

# 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 – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arranged by Joel Raney

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *1 John 4:7–21*

\*Call to Worship

We gather to praise and worship God,

***the one who created us for love.***

We gather to worship the true vine,

***the one in whose love we abide.***

Easter people, Christ is risen!

***Christ is risen indeed!***

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Here in This Place*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***O Christ, you are the true vine, and you have made us your branches. In your grace we find strength, and in your love we are set free. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who have been freed, when we act as if the Easter story did not turn the world upside down. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who are your branches, when we forget that we are rooted in you and bound to one another by your spirit. Teach us to abide in you. Amen.***

\*Response (here and on screen) – *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 – *Acts 8:26–40*

Sermon – *Whose Conversion?*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) – *Waymaker*, words and music by Leeland

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Calmly Abide* by J. S. Bach

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

***\*Prayer of Dedication***

Recognition of Westminster College Seniors

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,*

Words of Institution  
The Communion of the People  
The Prayer After Communion

### SENDING

\*Postlude – *Hornpipe* by G. F. Handel

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen) – *Jesus Is Alive!* by Ron Kenoly

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## Worship Notes

**Worship Reminders:** All in attendance **must wear masks**. Disposable masks are available 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!

**Children's Bulletin** for two age groups (3-6 & 7-12) are located at the ramp door.

**Today's flowers** are given in loving memory of their grandson Noah by Dave and Phyllis Gray.

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**May Challenge** from the Discipleship Steering Committee: Picture yourself giving a graduation speech or just being asked for your best advice to graduates or your younger self. Now is your chance! *If you were giving a graduation speech, what would your title be? If you wanted to give advice to your younger self, what would it be?* Please share your thoughts. This challenge only works if we share! Send to [media@nwpresby.org](mailto:media@nwpresby.org).

**Attention graduates / parents of graduates from classes of 2020 & 2021:**



If your son or daughter has received *a post high school degree*, please inform the church office by May 23<sup>rd</sup> by using [office@nwpresby.org](mailto:office@nwpresby.org) and provide student's name, degree, major, and school / university attended.

May 2, 2021

Communion

Westminster College Senior Recognition



## New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

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# Announcements

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: A SPLASH OF BEAUTY, JUNE 7 - 11



- Monday evening Kickoff, June 7: 6-7:30pm
- Tuesday-Friday, June 8-11, 9am-noon
- Ages: Preschool through 5th Grade
- The VBS theme is to **celebrate and create BEAUTY** as a means of focusing on God's creative powers - and His making of mankind in His image. We want to have a joyful, light-hearted opportunity for our kids to gather safely and enjoy each other and artsy projects in our church setting.

- Masks and social distancing according to CDC and Session protocols will be in place for everyone's safety and well-being.
- Registration details coming this month.

### NWPC's "SEED TO FEED" GARDEN:

Come be a part of this exciting new ministry by completing the form, <https://forms.gle/2JsKCHMwvX9dNf8k7>. Also, printed copies are available for you to pick up in the entryways. The southeast door is open from 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

Our "Seed to Feed" Garden will be dedicated on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> outside after worship, followed by lunch in the side yard. More details coming soon. The next work day (planting) takes place this coming Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

**Ramsey+ Financial Peace for NWPC:** Every family can experience a life free from money stress if they have the right plan and 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](http://nwpresby.org), and find the link under the Ministries section on the toolbar.

To keep the congregation informed of what happened at the monthly Session meeting, this brief overview is included here:

### Session Summary from April 21, 2021:

- \*Approved several upcoming baptisms; dates T/B/A
- \*Communion on April 4: 127 in sanctuary; 70 virtual connections
- \*New member Laura McCracken added to the roll; Active Membership is now 383.
- \*Discussed meeting during the pandemic. We will continue to be fully masked in worship (mouth and nose covered) until further notice. Groups numbering up to 20 may meet in person - fully masked. Please refer to last week's announcement in the Monday Message.
- \*Female helpers are needed for both JHYG and SHYG
- \*PB&J (Packing Backpacks & Joy), VBS and Seed to Feed announcements are elsewhere in the Bulletin/Monday Message
- \*The full Session Minutes are always available for your information in the Church Office files or by contacting Patty Vogeley, Clerk of Session.

Submitted by Patty Vogeley, Clerk of Session

## Community Concerns

**Our SHOP**, located at Wilmington Area High School, provides clothing, school supplies, and toiletries to high school and middle school students in need. Currently there is a need for monetary contributions to purchase shoes. If you would like to help, checks may be written to Wilmington Area High School with Our SHOP in the memo line. The address is Wilmington Area High School, 350 Wood St., New Wilmington, PA 16142.

The PA CareerLink® Lawrence County is hosting an **IN-PERSON job fair** at the PA CareerLink® Lawrence County, 101 S. Mercer Street, Suite 101, New Castle, May 5. Pre-registration can be completed through the Events at [www.pacareerlink.pa.gov](http://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov). Veterans have early access from 10-10:15 am; doors open to all others at 10:15am. Questions? Contact Colleen Chamberlain, Site Administrator, PA CareerLink® Lawrence County at [cchamberlain@wcjp.org](mailto:cchamberlain@wcjp.org) or 724-656-3165, ext. 221.

**Money Matters Online giving:** To donate a one-time gift/setup recurring payments, visit [nwpresby.org/give](http://nwpresby.org/give). The Instructions link is under the Give tab on [nwpresby.org](http://nwpresby.org). Or, email Kay Taylor ([kay@nwpresby.org](mailto: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](mailto:matt@nwpresby.org/724-747-7422).

# Church Calendar

## SUNDAY, 5-2

- 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.
- 9:30am *"You Are Never Alone"* Adult Class  
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) – meeting in-person; masks required

## WEDNESDAY, 5-5

- 5pm Worship & Music Committee, Room 214
- 6pm JHYG (Junior High Youth Group) – meeting in-person; masks required
- 7pm Deacons, via Zoom
- 7pm Trustees, in the sanctuary-please wear a mask

## THURSDAY, 5-6

- 6:30pm Mission Committee, via Zoom

## SATURDAY, 5-8

- 9am Adult Bible Study, in the Ligo Room or via Zoom  
Contacts: Wally King (724-866-1027) or Dave Dawson (724-946-8828)
- 9am "Seed to Feed" Garden Work Day (planting), in the side yard

## SUNDAY, 5-9

- 9am Men's Bible Class via Zoom on the Book of John  
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- 9am SALT Class via Zoom: contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com,  
for Zoom invitation.
- 9:30am *"You Are Never Alone"* Adult Class – final class in this series
- 10:15am Children's Story Time (livestream.com/nwpresby)
- 10:30am WORSHIP here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via  
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**Community Red Cross Blood Drive** is Monday, May 17, 1-6pm. It has been moved to Westminster College campus-Berlin Lounge (Campus Center building). Appointments are required; call area representative, Barb Kimbell, 724-371-6058.