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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 – *Joyful, joyful We Adore Thee*

Linda McGrath

by Ludwig van Beethoven; arranged by Carol Tornquist

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *2 Samuel 7:1-14a*

\*Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn 276 (on screen) – *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

*We love you, O Lord, with our prayers and our songs. Forgive us when we do not love you with our actions. You have called us to tend your sheep: to care for your people around the world, to share what we have, and to reflect your love. Forgive us, O Lord, when our love for you is shallow, when our love for our neighbors is empty, and when our love for even ourselves is hard to find. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short, and by your forgiveness, free us to try again. 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.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
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**

Word in Music – *Long Black Train* by Josh Turner

Mike Leslie

Scripture Reading – *Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*

Sermon – *Rest Awhile*

Rev. Brad Walters

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Hope of the Nations* by Brian Doerksen

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

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

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

by Stuart Townsend and arranged by James Koerts

\*Doxology, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## **SENDING**

\*Hymn 343 (on screen) – *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Postlude – *Great is the Lord* by Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

\*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. To those worshipping with us from the 2024 New Wilmington Mission Conference, we are glad you are here!

**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. NWPC caregiver is Karen Wallace. NWMC will also be using the nursery 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.

**“Thank you” to Brad Walters** for leading us in worship this morning while Matt and family are away, and also to **Linda McGrath** for filling in today for Kathy Montgomery.

**The flowers** today are given in memory of Rod McClelland from Jan.

**Greeting you this morning** are Betsy Walters and Laura McCracken.

**Next Widow Empowerment Gathering:** Greetings! We enjoyed our first meeting at SOG in May sharing stories and ideas. The Deacons are so grateful for your input as it will guide our plans for the future! Our next gathering will be in September. Details will follow soon in the bulletin and in the Monday Message. We look forward to the next chapter!

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### **Support our Dominican Republic Partners 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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### **JULY MISSION FOCUS:**

**New Wilmington Mission Conference (NWMC)**

**Friday, July 19 - Wednesday, July 24 on Westminster College campus**

New Wilmington Mission Conference is the longest-running Christian mission-focused event in the US (119 years and counting). NWMC is intergenerational, with 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.

# SCHEDULE: 2024 New Wilmington Mission Conference

## Friday, July 19

3-5pm	Conference Registration (Memorial Field House)
5:30-6:45pm	Dinner
6:45-8:45pm	Children's Programming
7-8:30pm	Evening Meeting: Ramez & Rebecca Atallah, Keynote speakers (Anderson Auditorium)
8:45-10:30pm	Fellowship Opportunities

## Daily on

**Saturday July 20,  
Monday, July 22 &  
Tuesday, July 23**

7:45-8:30am	Breakfast
8:30-noon	Children's Programming
8:45-10:15am	MS/HS students and adult Programming
10:30-11:45am	Morning Meeting with Ramez & Rebecca Atallah, Keynote speakers (Anderson Auditorium)
Noon-1:15pm	Lunch
1:30-4:45pm	Afternoon Workshops
5-6pm	MS/HS Program
5:30-6:45pm	Dinner
6:45-8:45pm	Children's Programming
7-8:30pm	**Evening Plenary Speaker (Anderson Auditorium)
8:45-10:30pm	Fellowship Opportunities

**NOTE:** \*\*Evening Plenary Speaker on  
Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> is Rev. Dr. Graham Hill  
Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> is Rev. Ray Garcia  
Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> is Summer Service Team

## Sunday, July 21

7:45-8:30am	Breakfast
8:30-noon	Children's Programming
8:45-10:15am	MS/HS students and adult Programming
10:30-11:45am	Sunday Morning Worship Rev. Ellen Sherby, Preacher (Anderson Auditorium)
Noon-1:15pm	Lunch
1:30-4pm	Mission Fair
5-6pm	MS/HS Program
5:30-6:45pm	Dinner
6:45-8:45pm	Children's Programming
7-8:30pm	Evening Plenary Speaker David Lamotte (Anderson Auditorium)
8:45-10:30pm	Fellowship Opportunities

## Wednesday, July 24

7:45-8:30am	Breakfast
10-11:30am	Closing Worship

Go to <https://nwmcmision.org/>  
to register or for more information  
about speakers, programs and events.

## 2024 Theme Verse:

*"Let us then pursue what leads to  
peace and to building up one another."  
(Romans 14:19)*

# CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 21, 2024 NWMC Sunday (see schedule)

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, Lillian Martin Room

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, 7-22, NWMC (see schedule)

TUESDAY, 7-23, NWMC (see schedule)

7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 7-24, NWMC concludes (see schedule)

THURSDAY, 7-25

7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 7-26, Carillon Concert (see announcement below)

SUNDAY, July 28, 2024

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, Lillian Martin Room

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

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. On **July 26<sup>th</sup>** the carillonneur is Joseph Min from Tenaflly, New Jersey.

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