

# 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 – *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair* arranged by Gordon Young

## Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Mark 9:2–9*

## Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn (on screen) – *God Is Here!*

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

*God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you — to hide our faces, to hide our sin — yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you — in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops — yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*Response (here and on screen) – *Change My Heart, Oh God* by Eddie Espinosa

*Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true.*

*Change my heart oh God, May I be like You. (2x)*

*You are the potter, I am the clay,*

*Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.*

*Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true.*

*Change my heart oh God, May I be like 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

Dan Forsberg and Doug Phillips

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

### Scripture Reading – *2 Corinthians 4:3–6*

### Sermon – *Facetime*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Everlasting God* by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

### Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* arranged by Cindy Berry

Doxology, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (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 our children and caregivers**, 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. The 4 to 6-year-old child care room is open** for any child that age who would like to participate in age appropriate, supervised play/social time during our worship service. It is in Room 215, next to the NWPC Preschool classroom. Today's caregivers are Martha McGrath-Brown and Angie Urban. If your child would like to start there, then go to Children's Church when it starts, a caretaker is happy to escort him/her to the CC room. Just let the caregivers know your plan.
- 3 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 will be taking turns teaching.
- 4. Children's Worship Bulletins** for ages 3-6 & 7-12 are located at the ramp door.

**Today's flowers** are given in honor of the beautiful music Kathy Montgomery provides us week after week. *“From the song selections to the passion put into each tune, our services are better with you in them! You are appreciated Kathy!”*

**Reminder: The NWPC Annual Meeting** takes place immediately following worship today. Copies of the Annual Report are available at each door of the church.

 **Alternative Gift Valentines** program ends today. Order forms are in the bulletin; a Mission Committee “rep” is in the Ligo Room after worship to help.

February 11, 2024

Annual Congregational Meeting



## New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

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# CHURCH CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024 – Annual Congregational Meeting

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, 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](mailto:jhines55@hotmail.com)  
9:30am Sunday School Classes for all children age 2-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
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  
11:30am Alternative Gift Valentines, Ligo Room   
6-7:30pm SHYG, Youth Room

## MONDAY, 2-12 SHYG PIZZA JOE FUNDRAISER (Find coupon in bulletin.)

2pm SOG Alzheimer Association Support Group, Room 214  
3:30pm Mission Committee, Room 206

## TUESDAY, 2-13

9am Staff Meeting, Room 206  
6pm Spanish Class, Room 206  
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir, Sanctuary  
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

## WEDNESDAY, 2-14

6-7:30pm JHYG in Balcony Room 309  
6:30pm Worship Committee, Room 206

## THURSDAY, 2-15

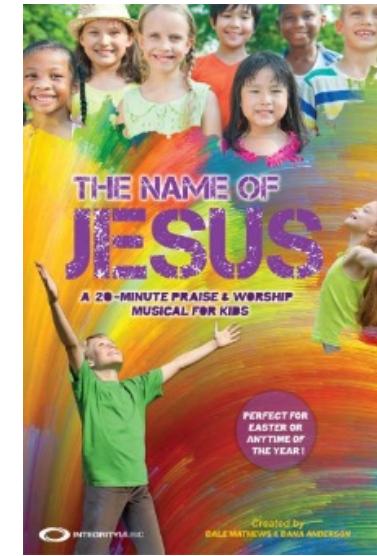
5:15pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7pm Worship Team rehearsal, Sanctuary

## SATURDAY, 2-17

9am Adult Bible Study discussing the *Book of Acts*, Church Library

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## KIDS CLUB STARTS TODAY

following worship  
from noon until 1:30pm  
for kids in Kindergarten to Grade 6

Not yet registered? - You can do that today when you come. **Lunch is provided** for the kids and for family members who choose to stay.

Kids Club concludes March 17<sup>th</sup> with the final rehearsal for the children's musical "The Name of Jesus" which Kids Club will present in worship on Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be learning the songs for this performance during our music time at Kids Club, as well as enjoying other fun activities with our friends.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**The NWPC Retreat – for all ages –** will be held at the Life Ministries Castle in Franklin, PA, from Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

**REGISTER NOW(!) by using the form in today's bulletin or by using this link:** <https://forms.gle/QSp2XpjcAFbUJd2n9>

A fun and thought-provoking time awaits. Good food, good friends, and memories will be made. Time for study, relaxation, fellowship, and a variety of activities to choose from makes for a weekend you don't want to miss. Questions? Contact Kristen Phillips, 724-657-7497 or [forsbekl@gmail.com](mailto:forsbekl@gmail.com).

### **The NWPC Prayer Shawl Ministry is starting their 2024 winter hat project!**



The goal is at least 50 winter hats to support our local PB&J kids at the Wilmington Elementary School. Anyone interested can join in this fun project. The Prayer Shawl Ministry members have prepared bags with enough blue and gold yarn to make a child-size stocking hat - the yarn is Red Heart brand, royal or soft navy blue and saffron gold purchased at Walmart. These bags are located in the Ligo Room, along with the sign-up sheet. You may use any pattern you like to crochet/knit, using a rib stitch on the bottom so your hat can fit various sizes of heads! You can use colors from your own yarn stash too, but the school prefers that the colors work for either boys or girls. The hats will be distributed to students in the fall so please return all hats to the church by September. Questions?? Please call Sandy Johnston at 724-946-2009 or 724-651-0728, or Charlene List at 724-856-2781.



A new **Financial Peace University class** will begin on Monday evening, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, upstairs in Balcony Room 306, It will conclude Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Anne Bruening ([brueniap@gmail.com](mailto:brueniap@gmail.com)) for details.

**The Deacons are taking dinners to one of our members**, every Monday and Friday. If interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Care Coordinator Linda McGrath by phone: 724-730-3813 or by email: [lmoosemcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:lmoosemcgrath@gmail.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS continued,

**The 2024 Flower Calendar** is posted on the bulletin board by the SE door - closest to WC chapel. Please sign up for dates important to you. If more convenient, send an email to Flower Coordinator, Cinda Hickman, [hickmanw@westminster.edu](mailto:hickmanw@westminster.edu) or to the Church Office, [office@nwpresby.org](mailto:office@nwpresby.org). You will hear back confirming your request. The cost is \$35.



## Community Corner



**Boy Scout Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** is Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 pm to 7 pm, this year at the New Wilmington United Methodist Church, 125 S. Mercer Street, New Wilmington, PA. Cost: Adults - \$10, Children 3 to 12 - \$5, Under 3 – free. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, beverages and dessert. Eat in or take out. Benefits New Wilmington Scout Troop 733.



### **City Rescue Mission's HEARTS for HYGIENE, February 15-28**

*Have a heart for the homeless by donating any of the following products:*

\*face, hand / body soaps   \*shaving cream   \*dry skin lotion   \*cotton swabs  
\*denture cleaner   \*shower gel (for men or women)   \*small hair brushes  
\*foot powder   *And these most needed items –* \*shampoo/conditioner  
\*antiperspirant / deodorant   \*body wash (for men & women)  
\*men's & women's razors (3+ blades preferred)   \*tampons

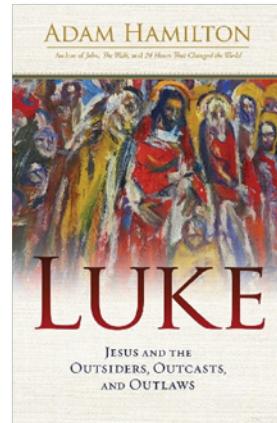
(There is a collection bin marked "City Rescue Mission" in the Ligo Room.)



## New small group series for Lent!

All are welcome to participate in any or all of this six-week series beginning the week of February 18<sup>th</sup>. We'll be reading and discussing Adam Hamilton's book "*Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts and Outlaws*". There are a number of options for small group gatherings each week so that you can find a day and time that works best with your schedule.

For more information contact:



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Contact the Church Office, [office@nwpresby.org](mailto:office@nwpresby.org) / 724-946-3541.

### From Birth to Resurrection in the Gospel of Luke

Jesus came to lift up the lowly. Throughout his ministry to his final days on the road to the cross, we find stories of his relationships with ordinary, flawed, and unexpected people. He met, dined, and traveled with people who were not perfect. Many of them were struggling, some were outsiders or even outlaws. Whoever they were, from those he healed to the outlaws with him at his crucifixion, Jesus brought the good news of God's kingdom to those who most needed to hear it.

In *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws*, pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. Through Luke's stories we find Jesus' care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus' concern for those who were considered unimportant, we hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today.