

# Worship for the Lord's Day

\* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Rev. Jim Mohr

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

Prelude –

Andrew Withington, organist

*Prelude on Londonderry Air* arranged by Noel Rawsthorne

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Psalms 100*

\*Call to Worship (*from Psalm 1*)

Happy are the people who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that they follow,

***or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.***

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on God's law day and night.

***The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.***

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Now Thank We All Our God*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict.*** [Silent prayer.]

***Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, we pray. Amen.***

\*Response (on screen) – *Open the Eyes of My Heart* words and music by Paul Baloche

***Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You. (2X)***

***To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory;  
Pour out Your power and love as we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy."***

***Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy, Holy, Holy, I want to see You. (2X)***

\*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

Minute for Mission – Bolivia

Paul and Lucinda Bentley

The Word in Music –

George Pendergrass with Praise Team members

*My Story* by Big Daddy Weave

Introduction of the George and Pamela Pendergrass

Denise Sciuto

Scripture Readings – *Psalms 78:2-4; Matthew 13:35*

Sermon – *Can We Tell You Our Story?*

George and Pamela Pendergrass

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Cornerstone*

by Jonas Myrin, Rueben Morgan, Eric Liljero, and William Batchelder Bradbury

## 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 – *Nearer My God to Thee* by Sarah F. Adams

Andrew Withington

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

\*Postlude – *Choral & Toccata from Suite Gothique* by Leon Boellmann

\*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: *"For the safety and welfare of our congregants we highly recommend the wearing of masks by all persons."* The Session is 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.

**Welcome and thank you to our special guests:** George & Pamela Pendergrass, and, Paul & Lucinda Rowe Bentley (*Please see September Mission Focus: Bolivia*)

The Westminster community is excited to welcome **George and Pamela Pendergrass** to campus from Saturday, September 18 – Tuesday, September 21. They come to us from Frontier Fellowship, a mission mobilization organization that works with unreached people groups around the world. God's call to work among people of color grew out of an Egypt vision trip with Frontier Fellowship. They will address issues that have been raised in Just Mercy as they have lived their lives and traveled the world.

George and Pamela have served for over 30 years together in music, education and ministry. They both hold master's degrees from Duquesne University, George in Community Leadership and Pamela in Business Ethics. George also studied at Juliard School of Music. He toured the world as lead singer for Acappella, an all-male contemporary Christian vocal group founded in 1982. George sang 2<sup>nd</sup> Tenor with the group from 1989-1993. George has had the honor of working on projects with a wide range of artists, including U2, Vanessa Williams and Amy Grant.

After many years on the road, they went on to work for the Milton Hershey School in residential education. Together they've traveled on short-term mission trips to Europe, Kenya, South America and Thailand. George and Pam will also speak this evening in Wallace Memorial Chapel at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

**This morning's flowers** are given in loving memory of Delber & Margaret McKee from their children.

**Greeting you today** are Jack and Diana Reed.

September 19, 2021  
Welcome Mission Guests!



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## September Mission Focus: 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.



## PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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

**Added: Hurricane Ida recovery - immediate and long-term**

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. (You may also indicate Hurricane Ida.)
- 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 and/or Hurricane Ida in the memo line.
- 3) Write a check to NWPC with Afghanistan and/or Haiti and/or Hurricane Ida 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, received on Palm Sunday or Easter, 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 19, 2021

- 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: contact Jim Hines, [jhines55@hotmail.com](mailto:jhines55@hotmail.com), for Zoom invitation.
- 9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for children and Confirmation Class (balcony, #306)
- 10:30am WORSHIP here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream at [livestream.com/nwpresby](https://livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
- 11:30am Mission Committee Luncheon with Special Mission Guests, Social Hall
- 6pm SHYG (*HOORAY!!!*)

## MONDAY, 9-20

## TUESDAY, 9-21

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

## WEDNESDAY, 9-22

- 6pm JHYG (*HOORAY!!!*)

## THURSDAY, 9-23

- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## FRIDAY, 9-24

## SATURDAY, 9-25

- 9am Adult Bible Study, Room 214 - *in person*  
Contacts: Wally King (724-866-1027) or Dave Dawson (724-946-8828)
- 11am Arnie Morris Memorial Service, Sanctuary

## SUNDAY, September 26, 2021

- 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: contact Jim Hines, [jhines55@hotmail.com](mailto:jhines55@hotmail.com), for Zoom invitation.
- 9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for children and Confirmation Class (balcony, #306)
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**Online Giving:** To donate a one-time gift/setup recurring payments, visit [nwpresby.org/give](https://nwpresby.org/give). The Instructions link is under the Give tab. 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](mailto:matt@nwpresby.org)/724-747-7422.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **SAVE THE DATE!! For KIDS CLUB THIS FALL!**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>** is the day to mark on your calendar for us to gather again for Kids Club. We will continue to meet on Tuesdays after school. Watch for Registration forms in the Ligo Room and on our NWPC website. Kids Club is for students in Kindergarten through fourth grade.

We hope to organize transportation from Wilmington Elementary School through carpooling. If you could assist with this ministry need, contact Linda Black, [linda@nwpresby.org](mailto:linda@nwpresby.org). Thank you.



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## **Volunteers Needed:**

As we begin meeting in person for faith formation activities, we need volunteers who can serve on a regular or occasional basis! The requirements for such a role include:

- \* enjoying children or youth
- \* being willing to model your own faith
- \* getting clearances. (Or copies of your clearances if you already have them).

In particular, we need people to assist Marilyn Reeher in our nursery, to assist with a Sunday school class or with Children's Church. The maxim "*Many hands make light work*" applies here! And as a church family, we've each made baptismal vows to support the process of helping each child grow in faith.

Please consider what God may be nudging you to do. Contact Linda Black, [linda@nwpresby.org](mailto:linda@nwpresby.org), to learn more about the current opportunities.

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**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](https://nwpresby.org); the link under the Ministries section on the toolbar.

## Suggestions for Nominees

Your Nominating Committee welcomes your suggestions of those active members of our congregation, including yourself, who might serve as Elder, Deacon or Trustee. On the reverse side of this form you will find a brief explanation of the role of these church officers.

*“To those called to exercise special functions in the church, God gives suitable gifts for their various duties. In addition to possessing the necessary gifts and abilities, natural and acquired, those who undertake particular ministries should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world. They must have the approval of God’s people and the concurring judgment of a governing body of the church.”*

Presbyterian Book of Order

**Please offer your suggestion(s) for potential nominees, including yourself, on the form below. Place this form in an offering basket or take/mail to the Church Office.**

Thank you.

Suggested name: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested for (CIRCLE ONE):

**DEACON      ELDER      TRUSTEE**

Reason for suggesting this person to the committee:

Your name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_



From the Presbyterian Book of Order:

### ***G-2.0201 Deacons defined:***

The ministry of deacons as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.

### ***Section G-2.0301 Ruling Elder defined:***

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God’s Spirit and governance of God’s people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are so named ...because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life.

### ***Overview of Trustees:***

The ministry of trustees is to serve as stewards of the congregation’s facility and resources, ensuring that a church building intended for worship, education and fellowship works *for* the congregation and not against it. Trustees coordinate with staff members in overseeing all levels of maintenance. They also provide leadership to the congregation in the form of long-range facility, capital campaign, and resource management planning. While not ordained like Elders and Deacons, the role of the Trustee is vital to the congregation’s ministry and mission.

