

# 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 – *Jesus Loves Me* arranged by Joel Raney

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *John 19:16b–30*

Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

*God-who-is-Love, we confess that we allow our struggles to distract us, our suffering to embitter us, our pain to despair us. As a result, we forget that you know our pain and desire to redeem our suffering, if only we'll be open to your Spirit. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to receive your love as a gift, your wounds as our healing. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

\*Response (here and on screen) – *Jesus Name Above All Names* by Naida Hearn

*Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.*

*Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.*

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 -- *Be Not Afraid* by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

**Be not afraid for I have redeemed you; Be not afraid: I have called you by name. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you; when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed; you are mine; you are precious in my sight. My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.**

Children's Message

Todd Cole

*(Children are welcome to join Children's Church at this time - Room 213)*

Sermon – *Passion*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Lord I Need You* by Jesse Reeves

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (...sins...)

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Calmly Abide* by J.S. Bach

\***Doxology**, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn (on screen) -- *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Postlude - *Recessional in D* by James Mansfield

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

*May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You* by P. Sutcliffe

September 10, 2023  
Kick-Off Sunday

## 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. **Welcome to our nursery care during the church service**, located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area, Room 212. *Please note* the space was thoughtfully designed for children 0-3 years of age. If your child is older than three, please refrain from including him/her with this age group. Many thanks. Providing childcare today are Karen Wallace and Alasdair Camlin.
2. **Children Church**, Room 213, is a creative and developmentally appropriate worship experience for children age 4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Jill Postema, Sharon Meyer, and Janine Stuart are taking turns teaching.
3. **Children’s Worship Bulletin** for ages 3-6 & 7-12 are located at the ramp door.

Today the flowers are given by the Discipleship Steering Committee in gratitude for the many people who volunteer their time and expertise in leading the excellent discipleship opportunities NWPC offers.

**Welcome Westminster students** – we are so very glad you are here worshipping with us.

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### PLEASE NOTE –

**Prayer Shawl Ministry’s hats for students:** The last day to turn in hats for the Prayer Shawl Ministry summer hat project is next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you!*

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**Attention Bell Ringers:** Rehearsals resume on Tuesday evening, September 19<sup>th</sup>, Joybells at 5:30pm and Carillon at 7pm.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, September 10, 2023 – Kick-Off Sunday

- 9am Men's Bible Class discussing Romans, outside - bring a chair!  
9:30am Kick-Off Breakfast plus introduction of Christian Education opportunities for all ages, Ligo Room  
10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream (livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM  
5-8pm SHYG Kick-Off, at the Phillip's home (3521 PA 956)

### MONDAY, 9-11 SHYG PIZZA JOE FUNDRAISER (Find coupon in bulletin.)

- 2pm SOG Alzheimer Association Support Group Meeting, Room 214  
7pm Discipleship Steering Committee Meeting, Room 214

### TUESDAY, 9-12

- 9am Staff Meeting, Room 206  
6pm Spanish Class, Room 206  
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

### WEDNESDAY, 9-13

- 5:30-7:30pm JHYG Kick-off, at the Phillip's home (3521 PA 956)  
6:30pm Worship Committee Meeting, Room 206  
7pm Reconciliation Committee, Room 214

### THURSDAY, 9-14

- 6pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6:30pm Mission Committee, Room 206  
7pm Worship Team rehearsal, Sanctuary

### FRIDAY, 9-15

### SATURDAY, 9-16

- 9am Adult Bible Study, Room 214  
1pm Memorial Service for Peggy Musser, Sanctuary

### SUNDAY, September 17, 2023

- 9am Men's Bible Class discussing Romans, outside - bring a chair!  
9:30am Sunday School: Grades K-3, Room 111; Middle School Class, Room 309  
10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream (livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM  
6-7:30pm SHYG, Youth Room



## SEPTEMBER MISSION FOCUS: BOLIVIA and the work of Paul & Lucinda Bentley under the mission organization Pioneers.

Paul and Lucinda did church planting work in Maine before going to Bolivia in January 1984. In Bolivia they have worked in evangelism, church planting, Bible Institute teaching among the Quechua people, established a Quechua radio station, and helped establish a clinic for low-income Quechuas. Paul is presently the Regional Leader of Pioneers for the Americas Region, continuing to live and operate out of Bolivia. This role entails oversight of 4 Pioneer Areas encompassing South America, Mid Americas, Canada and the US Area of Immigrants/Internationals. Paul's duties in Bolivia include coordination with the work of Radio "Mosoj Chaski" which broadcasts programs in the Quechua language including Bible teaching, music, agriculture, community health, literacy over shortwave radio 8 hours a day to all of Bolivia, parts of Peru, Chile and Argentina. The Mosoj Chaski ministry of an itinerant Quechua Bible School has expanded and needs more trainers. Lucinda teaches Bible studies, cares for kids of sex trade workers, and evangelizes in that very needy and troubled section of Cochabamba. Their role in leadership takes Paul and Lucinda on multiple trips to many parts of the two American continents.



**MAUI:** In collaboration with the Presbytery of the Pacific and its leadership, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has been in communication with pastors in the affected communities and elsewhere in Hawaii, and has released emergency grants to

meet the urgent needs of the communities and to provide immediate care. The magnitude of the event will require the development of long-term projects and assistance, both for the physical and emotional long-lasting effects. Presbyterians from O'ahu are participating in coordination calls with other nonprofit and faith-based disaster organizations to ensure that no one is forgotten. PDA affirms our commitment to accompany those affected by this disaster.

**GIVE:** Financial support for relief efforts can be designated by check made payable to New Wilmington Presbyterian Church with "Maui" written on the memo line. Church treasurer Kim Romig will forward all monies received to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

**PRAY:** 1 Thessalonians 5:17 encourages us to pray continually. Following a disaster, our best response is first to seek God's presence on behalf of those in need.