

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 – *Praeambulum* by Johann Erasmus Kindermann

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Psalms 23*

*Call to Worship (*from Psalm 22*)

God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.

To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!

*Hymn (on screen) – *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

We know the commandments. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you.

[Silent prayer.]

Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.

*Response (here or on screen) – *Step by Step* by David (Beaker) Strasser

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

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I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways;

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

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*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

October Minute for Mission – WC Food Pantry

Kathryn Lombardo

The Word in Music – *Abundance* by Joel Raney

Tawnee Hunter, Dan Forsberg, Kathy Montgomery

Scripture Reading – *Luke 12:49-59; Luke 16:1-8*

Sermon – *Bet Everything*

The Rev. David Dawson

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Hear Our Praises* by Rueben Morgan

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 – *Lyric Meditation* by Franz Liszt

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

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn (on Screen) – *Precious Lord Take My Hand*

Postlude – *Be Glad in the Lord* by Wihla Hutson

*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

October 10, 2021

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 Dawson for leading us in worship this morning.

This morning's flowers are given in loving memory of Chuck Wiley by Kay.

Greeting you today are Rennie Bauer and Joan Dawson.

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

For your October calendar:

- Next Sunday, October 17th 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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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. Today we are pleased to welcome Kathryn Lombardo

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Nominating Committee has begun its work and is asking that you pray for and for those they will be contacting to serve as elders, deacons, trustees, and auditor. The members of this year’s committee are Judy Veon and Joan Dawson (Elder Co-Chairs), Mary James (Deacons), Buddy Stuart (Trustees), Judy Book and Jill Mohr (Members-at-large), Molly Mistretta (Divine Encounter Steering Committee representative) and Jessica Shelenberger (Discipleship Steering Committee representative). The committee meets on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm.

Beginning October 17, **SALT** will begin a discussion of *Progressive Faith and Practice: Thou Shalt Not Stand Idly By*, by Roger L. Ray. Holocaust survivor and Nobel Prize winner Elie Wiesel has said that there is a new commandment: "Thou shalt not stand idly by." This book articulates a progressive faith that represents a true marriage of the academic work of the modern biblical critical movement and the historical Jesus work of the Jesus Seminar applied within the life of an active parish. Affirming an evidence-based approach to faith, Ray strives to apply Wiesel's injunction to actively respond to the injustice, violence, and discrimination in the world. Ray describes what progressives can embrace intellectually and morally, and how those convictions can be lived out in a faith community. SALT is experimenting with a hybrid form of gathering involving both face-to-face and Zoom sessions. For more information contact Jim Hines at 724-699-4056 or jhines55@hotmail.com.

NWPC Preschool Book Fair is October 12-25, from 9am to 1pm, in Room #215.

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 10, 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 & 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" – a time for fellowship following worship
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

MONDAY, 10-11, SHYG Pizza Fundraiser - Please find coupon in bulletin

- 1:45pm SOG Alzheimer's Association Support Group Meeting, Room 214
- 7pm Discipleship Steering Committee, via Zoom

TUESDAY, 10-12

- 3:40pm Kids Club begins – *HOORAY!*
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214 - *in person*

WEDNESDAY, 10-13

- 1pm Staff Meeting, Room 214
- 5pm Worship Committee, Room 214
- 6pm JHYG, Youth Room

THURSDAY, 10-14

- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm Reconciliation Steering Committee, Room 214

SATURDAY, 10-16

- 8:30am WC Football Team Chapel, Sanctuary
- 9am Adult Bible Study, Room 214 - *in person*

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- 11:30am Retirement Reception for Kay Taylor
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

CHURCH OFFICERS		
(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)		
ELDERS		
Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Mark Arblaster	Bob Craig	Randy Brown
Joan Dawson	Diana Reed	Kristen Phillips
Diane George	Kim Romig	Jamey Shaffer
Janet Smith	Bev Shelenberger	Karen Wallace
Judy Veon		Andrew Withington
DEACONS		
Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Betsy Boyd, <i>Treasurer</i>	Sue Anne Fairman	Sara Arblaster, <i>Secretary</i>
Warren Hickman	Don Shelenberger	Marcia Curry
Sandy Johnston, <i>Vice Moderator</i>	Cathy Smith	Mary Cooley James
Sharon Meyer	Jill M. Wilson	Janine Stuart
Christine Parish	Frasier Zahniser, <i>Moderator</i>	
TRUSTEES		
Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Carol Aiken	John Kehoe	Bob Devido, <i>Vice President</i>
Will Parish	Jim Krawchyk	Doug Hanna, <i>President</i>
Jack Reed	Angelo Pisano	Clarence Harms
Ken Romig, <i>Secretary</i>	Buddy Stuart	Dave Mistretta
AUDITORS		
2021 – Kurt Crytzer	2022 – Ann Karimi	2023 – Bob Latta

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.

