gmail.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, 3-22

- 7pm FPU Class via Zoom; Contact: Anne Bruening-brueniap@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, 3-24

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

SATURDAY, 3-27 (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)

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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/724-747-7422.

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 bulletin following the stated meetings.

Here is the **Trustees Meeting Summary from March 3, 2021**:

The trustees met on Wednesday, March 3, 2021; however, since there wasn't a quorum, they weren't able to take any official actions. The trustees approved (via email votes) the sale of the Church van with a target price of approximately \$1,000. The nursing mothers' room is complete except for the ceiling and light fixture. This work should be completed in March. It was noted that several radiators are not working properly and a heating contractor is to repair them on March 4th. At the February meeting it was reported that there were problems with the locks on the doors that face the parking lot. A locksmith along with the door provider made the necessary repairs. The waste hauling contract was discussed noting that the Church has accepted the new contract from Waste Management after negotiating price concessions. The trustees discussed the air conditioning project noting that the bid documents were distributed to potential bidders. The trustees discussed the need to appoint a trustee as the “clerk of the works” to oversee the air conditioning project as the Church's representative.

Here are two projects highlighted from the **Deacons March 3rd Meeting**:

1. The **Deacons need the congregation's help** in thanking the staff at SOG and the Grove for the extraordinary care and love they have extended to our loved ones this past year. In the Ligo Room under the stained-glass window is a puzzle for each facility. Please write your words of gratitude on each puzzle. We will disassemble the puzzles, take to the staff break rooms and let the staffs reassemble to read your words and receive directions to a surprise Easter treat! *Thanks for your help in showing our gratitude!*
2. Deacons will be providing the students enrolled in our NWPC Preschool program an opportunity to receive one book a month until the end of the school year. We are providing these books to say thank you to the parents who have added “preschool teacher” to their job description and to encourage family reading time.

February Book: Sleepover Duck

March Book: various Dr. Seuss titles

April Book: Spring

May Book: An Elephant and Piggie Collection

June Book: An ABC Book of What I Can Be

Announcements

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.

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”

Sunday mornings 9:30-10:15am via ZOOM, Rev. Brad Walters is facilitating 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.*

All are welcome to come for one, or all, of this series. It is recommended but not required, that participants purchase a copy of “You are Never Alone” along with the study guide. To request the Zoom password contact brad.walters415@gmail.com.

SALT will begin a discussion of Heather McGhee's, *The Sum of Us, What Racism Costs Everyone, and How We Can Prosper Together*. In this book McGhee makes the case that racism is the common denominator of our most vexing public problems, the core dysfunction of our democracy and constitutive of the spiritual and moral crises that grip us all. How did this happen? And is there a way out? SALT Zoom meetings begin at 9:00am. Contact Jim Hines, 724-699-4056, to be placed on the SALT Zoom distribution list.

