

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 – *Concerto in A-Minor* by Vivaldi-Bach

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Psalms 46*

*Call to Worship

Come, O Holy Spirit.

Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,

Come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,

Come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,

Come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,

Come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,

Come as Holy Life and dwell in us.

Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,

until we are set free from the service of ourselves,

to be Your servants to the world.

*Hymn (on screen) – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Lord, You have promised that You would never leave us or forsake us. You want us to live with the peace and confidence that comes when we trust You with our lives. There are times when we are able to walk in that trust, but too often, when storms blow into our lives, we feel separated from You, and we plunge into fear.

Forgive our weak faith, O God, lift up our eyes and help us to see You coming to us in times of trouble when we feel alone and without help. Replace our fear with courage so that we might walk with peace and confidence in the good paths in which You lead us. [Silent prayer.]

*Response (on screen) – *Change My Heart O God* by Eddie Espinosa

*Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You. (2x)
You are the potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.
Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You*

*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 – *Goodness of God* by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash,
Jason Ingraham, Ben Fielding, and Brian Johnson

Kristen Phillips, Pam McNeely, Katie Dreyer, Amy Warner, Linda McGrath
accompanied by Steve Warner

Scripture Reading – *Matthew 14:22-33*

Sermon – *Somebody!*

The Rev. Jim Leuenberger

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Living Hope* by Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson

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 – *Something for Jesus* arranged by Don Phillips

**Doxology*, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Worship Service continued,

September 26, 2021

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *How Firm a Foundation*

Postlude – *Rigaudon* by Henry Purcell

*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.

Thank you to Rev. Jim Leuenberger for leading us in worship this morning.

This morning's flowers are given in loving memory of Edna & Walter Rudolph by their daughters, Vonnie and Kay.

Greeting you today are Ruth Ann Mansell and Judy Veon.

Stay after worship today and enjoy **"Lemonade on the Lawn"** (*the side yard!*)



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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 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, 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 or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
- 11:30am "Lemonade on the Lawn" (*side yard*) - weather permitting
- 6pm SHYG (*HOORAY!!!*)

MONDAY, 9-27

TUESDAY, 9-28

- 6:30pm Shenango Presbytery Meeting, Bessemer Presbyterian Church
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214 - *in person*

WEDNESDAY, 9-29

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

THURSDAY, 9-30

- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, October 1, 2021

SATURDAY, 10-2

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

SUNDAY, October 3, 2021 – World Communion Sunday

- 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, 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 or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
- 11:30am "Cider in the Side Yard" - time for fellowship following church service
- 6pm SHYG (*HOORAY!!!*)

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY IN THE LIGO ROOM!

October 12th is the day to mark on your calendar for the start of Kids Club. We will continue to meet on Tuesdays after school. Registration forms are available today in the Ligo Room and on our NWPC website. Kids Club is for students in Kindergarten through fourth grade.

We are organizing transportation from Wilmington Elementary School through carpooling. If you could assist with this ministry need, contact Linda Black, linda@nwpresby.org. Thank you.

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, to learn more about the current opportunities.



The **Flower Calendar**, posted on the bulletin board by the side door, has several October Sundays available. Please sign up for a date important to you.

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.

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.

