

# 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 – *You are My All In All (In the setting of Pachelbel's Canon in D)*  
arranged by Marilynn Ham

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Genesis 50:15-21*

Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live in harmony with our sisters and brothers. We have been self-righteous in our attitudes, closed-minded in our beliefs, and judgmental in our opinions. We have failed to account for others' woundedness by treating them harshly, and we have refused to reflect upon how our own wounds cause us to miss the mark. Merciful Spirit, forgive us. Help us to be charitable in our regard for others and guard against allowing our own hurts to hurt others. In the name of Jesus our wounded healer; Amen.***

\*Response (here and on screen) – *Holy Spirit Rain Down* by Russell Fragar

***Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;  
O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again;  
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;  
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard;  
Come change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;  
Holy Spirit, rain down.*** CCLI License #1116973

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 – *How Can I Keep from Singing* by Craig Courtney

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?  
What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night He giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?  
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am His! How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?  
How can I keep from singing?

Children's Message

Dave Hunter

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

Scripture Reading – *Philippians. 1:19-26*

Sermon – *Know Pain? Know Gain.*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Living Hope* by Phil Wickham

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *A Quiet Place* by Jerry McCrory

**\*Doxology, Hymn #592**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn (on screen) -- *Be Still, My Soul*

Postlude - *A Song for the King of Kings* by Hugh S. Livingston

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

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## 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 Kay Taylor 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’s flowers** are given by Fritz & Gretchen Horn in loving memory of their granddaughter Olivia Rose Horn on her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

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



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**TODAY** is the deadline for turning in hats made for the Prayer Shawl Ministry summer hat project. *Thank you!*

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, September 17, 2023

- 9am Men's Bible Class discussing Romans, outside or in the Lillian Martin Room when cold / wet weather comes. It will be a week-to-week determination.
- 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

### MONDAY, 9-18

- 6:30pm Session Meeting, Room 214

### TUESDAY, 9-19

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir rehearsals resume, Sanctuary
- 6pm Spanish Class, Room 206
- 7pm Carillon Handbell Choir rehearsals resume, Sanctuary
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

### WEDNESDAY, 9-20

- 6-7:30pm JHYG, Youth Room

### THURSDAY, 9-21

- 6pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm Worship Team rehearsal, Sanctuary

### FRIDAY, 9-22

### SATURDAY, 9-23

- 9am Adult Bible Study, Room 214

### SUNDAY, September 24, 2023

- 9am Men's Bible Class discussing Romans, outside or downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room when cold / wet weather comes. It will be a week-to-week determination.
- 9:30am Sunday School: Grades K-3, Room 111; Middle School Class, Room 309
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sweet Survivors** will resume meeting monthly on **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** – note the date has changed to the *fourth* Wednesday. Time and location remain the same – **5pm at Mama Janes Eatery** (3334 Wilmington Rd, New Castle). This group is open to any woman who has had or is experiencing cancer. They enjoy time together and having a meal with friends without having to cook! Sharing experiences is also a source of information. Please RSVP by contacting Donna Painter (724-747-5942 / 724-946-2095) so she can let Mama Janes know how many are coming.

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In an effort to keep the congregation informed of what is happening at monthly meetings of the Trustees, a brief overview is included here:

### **September 6, 2023 – Trustees Meeting Summary**

The trustees met on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. The trustees approved the following:

- Minutes of the July 5, 2023 meeting
- Church use request to use the social hall for a yoga class
- Church use request by a Westminster College sorority to hold a “Breakfast with Santa” charity event in the social hall
- Church use request to hold a chapel in the sanctuary for the Westminster College football team

In addition, the trustees discussed the following:

- The roof-top chiller is scheduled to be delivered in October.
- The social hall renovation plans are complete and bids will be solicited during September.
- Bids are being solicited for the replacement of the front doors.
- The next meeting of the trustees will be on October 4, 2023.

## **THE NEEDS ARE MANY: Maui – Morocco – Libya**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance begins by sending emergency grants to meet the urgent needs of people to provide immediate care. The magnitude of these events will require the development of long-term projects and assistance, both for the physical and emotional long-lasting effects. PDA affirms our commitment to continue as long as it takes.

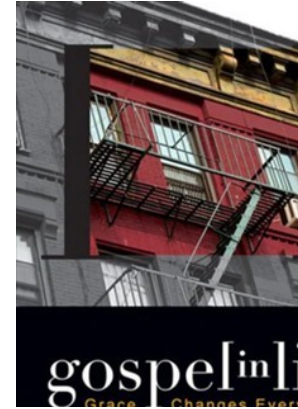
**GIVE:** Financial support for relief efforts can be designated by check made payable to New Wilmington Presbyterian Church – please designate on the memo line where you want the funds to be sent. Church treasurer Kim Romig will forward all monies received to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

**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.



## **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.



## **New Church-Wide Small Group Series begins Sunday, October 1st!**

**All are welcome to join in any or all of this series by bestselling author and pastor Timothy Keller, an eight-week video Bible study on the gospel and how to live it out in all aspects of life--from your community to the world at large.**

*The Gospel in Life* study begins with the city, your home now, the world that is. The final week closes with the theme of the eternal city, your heavenly home, the world that is to come.

Throughout this eight-week ascent--from earthly work to the final revelation of grace--you'll learn how the gospel can change your heart, your community, and how you can live as a disciple of Jesus Christ in this world, right now, even as you look forward to the promise we have in him.

Sessions Include:

1. City - The World That Is
2. Heart - Three Ways to Live
3. Idolatry - The Sin Beneath
4. Community - The Context for Change
5. Witness - An Alternate City
6. Work - Cultivating the Garden
7. Justice - A People for Others
8. Eternity - The World That Is To Come

As with previous church-wide series, there will be multiple options for participating in a small group throughout each week that best suits your schedule. Sign-up sheets are available in the Ligo Room listing the days, times and places that each of the groups is meeting as well as the contact person/leader for that group. Feel free to contact Brad Walters ([brad.walters415@gmail.com](mailto:brad.walters415@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**So come and discover how grace really does change everything.**