

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 – *Prelude in Classic Style* by Gordon Young

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Ephesians 1:3-12*

*Call to Worship (*from Psalm 34*)

I will bless the Lord at all times,
God's praise will continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord,
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
let us exalt God's name together!

*Hymn (on screen) – *O God, in a Mysterious Way*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have discouraged others from seeking you. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Response (here & on screen) – *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord* by Bob Hudson
Congregation and Worship Team sing together.

Men... *Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord (Women echo) 2x*
And He shall lift you up. Higher and higher and He shall lift you up.
Men... *Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord (Women echo) 2x*
And He shall lift you up. Higher and higher and He shall lift you up.
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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

The Word in Music –

Todd Cole

Were It Not For Grace by Dave Hamilton & Phill McHugh

Sermon – *What It's (Still) All About*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Lord I Need You*, words and music by

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill and Matt Maher

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 – *Song Without Words* by Henry Kihlken

***Doxology, Hymn #592**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn (on screen) – *When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*

Postlude – *Sarabande* by Carl Bohm

*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.

Today's flowers are given to say: *"Happiest of 18th birthdays to our favorite conga drummer! Love always, The Boyd Family, Wendy (Aiya) Simon & The Walters Family."*

Greeting you this morning are Jill & Butch Wilson.

Join us following worship for a Reception in the Ligo Room as we celebrate the ordination anniversaries of the many pastors among us and in particular, Matt's 20-year anniversary. We also are recognizing the service of our staff.

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.



There is an on-going need for food for **WC students**: canned fruits & vegetables, canned pasta meals / chili, canned / non-refrigerated packaged meat, tomato sauce & pasta, boxed meals as macaroni & 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 your check memo line). A grocery cart and baskets are located at the church doors.

October 24, 2021
Pastor Appreciation Sunday
and Staff Recognition



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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 24, 2021 – Pastor Appreciation / Staff Recognition

- 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 Appreciation Reception for pastors and staff, Ligo Room
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

MONDAY, 10-25

- 1:30pm Community Red Cross Blood Drive, Rooms 214 & 215
- 7pm Worship Committee, Room 206

TUESDAY, 10-26

- 3:40pm Kids Club, Social Hall
- 7pm Carillon Handbell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214 - *in person*

WEDNESDAY, 10-27

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

THURSDAY, 10-28

No Chancel Choir Rehearsal this week

SATURDAY, 10-31

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

SUNDAY, October 31, 2021

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- 9am SALT Class: contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com, for Zoom invitation.
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- 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, *weather permitting*
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Red Cross Community Blood Drive is tomorrow, October 25, from 1:30 to 5:30pm, in Rooms 214 & 215. Contact Red Cross representative Barb Kimball for an appointment: barb.kimbell@redcross.org / 724-371-6058.

The Nominating Committee has begun its work and is asking that you pray for them 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.

The **SALT** class has begun 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.

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.

Please come and enjoy refreshments in the Ligo Room after worship today to celebrate the Ordination Anniversaries of pastors in our congregation.

They are:

Matt Camlin - 20 years
Dave Dawson - 49 years
Loann Fairman - 39 years
Dave Hunter - 36 years
Jim Leuenberger - 34 years
Jim Mohr - 36 years
Paul Musser - 74 years
Bob Veitch - 64 years
Brad Walters - 14 years
Larry Wilson - 50 years

We also recognize the following staff for years of service:

Linda Black, Director of Christian Education - 10 years
Anne Bruening, Music Coordinator and Director of
Chancel Choir & Handbell Choirs - 26 years
Linda McGrath, Congregational Care Coordinator - 6 years
Jan McClelland, Church Secretary - 23 years
Kathy Montgomery, Organist - 7 years
Kay Taylor, Building Manager - 31 years
Doug Phillips, Youth Leader for SHYG & JHYG - 6 years

We are indeed grateful for their dedication to New Wilmington Presbyterian Church and for their service to God.

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.

