



\*Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Traditional Irish Hymn “*St. Columbia*”, arr. by Paula Robison and Frederic Hand

Tawnee Hunter, flute and Mike Leslie, guitar

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Matthew 15:21-28*

Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn (on screen) – *O for a World*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***God of all goodness, we do not want to face all that is in our own hearts. We want to focus on the good (on the love, the compassion, the care) and ignore the bad (the greed, the envy, the cruelty). But before you, O God, we must face it. Forgive all the ways we have let evil take hold in our hearts. Cleanse us. Help us face our own demons, and empower us to live a Christlike life. Amen.***

\*Response (here and on screen) – *Step by Step* by David 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

Word in Music

Mike Leslie

*Long Black Train* by Josh Turner

Sermon – *Crummy Jesus*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Song of Praise – *Open Up the Heavens* by James McDonald, Jason Ingram,  
Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrard, and Andi Rozier

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *The Solid Rock* arranged by Jeffrey Bennett

**\*Doxology, Hymn #592**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## SENDING

**\*Hymn (on screen) – *We Are One in the Spirit***

Postlude – *Sinfonia* by Henry Purcell

**\*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:**

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 Pam Mansell and Alasdair Camlin.
2. Copies of the **Children’s Worship Bulletin** for ages 3-6 & 7-12 are located at the ramp door.

**Today’s flowers** are given in honor of the teachers of our preschool and their students. May you have a successful year of learning!

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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.

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry hats:** If you’d like to make a hat for WASD students using a knitting machine, there’s one available this coming Tuesday and Wednesday (August 22 & 23), and the following week on Monday and Tuesday (August 28 & 29). The sign-up sheet is in the Ligo Room. Questions – contact Charlene List, 724-856-2781.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, August 20, 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](http://livestream.com/nwpresby)) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

### TUESDAY, 8-22

- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

### WEDNESDAY, 8-23

- 6:30pm Session Meeting, Room 214

### THURSDAY, 8-24

- 7pm Worship Team rehearsal, *sanctuary*

### SUNDAY, August 27, 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](http://livestream.com/nwpresby)) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

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### COMMUNITY CORNER: **Free concert with the Lack family**

September 6, 6-8pm, at the Briar Brook Barn  
(330 Eastbrook Road-Neshannock Falls Road, New Castle PA 16105)  
Bring a chair and a friend. Website: [thelackfamily.com](http://thelackfamily.com)

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### NEW WILMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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