

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 – *It Came Upon The Midnight Clear* arranged by Gordon Young

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *John 1:1–18*

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, O you people.

We joyfully proclaim Christ is here!

The God of all creation animates our bodies with the breath of the Spirit.

The Lord, the giver of life, has come to dwell among us.

*Hymn (on screen) – *O Word of God Incarnate*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Gather us, your children who run and hide, ashamed, afraid, apathetic. We trade your goodness for ashes. We trade your peace for control. We trade your promise for certainty. Gather us to you and return to us your abundant mercy; may it flow over us, renewing our weary souls. Amen.

*Response (here and 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

Scripture Reading -- *Jeremiah 31:7–14*

Sermon – *The Incarnation Means Light and Life* The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Worship the King* by Bill George & Billy Smiley

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 – *Variation on "I Saw Three Ships"* arranged by Jason D. Payne

****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.

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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper continued,

Words of Institution
The Communion of the People
The Prayer After Communion

January 2, 2022
Communion

SENDING

Postlude – *Variation on “I Saw Three Ships”* arranged by Jason D. Payne

*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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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 activity bags for worship, ages 3-6 & 7-12, are found at the ramp door.

Greeting you this morning are Don & Bev Shelenberger.

This morning the flowers are given to honor the occasion of Don Rhule's 98th birthday which was on December 30th.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 2, 2022 -- Communion

- 9am Men's Bible Class on the Book of John, Room 214 - *in person*
9am SALT Class: *meets both in-person and by ZOOM*
Contact Jim Hines: 724-699-4056 or jhines55@hotmail.com
9:30am Rev. Brad Walters facilitating "*Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ*" - in-person / via Zoom, brad.walters415@gmail.com
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream at livestream.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
No SHYG this week

MONDAY, 1-3

- 7pm Discipleship Steering Committee: *in-person, in Room 214*

TUESDAY, 1-4

No Joybells/Carillon Bell Choir this week - Rehearsals resume January 11th

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

WEDNESDAY, 1-5

- 6pm JHYG meeting, Youth Room
7pm Deacons, Room 214
7pm Trustees, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, 1-6

No Chancel Choir this week - Rehearsal resumes January 13th

FRIDAY, 1-7

SATURDAY, 1-8

- 9am Adult Bible Study, Room 214
9am Leadership Retreat at NWPC

SUNDAY, January 9, 2022 – Ordination / Installation of Church Officers

- 9am Men's Bible Class on the Book of John, Room 214 - in person
9am SALT Class: *meets both in-person and by ZOOM*
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9:30am Rev. Brad Walters facilitating "*Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ*" - in-person / via Zoom, brad.walters415@gmail.com
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
6pm SHYG meeting, Youth Room

If you/someone you know in our NWPC family needs assistance,
please contact Rev. Camlin: matt@nwpresby.org or 724-747-7422.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Thank you for your support of the church with your generous gifts of your time, of your talents and of your treasures. We are blessed by your generosity so that we may be a blessing within and beyond our church.

- 1) If you haven't done so, please return your 2022 ESTIMATE OF GIVINGS. Cards are at each of the entrances. Or send your pledge via email directly to our treasurer, Kim Romig, kim@nwpresby.org.
- 2) Your 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Ligo Room. Please help us save postage and pick up yours today.
- 3) YEAR END GIVING must be postmarked by December 31st. Online giving will be recorded on the date the transaction is completed.
- 4.) PER CAPITA FOR 2022 is \$36.38 per member.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Romig, kim@nwpresby.org Thanks!

New Vanco App for Online Giving:



Do you have the GivePlus app for online giving? If so, it will be replaced in mid-January with a new app called VANCO MOBILE APP.

Android users should go to Google Play to download Vanco Mobile and Apple Users go to the App Store to download it. Instructions for setting up Vanco Mobile will be available soon through our website.

Vanco Mobile is much more user friendly and will bring a host of member engagement resources for you to use as well. Donors can look up the church by searching by name or town (leave out the state) and New Wilmington Presbyterian Church will appear.

HOWEVER, please note, you do not need the app to make an online donation. It only serves as a quick tool to make a donation, organize your payments, and provide additional resources. The QR code during Sunday Worship and [Give Now](#) will remain the same.

JANUARY 2022 MISSION FOCUS:

Burundi - Five Talents



Five Talents is a micro-enterprise development organization that helps families living in extreme poverty to save, invest, and develop small businesses.

Five Talents began in 1998 as a means for churches to respond wisely to the realities of global poverty through transformational development. Five Talents was established based on the call of Jesus to minister good news to the poor and the biblical Parable of the Talents (which teaches that we should all work to multiply the resources we are given). Born at the Lambeth Conference, the Archbishop of Canterbury became Five Talents' first advocate and supporter. Encouraged by church leaders from around the world, the founders worked to guard the dignity of the poor while assisting them to create jobs and opportunities to lift themselves out of poverty.

It partners with local churches in some of the world's poorest countries, including Burundi, to provide training in adult literacy, microfinance, business development and trauma healing. 80% of our program members are women; when you support a woman, you empower an entire community.

To my church family at NWPC —
My warmest THANKS for the lovely reception and gifts, including a beautiful glass mosaic lamp from the Silk Road. It is a glowing, warm reminder of the ministry, fellowship and friendship we shared over these past ten years. You remain in my heart!
With love, Linda Black

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tri-Board Officers Retreat:

- * Saturday, January 8, 2022, starting at 9am, here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church in the sanctuary
- * For Elders, Deacons and Trustees – we will gather together and then meet separately as we prepare for 2022.
- * Lunch will be provided and served in the Social Hall.

Starting Soon: Ramsey+ Financial Peace - A new FPU Class begins on Monday, January 10th at 7:15pm. This class will take place via ZOOM. It is 9 weeks of getting budgets in order, getting out of debt and planning for financially peaceful futures. Contact Anne Bruening for more information, to register, and to receive your ZOOM invitation. Her email is brueniap@gmail.com, or call/text 724- 651-3499.



The 2022 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin by the southeast door, the one closest to WC chapel. If you are not attending worship in-person you can still sign up for dates important to you by stopping in during the week. The southeast door is unlocked Monday-Friday from 8am to 5pm. You may also send an email either to Flower Coordinator, Cinda Hickman, hickmanw@westminster.edu, or to the Church Office, office@nwpresby.org, with the date in which you are interested. You will hear back confirming your request. The cost remains the same: \$30.