



*Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Refrain: God is good / ***All the time*** / All the time / ***God is good***

Prelude – *Processional* by Jean Phillips Rameau

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23*

*Call to Worship

Our merciful God, maker of us all, pleads the cause of the poor and afflicted.

May the Holy Spirit open our hearts to demonstrate God's grace through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Hymn (on screen) – *Together We Serve*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

God of favor, we have not been true to you. You have chosen the poor in the world, but we have dishonored them. You plead the cause of the afflicted, but we crush them. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have favored the rich and despised the poor. We have dismissed the needy with empty words.

[Silent prayer.]

Soften our hearts and make straight our ways. Heal our unbelief and turn us back to 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 – *James 2:1–10, 14–17*

Sermon – *Putting Our Faith to Work*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Lord Most High* by Don Harris and Gary Sadler

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arranged by Melody Bober

****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

*Postlude – *Eins ist Not, ach Herr (This is Needful, Lord)* by J.S. Bach

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (here and 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: Due to the current high rate of new cases of COVID in Lawrence County, the Session passed the following mask guideline at the August 18 meeting: *"For the safety and welfare of our congregants we are highly recommending the wearing of masks by all persons."* The Session continues to monitor the situation utilizing CDC guidelines and state mandates. 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 to celebrate another year of PB&J, the Wilmington Area School District weekend food backpack program, and thank all those who have supported PB&J with their time and financial contributions.

FALL KICK-OFF NEXT SUNDAY – Sunday, September 12th:

At 9am, Adult Classes (Men's Bible Class & SALT)

At 9:15am, Confirmation Class in balcony room #306

At 9:30am, Children's Sunday Morning Classes

At 10:30am, in worship

- our Choir is singing
- the children are singing too
- grandparents will be honored, *and*
- 3rd grade students receive their Bibles

At 11:30am, Lemonade on the Lawn (side yard of the church), weather permitting

At 6pm, SHYG will "kick-off"

(and JHYG starts on Wednesday-the 15th, also at 6pm)



Mission Focus for September: Bolivia

Paul and Lucinda Rowe Bentley have been serving in Bolivia since January 1984. They have been involved in church planting in Quechua areas in Sucre and in several rural areas, itinerant evangelism, leadership training in rural areas, teaching at a Quechua Bible school, establishing a health clinic for low-income Quechua people and working with children at risk. In 1993, in conjunction with other mission and local church leaders, they directed the ministry to establish a SW radio station for outreach to the 2.2 million monolingual Quechuas of Bolivia. The station, Mosoj Chaski (New Messenger), has now been broadcasting for over 22 years throughout the country of Bolivia and has a listening audience that is estimated to be approximately 1 million.

Additional to their work in Bolivia, for these past 14 years, Paul & Lucinda work as the Regional Leaders for the Americas Region in Pioneers, supervising South, Central and North America. In these recent years their principal role is to provide strategic direction, leadership oversight, leadership development, mentoring and member care. The Region has 250+ people working on 45 teams in outreach in 10 countries to indigenous and tribal groups throughout the Americas, and refugees and immigrants in the US and Canada.

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

Online Giving: To donate a one-time gift/setup recurring payments, visit nwpresby.org/give. The Instructions link is under the Give tab. 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.



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is raising funds to provide humanitarian aid for the crisis in Afghanistan and the disaster in Haiti.

If you would like to donate toward these efforts, you can:

- 1) Use our church's **GIVE NOW** link to make your donation. You can indicate in the "notes" if you would like your donation to go to Afghanistan or Haiti aid. If there is no indication, it will be split 50/50.
- 2) Send a check to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Please indicate Afghanistan and/or Haiti in the memo line.
- 3) Write a check to NWPC with Afghanistan and/or Haiti in the memo line.
- 4) Call 800-728-7228 for a credit card donation.

Here are a few resources through PC(USA) and PDA:

PC(USA) and Afghanistan - <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/pda-blog/2021/08/18/afghanistan-evacuations-and-refugees/>

PC(USA) and Haiti - <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/after-a-massive-earthquake-and-a-tropical-storm-haiti-continues-to-face-serious-challenges/>

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – <https://pda.pcusa.org/>

Note: A portion of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, taken up during Palm Sunday or Easter services, is always designated for disaster relief through PDA. Often the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Methodist Church are among the first to appear on the scene in a disaster situation. This was noted as churches responded to Hurricane Katrina several years ago.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, September 5, 2021- Harvest Picnic

- 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
- 11:30pm Harvest Picnic – in the church side yard, following Worship

TUESDAY, 9-7

- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214 - in person

WEDNESDAY, 9-8

- 1pm Staff Meeting, Room 214 - in person
- 7pm Deacons Meeting, in-person, outside at the Apple Castle

THURSDAY, 9-9

- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 9-11

- 9am Adult Bible Study, Room 214 - in person
Contacts: Wally King (724-866-1027) or Dave Dawson (724-946-8828)

"KICK OFF" SUNDAY, September 12, 2021

- 9am Sunday Morning Classes for children
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