

Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Fugue in F Minor* by Charles Burney (1726-1814)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Psalms 130*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *God of Grace and God of Glory*

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

You have called us blessed, O God, and washed us in the waters of grace. You have called us a family, O God, and bound us by the presence of your Spirit. Forgive us, Holy One, when we try to forget that we belong to you: when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence, the myth of supremacy, or the fear of what might happen if we placed our trust in something beyond ourselves. Forgive us, Lord, and by your forgiveness, free us from all that keeps us bound. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *I Come With Joy*

by Austin Lovelace and Brian Wren

*I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.*

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

Commissioning of VBS Staff and Youth Mission Team

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
by Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa & Matthew Merker

Scripture Reading – *2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1*

Sermon —

Rev. Dr. Matthew Lloyd Camlin

In the Rough: Seeing through Suffering

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
by Chris Tomlin

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 — *Standing On The Promises* arranged by Darrell V. Archer

Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn – *This Is My Father's World*

Postlude — *Rondo* by Marin Marais

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

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 helper are providing childcare today.

2. **Children’s Worship Bulletins** (ages 3-6 & 7-12) are found at the ramp door.

Greeting you today are Pam Mansell and Chris Parish.

Today’s flowers wish the “*Happiest of birthdays to our EB girl! 23 on 6/15. We love you, Elizabeth Boyd!*” The Boyd/Walters Family and Wendy Simon (“Aiya”)

THANK YOU to all who donated to PB&J. Your generosity will help us provide weekend food for needy children in the Wilmington Area School District.

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow – Hooray!!
June 10 - 14, 9am -noon, age 3 thru completed 6th grade



Or register online: bit.ly/VBSatNWPC

June 9, 2024

Commissioning of VBS and
Youth Mission Team



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Dominican Republic Mission Flag

Updated May 2024:



In 1996, Rev. Bill McCoy, then pastor of NWPC, and Jill Jack, a member of Session, travelled with Rev. Doug Pride, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Clearfield, PA along with several members from that church on a fact-finding trip to Sabaneta de Yásica in the Dominican Republic. Their goal was to establish a partnership with the Evangelical Dominican Church

in that village, under the leadership of Pastor Manuel Angel Cancú. The idea was for the church folks to work with the Dominican congregation as they shared the news of Jesus Christ with the people of Sabaneta de Yásica. The mission partnership has focused on three areas:

1. Education: Partner congregations provide financial assistance to students to help reduce the cost of their education. These students have mostly attended the Christian school in Sabaneta de Yásica, but many have continued to pursue college degrees. During our annual mission trip, group members lead Bible School and also work with our Dominican partners to organize the scholarship program for the coming year.
2. Construction: The construction group has built a church, a three-story school building, and several chapels throughout the area. More recently, our group has helped with the repair of houses and the installation of cement floors in homes with dirt floors, while our partners have been busy raising the church building above the floodplain.
3. Medicine: Each year our mission team brings suitcases full of medicine and medical equipment to Sabaneta de Yásica. Our medical team of doctors, therapists, pharmacists, and other specialists make use of these supplies in clinics and home visits while we are in the DR, while our Dominican partners are able to work with local doctors to distribute this medicine over the course of the rest of the year.

We work annually with our Dominican friends and they look forward to the arrival of “the missionaries” who come for a week each spring, and leave behind doctors (at least two from the church there have become medical doctors), many teachers for both the Christian and government schools, and a vital church whose ministry in the community is a light in the world for Jesus Christ. This is a new wave of mission: a congregation in one location working with a congregation from another part of the world, together, spreading the love of Jesus Christ.

New Social Hall COMING SOON! NWPC's newly renovated social hall is nearing completion and we could use your help in cleaning up and organizing the area in and around the beautiful new space. We are hosting two scheduled work days- on Saturday, June 15 and Saturday, June 22, 9am to noon- for a final cleaning in the social hall and organizing/cleaning out the kitchen and pantry areas. *You get to see the new space before anyone else!* Share your questions and availability for helping on the work days with **Nancy Welker (nswelker@gmail.com)**.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Pray for Youth Mission Team-Canfield OH, Sunday thru Thursday

SUNDAY, June 9, 2024

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, outside-front lawn of Chapel
10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via
LiveStream (livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

Pray for VBS-Camp Firelight, Monday thru Friday, 9am to Noon

MONDAY, 6-10 SHYG PIZZA JOE FUNDRAISER (Coupon is in bulletin.)

2pm Shenango on the Green's Alzheimer Support Group, Room 214
7pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room 214

TUESDAY, 6-11

6:15pm Softball Game: Clenbanon vs NWPC, COG3 field-West Middlesex
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 6-12

6:30pm Reconciliation Meeting, Room 214
6:30pm Worship Committee Meeting, Room 206

THURSDAY, 6-13

6:15pm Softball Game: NWPC vs. Grace, COG3 field-West Middlesex
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 6-15

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

SUNDAY, June 16, 2024 – VBS Sunday

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, outside-front lawn of Chapel
10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via
LiveStream (livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
6pm SHYG

Generosity Committee's meeting: rescheduled for Monday, June 17-6:30pm