

# Worship for the Lord's Day

\* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Randy Brown

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

Prelude – *Plein Jeu a la Couperin* by Gordon Young

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Psalms 16*

\*Call to Worship

As we gather around the Word, font, and table,

*we pray for the faith of children.*

We pray for trust, humility, and kindness.

*We pray for wonder, imagination, and creativity.*

Let the little children come to me, Jesus said,

*for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.*

\*Hymn (on screen) – *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

*You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved.* [Silent prayer.]

*Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as siblings, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

\*Response (here 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

The Word in Music – *At the Table of the World* by Wren & Johengen Chancel Choir

Chorus:

Blow among us, Spirit of God, fill us with your courage and care!

Hurricane and Breath, take us on a journey of love!

Scripture Reading – *Revelation 19:7-10; Hebrews 12:1-3*

Sermon – *The Greatest Race*

The Rev. Dave Hunter

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *All Who are Thirsty* by Brenton Brown & Glenn Roberts

## 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 – *Fairest Lord Jesus* arranged by Mark Hayes

\**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.*

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper continues,*

October 3, 2021  
World Communion Sunday

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 – *March* by G. F. Handel

\*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.***

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### For your October calendar:

- On Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> following worship, we are celebrating Kay Taylor as she retires having served us so faithfully as NWPC Treasurer for 31 years.
- October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Let Rev. Camlin know you are grateful we called him to be our pastor: 245 Francis Street, New Wilmington, PA 16142



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## 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. Dave Hunter for leading us in worship this morning.

**This morning's flowers** are given to celebrate the birth of Betty Jean Taylor, daughter of Brian & Jillian Taylor, on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. Her NWPC grandparents are Gary & Kay Taylor.

**Greeting you today** are Paul and Karen Wallace.

Stay after worship today and enjoy **"Cider in the Sideyard"**! (*Weather permitting.*)

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## OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS: United States

The October mission focus highlights two of our local ministries, City Rescue Mission, New Castle, PA, and the Westminster College Student Food Pantry.

From October 24 – November 14 we will be collecting donations for the **Thanksgiving Baskets** for needy families in the New Castle area. Items that are needed: canned yams, canned gravy, stuffing mix, evaporated milk, cranberry sauce, pie crust mix, pie filling (fruit or pumpkin), canned vegetables. A turkey can be donated for \$15.00 (mark "birds" on the memo line). A grocery cart and baskets will be located at the church doors.

There is a continuing need for food for **Westminster College students**: canned fruits & vegetables, canned pasta meals or chili, canned or non-refrigerated packaged meat, tomato sauce and pasta, boxed meals as macaroni and cheese, boxed mashed potatoes, rice, canned soups & broths, crackers, cold & hot cereals, nut butters, jams & jellies, and snack bars. Other non-perishable, practical items are also welcome! A collection bin is located by the door near the library.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 5TH.

**Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> is the start of Kids Club.** We will continue to meet on Tuesdays after school, from 3:40 to 5:30pm. Registration forms are available 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](mailto:linda@nwpresby.org). Thank you.

### REGISTER TODAY IN THE LIGO ROOM!



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

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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](mailto:jhines55@hotmail.com), for Zoom invitation.
- 9:30am Sunday Morning Classes for children & Confirmation Class (balcony, #306)
- 10:30am WORSHIP here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream at [livestream.com/nwpresby](http://livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
- 11:30am "Cider in the Side Yard" – a time for fellowship following worship
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

MONDAY, 10-4

TUESDAY, 10-5

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

WEDNESDAY, 10-6

- 1pm Staff Meeting, Room 214
- 6pm JHYG, Youth Room

THURSDAY, 10-7

- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 10-8

SATURDAY, 10-9

- 9am Adult Bible Study, Room 214 - *in person*  
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## 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.

