

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 – *The Prayer* by Marcelito Pomoy

Let this be our prayer when shadows fill our day
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace;
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace (here and on screen):

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Sanctuary* by John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

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

Children's Message

Rev. Camlin

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

Scripture Reading – *Mark 1:14-20*

Sermon – *Changes of Heart*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *His Mercy is More* by Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer ("Forgive us our sins")

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Footsteps of Jesus* arranged by Lani Smith

Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn (on screen) – *You Walk along Our Shoreline*

Postlude – *Trumpet Tune in G Major* by Paul Fey

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

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.

CHURCH OFFICERS		
(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)		
ELDERS		
Class of 2024	Class of 2024	Class of 2026
Dan Forsberg	Chris Parish	Todd Cole
Tawnee Hunter	Bev Shelenberger	Bob Devido
Pamela Mansell	Betsy Walters	Jamey Shaffer
Scott McGrath	Pam Zackal, Clerk	Karen Wallace
Geraldine Truog-Hodges		
DEACONS		
Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Sharon Campbell, Treasurer	Dave Banks	Matt Davis
Jennifer Green	Diana Reed	Mary Cooley James
Kay Wiley	Don Shelenberger	Amanda Sheffler
	Clayton Yanak	Nancy Welker
TRUSTEES		
Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Lauri Buly	Jim Krawchyk, Church Use	Nathan Hunter, Secretary
Will Parish	Angelo Pisano, Vice President	Jeff Meyer
Jack Reed	Paul Wallace	
Ken Romig, President		
AUDITORS:		
2024 – Angie Urban	2025 – Kurt Crytzer	2026 – Pam Gealy

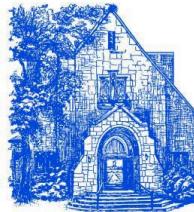
The Deacons are currently taking meals to one of our church members, every Monday and Friday-dinner. Anyone interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Care Coordinator Linda McGrath for more detailed information, by phone: 724-730-3813 or by email: lmoosemcgrath@gmail.com

 **The 2024 Flower Calendar** is posted on the bulletin by the SE door, the one closest to WC chapel. Please sign up for dates important to you. If more convenient, send an email either to Flower Coordinator, Cinda Hickman, hickmanw@westminster.edu, or the Church Office, office@nwpresby.org,

with the date in which you are interested. You will hear back confirming your request. The cost is \$35.

January 21, 2024

Debbie Forsberg (Christian Education Coordinator) ext. 24; debbie@nwpresby.org
Doug Phillips (Youth Leader), coachphillips30@gmail.com
Linda McGrath (Congregational Care Coordinator), lmoosemcgrath@gmail.com
Kim Romig (Church Treasurer), ext. 13, kim@nwpresby.org
Kay Taylor (Building Manager) ext. 15; kay@nwpresby.org



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Linda McGrath (Worship Team Co-Leader), lmoosemcgrath@gmail.com and
Katie Dreyer (Worship Team Co-Leader), k.dreyer98@gmail.com

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 21, 2024

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Psalms*, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT Class- *Democracy Awakening, Notes on the State of America* by Heather Cox Richardson via ZOOM; for a link contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com
9:30am Sunday School Classes for all children age 2-8th grade
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

TUESDAY, 1-23

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

WEDNESDAY, 1-24

9am Staff Meeting, Room 206
1pm Sweet Survivors, Mama Jane's Eatery, (3334 Wilmington Rd, New Castle)
RSVP - Donna Painter (724-747-5942 / 724-946-2095)
6-7:30pm JHYG, Youth Room

THURSDAY, 1-25

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

FRIDAY, 1-26

SATURDAY, 1-27

9am Adult Bible Study discussing the *Book of Acts*, Lillian Martin Room

SUNDAY, January 28, 2024

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Psalms*, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT Class- *Democracy Awakening, Notes on the State of America* by Heather Cox Richardson via ZOOM; for a link contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com
9:30am Sunday School Classes for all children age 2-8th grade
10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream (livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

11:30am Alternative Gift Valentines, Ligo Room
6-7:30pm SHYG, Youth Room

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 our children and caregivers in the nursery, please keep your child with you if he/she is not feeling well or has been ill in the last three days. Thank you for your attention to this request during cold and flu season.

- 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 Amanda Sheffler and Alasdair Camlin.
- 2. Children Church,** Room 213, is a creative and developmentally appropriate worship experience for children age 4 to 4th grade. Jill Postema, Sharon Meyer, and Janine Stuart will be taking turns teaching.
- 3. Children's Worship Bulletins** for ages 3-6 & 7-12 are located at the ramp door.

The 4 to 6-year-old child care room is open to welcome any child that age who would like to participate in age appropriate, supervised play/social time during the church service. It is in Room 215, right next to the NWPC Preschool classroom. Today's caregivers are Pam Zackal and Emily Arblaster. If your child would like to start there, then go to Children's Church when it is being held, a caretaker is happy to escort him/her to the CC room. Just let the caregivers know your plan.

FREE BOOKS: Following worship stop and look – *and take home* - a used book or two (or three) from the tables in the Ligo Room.

THANK YOU to all who contributed money to help 5 WAHS seniors pay for their Senior Trip this year. Our church met the entire amount needed. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's time to register for the 2024 Dominican Republic Mission Trip which will take place February 24-March 2. Each traveler is responsible for his / her own air travel arrangements and expenses. **Join the team by registering with this link:**

<https://shenangopresbytery.wufoo.com/forms/q1legapdj0819b8w/>

Registration deadline is January 31, 2024. Questions? Contact Joel Postema (postemajt@westminster.edu/724-944-3944) or Matt Camlin (724-747-7422/matt@nwpresby.org).

Linda Black, our former Christian Education Coordinator, is retiring!

Because Linda shared in ministry at NWPC for 10+ years, Glenn Hink, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Sharon where she currently serves, has extended an invitation to our congregation to celebrate with them at a luncheon **Sunday, February 4th**. The luncheon will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Sharon, PA, following their worship service, at about **12:15-12:30 pm**. If want to attend, please RSVP to the NWPC Church Office (office@nwpresby.org or 724-946-3541) so we can pass along a headcount.

January 2024 - Trustees Meeting Summary

The trustees met Wednesday, January 3, 2024 and also Saturday, January 13, 2024 and approved the following:

The trustees approved the proposal to abate the floor in the social hall for \$10,800.

The air conditioning chiller has been installed. The electrical work is waiting for parts to arrive.

The trustees approved adding Paul Wallace as an authorized check signer.

The minutes of the December 6, 2023 meeting were approved.

The trustees elected the following officers for 2024:

President: Ken Romig

Vice President: Angelo Pisano

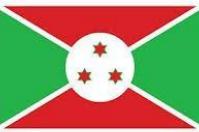
Secretary: Nathan Hunter

In addition, the trustees discussed the following:

The trustees are looking into replacing the front doors to the church.

The trustees are working on clearing out the social hall for the renovation project.

JANUARY MISSION FOCUS: Burundi



Five Talents is a Christian charity that provides savings programs, financial literacy and business training for those in need in developing countries. They make use of a form of savings-led microfinance. Five Talents' programs serve people regardless of religious background, and they aim to transform lives through economic empowerment, creating long-term solutions to poverty in the developing world, including Burundi, the flag on display this month. The organization's name was inspired by the Parable of Five Talents from the Bible. The parable illustrates that every human being has dignity and God-given resources that can be used for good. By providing access to financial services and business training, Five Talents empowers the poor to develop and use their resources and talents.



2024 ALTERNATIVE GIFT VALENTINES program begins next Sunday, January 28th and continues through Sunday, February 11th. Order forms are in the bulletin today. A Mission Committee representative will be in the Ligo Room starting next Sunday.

SALT is engaging Heather Cox Richardson's recent book, Democracy Awakening, Notes on the State of America. The author crafts a "... narrative, explaining how, over the decades, a small group of wealthy people have made war on American ideals. By weaponizing language and promoting false history they have led the nation into authoritarianism -- creating a disaffected population and then promising to recreate an imagined past where those people could feel important again. She argues that (restoring) our country starts by remembering the elements of the nation's true history that marginalized Americans have always upheld. Their dedication to the principles on which this nation was founded has (repeatedly) enabled us to renew and expand our commitment to democracy." SALT convenes via Zoom at 9:15. All are welcome. Contact Jim Hines at jhines55@hotmail.com for a link.

Margaret Trautman will be celebrating her 90th birthday on January 26th. Please write Margaret a note or send her a card to help her celebrate. Her address is: 2045 Frank's Parkway, Room 242, Uniontown, OH 44685

Though unable to attend our service in person, Margaret listens to or watches weekly.