

# Worship for the Lord's Day

## Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Jubilation* by Mary Kay Parrish

Carillon Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15*

Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

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

***O God, as your Spirit filled the church on Pentecost, so fill this house of worship with your presence, and fill us with your passion. You are doing a new thing, actively moving in the world. Forgive us when we act as if your stories have all been written. You hear the prayers of every language and call us to hear each other. Forgive us when we act as if your Spirit only speaks our native tongue. Wash us in your grace, O God, and refine us with your fire. Send us out to follow your Spirit and teach us to hear and respond to the cries of all your people. 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 – *Fill-A Me Up!* by Pepper Choplin

Todd Cole, soloist

Chancel Choir

**Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.**

**Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control.**

**Fill-a me up, come-a Spirit, come. Fill-a me up, Holy Spirit, O come.**

So many things try to fill me up. So many things try to weigh me down.

Fill-a my heart now until you stay and chase the other things away.

Fill-a my heart, come, Spirit.

Now my heart is an open door. Here your Spirit is welcome, Lord.

Fill-a my heart now and let it grow and change my life so all will know.

Children's Message –

Mollie Fulkman, Director of NWPC Preschool

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

Sermon – “*You Can't Handle the Truth!*” Rev. Dr. Matthew Lloyd Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Build Your Kingdom Here*

by Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gikeson, and William Herron

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Response to Grace

Betsy Walters

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Simple Gifts* arranged by Jennifer Eklund

Piano Duet by Leira Yanak and Katie Dreyer

**Doxology, Hymn #592**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn – *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Postlude – *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* by J. S. Bach

Worship Service concludes,

Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

May 19, 2024  
Pentecost

## 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 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. Nursery care during worship** is 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. Alasdair Camlin and Amanda Sheffler 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 caregiver is Martha McGrath-Brown. 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.

**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** (ages 3-6 & 7-12) are found at the ramp door.

**Today's flowers** are given in honor of Afton Camlin, and in memory of Katie Parish and Cy King's May 17 birthdays.

**This morning the greeters** are Tawnee Hunter and Shiloh Hunter.



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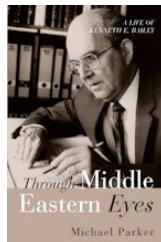
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a widow or have close ties to a widow and are seeking camaraderie, please consider attending the first gathering of the Widow's Support Group. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at Shenango on the Green on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30 - 3:00pm. Please join us for light refreshments, encouragement and an opportunity to share valuable insights.

Contact Jennifer Green (724-714-8172, [jeneg26@gmail.com](mailto:jeneg26@gmail.com)) or Mary James (724-977-8453, [maryecjames@gmail.com](mailto:maryecjames@gmail.com)) with your questions.

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.



## MAY MISSION FOCUS: INDIA



**Ruth and Chris Vaz** are a married couple from India. They are passionate about Jesus and helping diverse peoples worship God in their first language. Both have completed advanced studies from Fuller Theological Seminary. Despite their common passion and training, they are very different. Chris is

a city boy and Ruth is a country girl. Chris likes the technical work of linguistics and translation while Ruth, the anthropologist, enjoys being with people, sports, gardening, and the outdoors. Whereas Chris grew up Catholic, Ruth was raised Hindu. They see in one another and their ministry a wonderful adventure led by God! At OMSC@PTS, Chris will be reflecting on ways that SIL and its partner organizations can provide academic support to Bible translation teams, while Ruth will be reflecting on her own faith journey and the theological implications of the highly kinship system of the Madia tribe whom they serve in central India.

**"Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in You."**  
Psalm 56:3

Vacation Bible School is coming!!  
June 10 - 14, 2024 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church!



Each day we will learn a new Bible Story, play Games, have Snack, make a Craft, do a Mission Project, sing songs and do dances in Music, and experiment in Discovery.

Everyone age 3 through completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade is welcome to attend! Print registration forms will be available soon, or you can register online at: [bit.ly/VBSatNWPC](http://bit.ly/VBSatNWPC)

**Volunteers (completed grade 7-adults of any age!) still needed:**

- a person to lead Missions
- someone for Games
- a Craft leader
- a helper for each of these - Mission, Games, Snack, Music, Science, and Bible Story
- someone to lead the 1st/2nd grade group
- someone for the 3rd/4th grade group
- someone to help with the skits/puppet

See VBS Director, Geraldine, with questions, to say "Yes! I want to help," or complete this online form: [bit.ly/volunteers4VBS](http://bit.ly/volunteers4VBS)

**Attention 2024 graduates/parents of graduates:** If your son/daughter has received *a post high school degree*, please inform the church office by May 20<sup>th</sup> using [office@nwpresby.org](mailto:office@nwpresby.org). Provide student's name, degree, major, and school / university attended. *Thank you.*



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, May 19, 2024 – Pentecost

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, Room 214  
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 children conclude  
*NOTE: last class 'til next fall*  
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

**Be sure to stay for refreshments in the Ligo Room after worship today.**

6pm SHYG meeting, Youth Room

### MONDAY, 5-20

10:30am NWPC Preschool Year-End Program, Sanctuary

### TUESDAY, 5-21

6pm Spanish Class, Room 206  
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

### THURSDAY, 5-23

6pm 1st Softball Game at the COG field in West Middlesex!  
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### SATURDAY, 5-25

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

### SUNDAY, May 26, 2024

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, Room 214  
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).  
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6pm SHYG meeting, Youth Room



**As a player TEAM  
or a fan!**

Season runs mid-May thru July.

Games are Tuesday and Thursday evenings

6PM @ COG (West Middlesex)

Please call or text

Coach Janine Stuart 412-478-9542 or Coach Doug Phillips 724-372-4180

to share your interest & get details!

**First game is May 23<sup>rd</sup>!**