

# 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 – *March of the Kings* by Carl Simone

## Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Ephesians 3:1–12*

### \*Call to Worship

Arise, shine! Your light has come!

**Arise, shine! The glory of the Lord has appeared among us!**

\*Hymn (on screen) – *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*

## Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***Eternal God, light no darkness can overcome, drive out the sin in our hearts. Forgive us for turning from your way, for denying your truth, for resisting the life you would have us live. Refresh us and restore us. Focus us on the brilliant light of Jesus Christ that we may see him more clearly and following him more nearly, this day and every day. Amen.***

\*Response (here and on screen) – *As With Gladness Men of Old* (verse 1)

***As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;  
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to Thee.***

### \*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

Word in Music - *We Shall Behold Him* by Dottie Rambo

Todd Cole

Scripture Reading -- *Matthew 2:1–12*

Sermon – *Home by Another Road*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Light of the Stable* by Elizabeth and Steve Rhymer

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### Ordination and Installation of Officers

#### Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

***There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.***

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

***To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good. Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.***

#### Constitutional Questions

#### Prayer of Ordination and Installation

#### Declaration of Ordination, Charge to the Newly Installed, and Welcome

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (“*Forgive us our sins*”)

### Presentation of Offerings

#### Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *What Star Is This?* by Robert Graham

**\*Doxology, Hymn #592**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn (on screen) – *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

Service continued,

Postlude – *Sing Praises to the Changing Year* by Humphrey Turner

\*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.***

January 9, 2022

Epiphany

Ordination/Installation of Church Officers



## New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

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CHURCH OFFICERS		
(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)		
ELDERS		
Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Bob Craig	Randy Brown	Dan Forsberg
Tim Cuff	Kristen Phillips	Tawnee Hunter
Diana Reed	Jamey Shaffer	Pamela Mansell
Bev Shelenberger	Karen Wallace	Scott McGrath
		Geraldine Truog-Hodges
DEACONS		
Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Sue Anne Fairman	Sara Arblaster	Sharon Campbell
Don Shelenberger	Marcia Curry	Jennifer Green
Cathy Smith	Mary Cooley James	Kay Wiley
Jill M. Wilson	Janine Stuart	
Frasier Zahniser		
TRUSTEES		
Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
John Kehoe	Bob Devido	Lauri Buly
Jim Krawchyk	Doug Hanna	Will Parish
Angelo Pisano	Clarence Harms	Jack Reed
Buddy Stuart	Dave Mistretta	Ken Romig
AUDITORS		
2022 – Ann Karimi	2023 – Bob Latta	2024 – Jerri Wilson

**STARTS TOMORROW:** Ramsey+ Financial Peace - A new FPU Class begins Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:brueniap@gmail.com), or call/text 724- 651-3499.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, January 9, 2022

- 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](mailto:jhines55@hotmail.com)  
9:30am Rev. Brad Walters facilitating "*Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ*" - in-person in the Lillian Martin Room, or via Zoom, [brad.walters415@gmail.com](mailto:brad.walters415@gmail.com)  
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  
6pm SHYG, Youth Room

### MONDAY, 1-10 SHYG Pizza Fundraiser - Please find coupon in bulletin.

- 1:45pm SOG Alzheimer's Association Support Group Meeting, Room 214  
7:15pm Financial Peace University Class begins, *via Zoom* – To participate, contact Anne Bruening, [brueniap@gmail.com](mailto:brueniap@gmail.com), or call/text 724- 651-3499.

### TUESDAY, 1-11

- 9am Staff Meeting, Room 214  
5:30pm Joybells Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6:30pm NWPC Preschool Board Meeting, Balcony Room 306  
7pm Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214 - *in person*

### WEDNESDAY, 1-12

- 9am Staff Meeting, Room 214

### THURSDAY, 1-13

- 10am Camping Association Board Meeting, Room 214  
1pm Presbytery's Sudan Partnership Meeting, Social Hall  
6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6:30pm Mission Committee, Room 206  
6:30pm Reconciliation Steering Committee, Room 214  
7:15pm Worship Team, Sanctuary

### SATURDAY, 1-15

- 9am Adult Bible Study, Room 214

## CHURCH CALENDAR continued,

### SUNDAY, January 16, 2022

- 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 in the Lillian Martin Room, or via Zoom, [brad.walters415@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:matt@nwpresby.org) or 724-747-7422.



## 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.

## 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.) Your 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Ligo Room. Please help us save postage and pick up yours today.

2.) PER CAPITA FOR 2022 is \$36.38 per member. *(See insert in today's bulletin.)*

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Romig, [kim@nwpresby.org](mailto:kim@nwpresby.org) Thanks!

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### 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.

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Worship Reminders:** Due to the current high rate of new cases of COVID, 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.

### For Our Children:

1. **Childcare:** The Nursery for babies and toddlers (infants – age 2) is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area, Room 212. Bev Shelenberger and Marilyn Reeher are staffing our Nursery – *thank you.*
2. **Children's Church,** Room 213, is a creative and developmentally appropriate worship experience for children age 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. **Children's Worship Bags** for ages 3-6 & 7-12, are found at the ramp door.

**Greeting you this morning** are Sue Goodwin and Sharyn Shaner.

**This morning the flowers** are given asking God's blessing on all who show God's love throughout the 2022 year.

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**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](mailto:hickmanw@westminster.edu), or to the Church Office, [office@nwpresby.org](mailto:office@nwpresby.org), with the date in which you are interested. You will hear back confirming your request. The cost remains the same: \$30.