

# 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 – *Lord of the Dance* arranged by Joel Raney

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Mark 11:1-11*

Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn (on screen) – *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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

***We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause—to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

\*Response (here and on screen) – *Gloria Patri*

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.***

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

Scripture Reading – *Mark 15:1–39*

The Children's Musical – *The Name of Jesus*

Kids Club Singers

created by Dale Mathews and Dana Anderson

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone* arranged by Dorothy Wells

**Doxology, Hymn #592**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

Postlude – *The Royal Banners* by James Mansfield

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.***

March 24, 2024

PALM  SUNDAY

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, <i>Clerk</i>	Karen Wallace
Geraldine Truog-Hodges		
DEACONS		
Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Sharon Campbell, <i>Treasurer</i>	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, <i>Church Use</i>	Nathan Hunter, <i>Secretary</i>
Will Parish, <i>Vice President</i>	Angelo Pisano	Jeff Meyer
Jack Reed	Paul Wallace	
Ken Romig, <i>President</i>		
AUDITORS:		
Kurt Crytzer	Pam Gealy	Angie Urban



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## TO KEEP YOU INFORMED:

### March Generosity Committee Meeting Summary

The Generosity Committee met on Monday, March 11. The committee reviewed the following items.

- Reviewed the Response to Grace initiative. Todd Cole will be the first speaker.
- Reviewed the February budget and giving levels as the committee tries to better understand the current trends.
- Discussed the creation of a Building Endowment possibly using the Presbyterian Foundation.
- The committee will discuss with session a date in April to present the first quarter finances to the congregation.

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**The Prayer Shawl Ministry 2024 winter hat project** has begun and anyone can join in this fun project. In the Ligo Room there are 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, 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 may use colors from your own yarn stash too, but the school prefers the colors work for either boys or girls. Deadline to return hats is September. Contact Sandy Johnston, 724-946-2009 / 724-651-0728, or Charlene List, 724-856-2781 with any questions.



**Thank you all for your continued support** of time, money, and prayers for CarePortal requests.

Here are two outstanding requests currently in the portal:

1. Child does not have a bed and is in need of a **twin futon**.
2. Mother and 4 children recently were able to move into a home and need a **kitchen table**.

If you have any lightly used or new items you'd like to donate, please contact Karen Wallace at [kgkwallace@gmail.com](mailto:kgkwallace@gmail.com) or 724-974-8215.

## March Mission Focus: eduKENYA

Children unsupervised, out of school, playing and wading through trash and debris, missing multiple meals a day - this was the unsettling reality Adam Gould witnessed in 2006 while spending time with communities living in extreme poverty in Nairobi, Kenya. Motivated by these images and a passion to see change, Adam established eduKenya, a fully registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



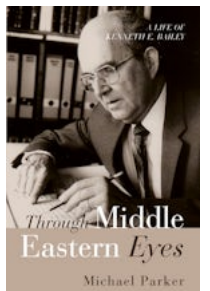
The Mawewa Preschool and the Primary School are both located in, and serve, the children of the Mathare slum. eduKenya strives to provide a high quality and holistic educational experience to all its children that addresses their physical, mental, social and spiritual needs. Chelezo High School is a high-quality boarding school primarily serving children from the Mawewa Primary School as well as children from outside Mathare who live in extreme poverty. The boarding school is currently located about 3 hours from Nairobi.

Each school day eduKenya's schools provide delicious and nutritious meals for students. For a number of children, the food they receive through the school's feeding program is all they may eat for the day. The meals enable students to concentrate on learning and reach their potential.

eduKenya also focuses on relationships within the community by getting to know the parents and families of the children in school, seeking to not only understand where they are coming from, but also their passions and desires. eduKenya provides basic reading, math and business management skills to each community member they engage. The goal is that all trainings provide opportunities for gaining skills, knowledge, and confidence with the intended impact of more financially stable homes in Mathare.

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The Ken Bailey biography, *Through Middle Eastern Eyes* by Michael Parker, has been published. Copies at a reduced price will be available in New Wilmington in April, but you can now get a Kindle version on Amazon for \$9.99. Mickey & Ken Bailey were dear friends of many locally. This story is about a groundbreaking vision of scripture through a life committed to understanding the New Testament in its original context.



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday

- 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), but will not convene on Easter
- No Lenten study led by Brad Walters today or next Sunday.
- 9:30am Sunday School classes for children
- 10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream ([livestream.com/nwpresby](https://livestream.com/nwpresby)) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
- 11:30am Snacks & Punch celebrating the Children's Musical, Ligo Room
- 4-5:30pm JHYG & SHYG, WC – “Old 77”

## TUESDAY, 3-26

- No Lenten study at the Hunters' home this week.
- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week.
- 6pm Spanish Class, Room 206
- 7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week.
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

## WEDNESDAY, 3-27

- 1pm Sweet Survivors, Mama Jane's Eatery, (3334 Wilmington Rd, New Castle)  
RSVP - Donna Painter (724-747-5942 / 724-946-2095)

## MAUNDY THURSDAY, 3-28

- 5-5:45pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6pm Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship with Communion, Neshannock Presbyterian Church Dining Room, (330 W Neshannock Ave.)

## GOOD FRIDAY, 3-29

- 7:30pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service, New Wilmington Methodist Church (125 S Mercer Street).

## SATURDAY, 3-30, No Adult Bible Study this Saturday.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 31 2024 – Resurrection Sunday – “Happy Easter!”

- 6:30am Easter Sunrise Service, WC – Amphitheater by the lake; bring a chair
- No Men's Bible Class today.
- No SALT Class today.
- Lenten study led by Brad Walters is *not* meeting today
- 9:30am Sunday School classes for children
- 10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream ([livestream.com/nwpresby](https://livestream.com/nwpresby)) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
- No JHYG & SHYG today.

# 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 especially 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. Alasdair Camlin and Judi Hartzler are providing childcare today.
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 Matt & Crystal Davis.
3. There is **no Children's Church today** as the Children's Musical takes place this morning during worship!
4. **Children's Worship Bulletins** for ages 3-6 & 7-12 are located at the ramp door.

**Everyone in the congregation is invited** to please come celebrate the children's musical by joining the Kids Club Singers in the Ligo Room following worship today to enjoy snacks and punch.

## One Great Hour of Sharing Offering – Palm Sunday

NWPC's One Great Hour of Sharing will be given to South Sudan's Humanitarian Relief. Denise Sciuto of Frontier Fellowship and Sharon Kandel, our mission partner from the PCUSA, have been involved in various ways in South Sudan. Rev. Jim Leuenberger will be traveling to that country in April to teach at three colleges and training schools.

Since gaining independence from Sudan on July 9, 2011, South Sudan has confronted a number of humanitarian challenges. These include disease outbreaks, environmental shocks, high rates of food insecurity, poor macroeconomic conditions, and widespread violence, all of which have driven repeated displacement of at-risk populations. As a result, populations are less able to cope with shocks and increasingly rely on the humanitarian community to meet their basic needs. An estimated 9.4 million people—76 percent of the country's population—were in need of humanitarian assistance during 2023, according to the 2023 UN Humanitarian Needs Overview for South Sudan. However, bureaucratic impediments on relief organizations, insecurity, and logistical challenges constrain the delivery of critical humanitarian assistance to populations in need across the country.

Offering envelopes are in your bulletin and the offering will be received today.

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### HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

**Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**, Basement Dining Room of Neshannock Presbyterian Church (330 W Neshannock Ave., New Wilmington). All are invited to a simple dinner, worship and communion around the tables, presented by the New Wilmington Ministerium.

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm**, at the New Wilmington Methodist Church (125 S Mercer St, New Wilmington).

**Journey to the Cross**-stations depicting events leading up to the crucifixion allow participants to reflect on Jesus' final week. Estimated walk-through time, 30-45 minutes. Free admission. Thursday, March 28 & Friday March 29, 5-8pm at the Living Word Church (22 Victory Lane, New Wilmington).

**Easter Sunrise Service-March 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30am**, Amphitheater by the lake on WC campus. Bring your own chair.