



*Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Be Thou My Vision* by Lloyd Larson

Don Rodgers

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Mark 4:26–34*

*Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive the many ways you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we want to be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*
by Paul M. Vasile

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

*World without end, without end. Amen.
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World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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

Song of Praise (on screen) – *Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)*

by Adrian Disch and Shane Barnard

Scripture Reading

Sermon – *In the Rough: Into the Weeds*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Lloyd Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *This Kingdom* by Geoff Bullock

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Response to Grace

Matt Davis

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Simple Gifts* by Patricia Lou Harris

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *There Is Now a New Creation*

*Postlude – *Go Out With Joy!* by Mary McDonald

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (here and 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.

To protect the health of others using the nursery, please keep your child with you if he/she has been ill in the last three days. *Thank you.*

1. **The Nursery** for babies & toddlers (infants – age 3) is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area, Room 212. Alasdair Camlin and Amanda Sheffler are providing childcare today.
2. This summer there will be no volunteers providing child care in room 215. However, any parent of a **4–6-year-old** is welcome to use the Children's Church Room (213) throughout the service during June, July and August. Note that a parent/guardian MUST be present with his/her child at all times. Please return toys/games to the appropriate storage spaces. Thank you.
3. **Children's Worship Bulletin** (ages 3-6 & 7-12) are located at the ramp door.

The flowers today are given by Steve and Amy Warner to honor their family: Brian, Rali, Nick, and Gregory Warner; and Lindsay, Chris, Charlee, and Coraline Hrenko.

Greeting you this morning are Tawnee Hunter and Laura McCracken.

We express our appreciation to Don Rodgers for filling in today for our organist Kathy Montgomery. *Thank you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new Children's Garden area is being created in the side yard! It will be a hands-on, creative space for children of the church and community in which to play and make believe as they also tend to one of the garden beds. Any monetary donations towards the purchase of mulch and other items needed are welcome. Checks can be made payable to NWPC with "Children's Garden" in the memo. If you would like to be involved in this new outreach, please contact Nicole Hunter, nicoleannehunter@gmail.com. *Thank you.*



Registration is open!!

The **2024 New Wilmington Mission Conference** will be held Friday, July 19 through Wednesday, July 24 on the campus of Westminster College.

Go to <https://nwmcmmission.org/> for information about speakers, programs, fees, and how to register.

The 2024 Theme Verse is Romans 14:19:

"Let us then pursue what leads to peace and to building up one another."

Westminster College and the Office of Faith and Spirituality present their **Summer 2024 Carillon Concert Series Friday afternoons at noon for the month on July**. Free and open to the public, concerts are on the lawn on the Quad outside Old Main. Bring a chair or blanket. Bring your lunch if you wish. The series begins **July 12th and the carillonneur is Jennifer Lory-Mann from Cornell University.**

The **Strathgheny School of Scottish Fiddling at Westminster College** presents Instructors Concert featuring Melinda Crawford Perttu & David Gardner on Monday, July 8th at 8pm on campus in the Amphitheater. Admission is free. Storm site: Orr Auditorium.

**Deacons invite you
to join in reaching out to
fellow congregation
members.**



Share a Meal: Members of our congregation appreciate receiving ongoing weekly meals. You're already cooking, just cook for one more and deliver it ready to eat or reheat. Share a meal once or as often as you'd like.

Provide a Ride: A borough resident would like to attend our worship service but is in need of transportation. We are hoping for a pool of drivers to support this outreach.

Cross the Street: Some residents of Shenango on the Green are more comfortable crossing the street to attend worship if someone walks with them. We are hoping for a pool of walkers to support this outreach.

Contact Linda McGrath,
Congregation Care Coordinator
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or

Write your name, phone number and email on the back of this insert and drop it in the collection plate.

JUNE MISSION FOCUS: Dominican Republic

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 Manual 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.

Support our partners in the Dominican Republic through Student Scholarships

Are you an advocate for education or maybe just excited about the work we continue to do alongside our partners in the Dominican Republic? Having Marleny Thomas in town this past Sunday was an amazing reminder of what God can do in the lives of others when we are willing to go where He sends us and give as He leads us. As such, we are again asking for the Congregation's assistance in sponsoring a student's education at the Christian school in Sabaneta de Yasica. These scholarships not only help the students and their families, but also the greater community as well. If you would like to make any donation towards this ministry, checks can be made payable to NWPC, with "DR scholarship" in the memo. Please have donations turned in by **August 14th**, as school starts shortly thereafter. Full scholarships are \$350 each for the 27 Preschool through 6th grade students, \$450 each for 18 secondary school students, and \$320 each for 18 university students, but **ANY** amount is appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity in this vital education ministry!
From the Dominican Republic Scholarship Committee



A CARE PORTAL THANK YOU from Jackie Pontius,
Lawrence County Complex Case Manager/CASSP Coordinator, Lawrence County MH/DS

New Wilmington Presbyterian has blessed SO many children living in Lawrence County. I continue to be astounded by the number of children who do not have clean beds to sleep in at night.

After working in this field for 25+ years, I know there are so many areas of these children's lives that won't change because of the circumstances they were born into. Some days it can wear you down and you wonder if you are making any progress. But, on the days I see an email from you, I remind myself how many good people are fighting for these kids.

Thank you to your assembly/delivery team, and your congregation for all you do!!

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 30, 2024

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, new Social Hall Classroom
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via
LiveStream at livestream.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

MONDAY, July 1, 2024

TUESDAY, 7-2

6:15pm Softball: NWPC vs. Truth & Grace, COG field 2
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 7-3

THURSDAY, Happy 4th of July! – Church offices closed.
No softball today.

FRIDAY, 7-5, Church offices closed for holiday weekend.

SATURDAY, 7-6

SUNDAY, July 7, 2024 - Communion

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, new Social Hall Classroom
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via
LiveStream at livestream.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

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