



\*Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* arr. by Albin C. Whitworth

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Psalms 89:1-8*

Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

*Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and familial love. Amen.*

\*Response (here and on screen) – *Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

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

Katie Dreyer

*My God Is All I Need*, as recorded by CityAlight

Scripture Reading – *II Corinthians 4:7-18*

Sermon – *Faithfulness: God's, Ours, The Church's*      Rev. Jim Leuenberger

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* arr. by Melody Bober

**\*Doxology, Hymn #592**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn (on screen) – *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Postlude – *Concerto in A Minor* by Vivaldi-Bach

\*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

**If you are a guest today**, we pray God will bless you through your presence with us. Please sign the pew pad, including contact information, so we may welcome you. **Assistance for worship** is available including large print bulletins found in the bulletin racks, and personal audio receivers that provide sound amplification at the “sound booth” at the back of the sanctuary.

**For children: To protect the health of others using the nursery**, please keep your child with you if he/she has been ill in the last three days.

*Thank you.*

1. **The Nursery** for babies & toddlers (infants – age 3) is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area, Room 212. Providing childcare today are Bev Shelenberger and Greta Shelenberger.
2. Copies of the **Children’s Worship Bulletin** for ages 3-6 & 7-12 are located at the ramp door.

**Thank you** to Rev. Leuenberger for leading us in worship today while Rev. Camlin and family are away.

**Today’s flowers** are given by Dave & Judy Book to say “THANK YOU, THANK YOU” to Bob Devido, the Trustees, and all those involved in overseeing the renovation.

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### AUGUST MISSION FOCUS: ROOT INTERNATIONAL



ROOT International is a nonprofit ministry that works to bring resources to churches, other ministries and community organizations to facilitate the work God has called them to do. Art & Becky Vogan from Bethany Presbyterian Church, Mercer, PA, help to oversee the work of ROOT.

The resources that ROOT provides are food, clothes, household items, small and large appliances, computers, Bibles (especially in Spanish), tracts, school supplies, toys, blankets, vehicles and many other miscellaneous items. The majority of these items are acquired from churches, colleges, individual donations, and businesses.

ROOT has two offices - in Mercer, PA and El Paso, TX - and has extended its outreach to western PA, northeastern Ohio, the 9th ward in New Orleans, LA, and the southwest and Navajo Nation. Internationally, it has crossed the border into northern Mexico. NWPC has supported ROOT for many years in our mission budget as well as the Alternative Gifts Valentine program.

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS –  
PART OF OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:**

Did you know that you can sponsor a student's education at the Christian school in Sabaneta de Yasica, Dominican Republic? All are invited to participate in helping to provide education to the students and therefore impacting their lives and their community. If you would like to make a donation towards this ministry, please write a check payable to NWPC, with "DR scholarship" in the memo, by **August 14<sup>th</sup>** if possible, as school starts soon. Full scholarships are \$350 each for the 33 Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, \$450 each for 14 high school students, and \$320 each for 17 university students. ***But any amount is much appreciated!***

Thank you for your generosity in this vital education ministry!  
From the Dominican Republic Scholarship Committee

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

SUNDAY, August 13, 2023

- 9am Men's Bible Class discussing Romans, outside - bring a chair!  
9:30am New Adult series, *Taste and See: Discovering God among Butchers, Bakers and Fresh Food Makers*, Lillian Martin Room  
10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream (livestream.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

MONDAY, 8-14

- 7pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room 214

TUESDAY, 8-15

- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

THURSDAY, 8-17

- 7pm Worship Team rehearsal, *sanctuary*

SUNDAY, August 20, 2023

- 9am Men's Bible Class discussing Romans, outside - bring a chair!  
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10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream (livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
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