

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 – *Exalt Him with Song* arranged by Marilyn Ham

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Ephesians 6:10–20*

*Call to Worship

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous;

God's ears are open to their cry.

Let us worship the One who clothes us in strength

and quenches our souls with mercy.

*Hymn (on screen) – *The Lord is God*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

O Lord, you are near to the brokenhearted, and you save the crushed in spirit.

Be near to us in our brokenness, and love us into wholeness. You are near to

people who are hurting, but we keep our distance to avoid hard conversations.

You envision a world where all needs are met, but we hoard our possessions and

cling to our power.

[Silent prayer.]

Be near to us in our brokenness, and love us into wholeness. By your mercy,

forgive our sins. By your grace, free us to try again. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, Amen.

*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 – *I'll Fly Away* arranged by Craig Courtney

The Choir would like to dedicate this week's Word in Music to our beloved

Chuck Wiley who always sang with great gusto and added much fun to our rehearsals.

He will be greatly missed.

Minute for Mission – Malawi

Alexandra Schroder

Introduction of New Members

The Sacrament of Baptism

Logan Mae Hudson

Sermon – *Don't Fight Naked!*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

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 – *Contemplation* by John Rasley

***Doxology, Hymn #592**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Fight the Good Fight*

*Postlude – *Recessional in D* by James Mansfield

*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.

Worship Notes

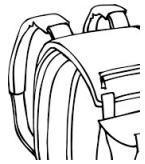
Worship Reminders: As approved at the June 23rd Session meeting, *the wearing of masks is optional in worship for persons who have been fully vaccinated.* Seating remains arranged to ensure social distancing. Hand sanitizer is available.

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

Today's flowers are given in honor of every child's "first teachers,"...parents. May your new school year with your children and their teachers be filled with positive, meaningful learning.

The rose in the bud vase celebrates the birth of Elsie Margaux Zackal, daughter of Justin & Pam Zackal, on August 5, 2021. Her NWPC grandparents are Wayne & Betty Zackal.

Greeting you today are Tom & Sharon Campbell, and Laura McCracken.



Next Sunday, August 29th, during morning worship we will have the **BLESSING OF BACKPACKS** for all those returning to school! Backpack tags will be provided.

Are you interested in singing in the Chancel Choir?

Please come on Thursday, August 26 at 6pm and join us in the Social Hall for Dessert/Conversation/Singing. Due to the continuing Covid issues we will not be using the Choir Room for a while - rehearsals will normally be held in the Sanctuary. But this one is special: We haven't met in over a year and a half and we need to have a joyful celebration - HOMEMADE PAVLOVA by our own Andrew Withington. YES!!! Commitment to a weekly schedule a problem? No worries - we're changing things up a bit for now. Please come and hear about my choir thoughts and eat and enjoy a little bit of singing. Masks are required for non-vaccinated individuals and social distancing will be a happenin' thing!

Thank you - Anne Bruening - Choir Director



August 22, 2021
New Members Introduced
Baptism



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Church Calendar

SUNDAY, August 22, 2021 –New Members Introduced

- 9am Men's Bible Class on the Book of John, outside at the WC Field House; contact Wally King (724-866-1027)
- 9am SALT Class via Zoom: contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com, for Zoom invitation.
- 10:30am WORSHIP here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream at livestream.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

TUESDAY, 8-24

7pm AA Meeting, Room 214 - *in person*

WEDNESDAY, 8-25

10pm Staff Meeting, Room 214 - *in person*

THURSDAY, 8-26

6pm Chancel Choir Dessert/Conversation/Singing, Social Hall *See announcement.*

SATURDAY, 8-28

9am Adult Bible Study, Room 214 - *in person*
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If you or someone you know in our NWPC family needs assistance, please contact Rev. Camlin: matt@nwpresby.org/724-747-7422.



Mission Focus for August: Malawi

The Malawi Mission Fund was begun by Dr. Joseph Hopkins in 1988. However, in 1979, Joe and Lou Hopkins and their daughter Elaine moved to Malawi as PCUSA volunteers for 5 months. Joe taught at Zomba Theological Seminary and Lou taught music and recorded 100 unpublished hymns in Chichewa, a national language of Malawi.

Joe said that the poverty of the Malawi people moved him to establish the Malawi Mission Fund which responds to appeals for assistance from pastors and students. Since that time the Hopkins family, including grandchildren, have remained connected to the country. Our thanks to Alexandra Taylor Schroder who will share a Minute for Mission today about her connection with Malawi.

In 2013 Joe asked Sue Anne Fairman to administer the Fund which currently serves up to 8 orphanages with school fees. One of the more popular ones (in our Valentines' Alternative Gift program) is helping to provide chickens that feed the orphans and provide income for families.

NWPC has been supporting the Malawi Mission Fund for many years. *Thank you.*

😊 **Send a funny card** to Julie McKenzie, 109 Seton Road, Verona, PA 15147
Julie, a WC third-year student and active participant here at NWPC, had brain surgery on Friday, August 20th.

Community Corner

The **NWPC Worship Team** will be singing from 4-5pm on Friday August 27th at the Boro Amphitheater during the New Wilmington Rotary Chicken Barbeque.