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\*Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Stand Up for Jesus* arranged by Dennis R. Johnson

Don Rodgers

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Ezekiel 2:1–5*

\*Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***You are love, O God, and you have loved us from the beginning. Forgive us when we do not share your love with the world: when we choose selfishness over compassion; what feels comfortable rather than what is right; when we strive for success instead of faithfulness; when we value liberty over community. Forgive us, O God, for the ways we fall short. Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.***

\*Response (here and on screen) – *Trisagion*

***Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy, have mercy on us.***

\*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 6:1–6*

Sermon – *Scandalous!*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Lloyd Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Living Hope* by Phil Wickham

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *To the Setting Sun* by Garth Edmundson

\*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.

***People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

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

(Communion Music - *Let Us Break Bread Together* arranged by Harold DeCou)

The Prayer After Communion

## SENDING

\*Postlude – *God of Our Fathers* by Robert J. Hughes

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on the screen)

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

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## 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 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 an adult volunteer will be in the nursery each Sunday.
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.

**“Thank you” to Don Rodgers** for filling in this morning for our organist Kathy Montgomery.

**The flowers** today are given in memory of Don Rhule from all his loving family.

**Greeting you this morning** are Bob Devido and Laura McCracken.

## 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 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 14<sup>th</sup>**, as school starts shortly thereafter. Full scholarships are \$350 each for the 27 Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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!!*



## JULY MISSION FOCUS: New Wilmington Mission Conference

The New Wilmington Mission Conference (NWMC) is the longest-running Christian Mission-focused event in the United States (119 years and counting). NWMC is intergenerational. There is programming for all ages: infants, children, students, families, youth groups, mission-minded individuals, pastors, and mission workers. All have a place at the New Wilmington Mission Conference. NWMC is part church camp, it is part youth gathering, it is tradition while looking to the future, it is a place of learning, a place of fellowship, a place of growth, a place of love. The New Wilmington Mission Conference is many different things to those who attend from over 30 states and 20 countries. In the end, most will tell you, NWMC is home.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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://nwmcmission.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."*

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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 12<sup>th</sup> and the carillonneur is Jennifer Lory-Mann from Cornell University.**

The **Strathgheny School of Scottish Fiddling at Westminster College** presents a free Instructors Concert featuring Melinda Crawford Perttu & David Gardner at 8pm Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at the campus Amphitheater. Storm? Orr Auditorium.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## 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](https://livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

## MONDAY, 7-8

## TUESDAY, 7-9

6:15pm Softball: NWPC not playing today.

7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

## WEDNESDAY, 7-10

## THURSDAY, 7-11

6:15pm Softball: NWPC not playing today.

## FRIDAY, 7-12

## SATURDAY, 7-13

## SUNDAY, July 14, 2024 - Communion

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, new Social Hall Classroom  
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via  
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