

# Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

Refrain: God is good / *All the time* / All the time / *God is good*

Prelude – *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* by Kenneth T. Kosche

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *John 20:19–31*

Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn (on screen) – *The Day of Resurrection!*

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

*You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. 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

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

Scripture Reading – *1st John 1:1 – 2:2*

Sermon – “*Peace be with you.*”

The Rev. Brad Walters

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *In The Holy Presence* by Lani Smith

**Doxology, Hymn #592**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

*People: We lift them up to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Leader: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*People: Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
We praise thee, we praise thee. Amen.*

Leader: ... Great is the mystery of faith:

*People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

## SENDING

Postlude – *Our Triumphant Holy Day* by Robert J. Hughes

Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

# 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.*

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 Jill Mohr 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 Nicole Hunter and Emily Arblaster. 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.

**This morning the flowers** are given in memory of Jeanne by Bob Wushinske.

**Thank you** to Rev. Brad Walters for leading us in worship today.

April 7, 2024  
Communion



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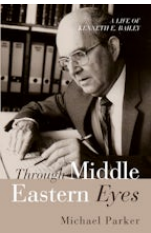
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tim Hering**, Westminster graduate and current Duquesne University doctoral candidate, will present a trumpet recital in the sanctuary TODAY, from 2-4 pm. All are welcome to attend.

The Ken Bailey biography, *Through Middle Eastern Eyes* by Michael Parker, has been published. Copies are now available in the Ligo Room for a discounted price. 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.



**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.

## Hard-to-Recycle Event:

Tuesday, April 9, 9am to 1pm

Hermitage City Building  
800 North Hermitage Road, Hermitage, PA



YES-these items accepted-

SHOES (athletic pairs, no holes), BOOKS, holiday lights, thermostats, media, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, CDs and DVDs, floppy disks, plastic bags and film

NO-these items NOT accepted-

cell phones, fluorescent tubes, CFLS, electronics, paint, chemicals, batteries

For more information, see the green bulletin board in the hall beside the library.



## April Mission Focus: South Sudan

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, 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—will be in need of humanitarian assistance during 2024, 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.



## LOOKING AHEAD:

Spring has sprung, with summer to follow!!

As you begin to make plans, please mark these **two special events** on your calendar:

1. **SHYG Mission Trip** – June 8<sup>th</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup>, serving in Canfield, Ohio, for teens entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade through those graduating in the Class of 2024.
2. **2024 Vacation Bible School** – Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am to noon. Kids age 3 through completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us for the adventures at Camp Firelight.

**To volunteer to help with VBS**, use this online form, <https://forms.gle/PNi9okZ9ChYQgeXR6>

**To register for VBS**, use this online form, <https://forms.gle/SJd6i6UiCSsksYCR6>

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, April 7, 2024 – Communion

- 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  
9:30am Study on *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws* concludes.  
9:30am Sunday School classes for children  
10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream (livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM  
2-4pm Tim Hering's doctoral trumpet recital, Sanctuary  
4-5:30pm JHYG & SHYG, WC-"Old 77".

## MONDAY, 4-8 SHYG Pizza Joes Fundraiser – find coupon in bulletin

- 2pm SOG Alzheimer Association Support Group Meeting, Room 214

## TUESDAY, 4-9

- 9:30am Staff Meeting, Room 206  
5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6pm Spanish Class, Room 206  
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

## WEDNESDAY, 4-10

- 6:30pm Reconciliation Steering Committee, Room 214  
6:30pm Worship Committee, Room 206

## THURSDAY, 4-11

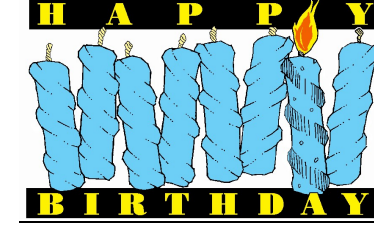
- 6pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:15pm Worship Team rehearsal, Sanctuary

## SATURDAY, 4-13

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

## SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

- 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.  
9:30am Sunday School classes for children  
10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream (livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM  
11:30am BIRTHDAYS PARTY for ALL, Ligo Room – *See announcement!*  
4-5:30pm JHYG & SHYG, WC-"Old 77".



**YOU are invited:**

**to a BIRTHDAYS PARTY for ALL**

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**following worship**

**in the Ligo Room**

The Reconciliation "Party" Committee invites you to a ***Birthdays Party*** fellowship event after church next Sunday, April 14. Enjoy a slice of birthday cake and help us confirm your information (including your birthday) for the church's new Instant Church Directory. Committee members and our college interns will be available to help you download the Instant Church Directory app on your smartphone and answer any questions you may have about the new online directory.