

Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Let Us Break Bread Together* arranged by Mark Hayes

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *I Come with Joy*

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

United in your love, O God, we are one body across the globe. We are branches of one family whose roots run in the waters of grace. Still, O Lord, we do not act like one body. We find ways to distance ourselves with more than miles. We find ways to divide ourselves into endless groups of "us" and "them." Again and again, you call us back to the waters; again and again, we turn away. Forgive us, uniting God, and by your forgiveness, challenge us to tend to each other's wounds in Jesus' name. Amen.

*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

Word in Music – *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Chancel Choir

arranged by Keith Christopher

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;
With ev'ry step I take, may this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment with peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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

Sermon – *Waymaker*

Rev. Dr. Matthew Lloyd Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Come Unto Jesus*

by Jordan Kauflin, Laura Story, and Matthew Merker

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Offertory on "Greenwell"* by Edward Broughton

I am not skilled to understand what God has willed, what God has planned;
I only know at His right hand is One who is my Savior!

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.

Communion / Worship Service concludes,

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

The Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Postlude – *Allegro (Organ Concerto No. 15)* by Johann Gottfried Walter

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday Psalm 55:1-15; Job 8:1-22; 1 Corinthians 7:1-9
Tuesday Psalm 55:1-15; Job 11:1-20; 1 Corinthians 7:10-16
Wednesday Psalm 55:1-15; Job 15:1-35; Matthew 5:27-36
Thursday Psalm 22:1-15; Job 17:1-16; Hebrews 3:7-19
Friday Psalm 22:1-15; Job 18:1-21; Hebrews 4:1-11
Saturday Psalm 22:1-15; Job 20:1-29; Matthew 15:1-9

As you read, don’t ask yourself, “What am I learning?” but rather, “How does this speak to me? What does this stir up within me? Why might that be?”

There is a luncheon for potential new members next Sunday, Oct. 13 following worship. Please contact the church office, office@nwpresby.org or 724-946-3541, if you are interested in participating.

October 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday



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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024 – WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT via ZOOM, contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com
9:30am Sunday School classes for children
9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views" in the Youth Lounge
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via
LiveStream at livestream.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

MONDAY, 10-7

- 9:30am Shutterbug Camera Club, Room 214

TUESDAY, 10-8

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 10-9: Kids Club begins at 5pm in the Social Hall - HOORAY!!

- 6pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
6:30pm Reconciliation Steering Committee, Ligo Room
6:30pm Worship Committee, Room 206

THURSDAY, 10-10

- 6pm Women Only Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30pm FYG (new Freshman Youth Group), Youth Lounge (*Note time change.*)
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 10-12

- 9am Adult Saturday Bible Study on the *Book of Acts*, Church Library

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

- 9am Men's Bible Class with guest Michael Parker, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT via ZOOM, contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com
9:30am Sunday School classes "off" for mid-term break
9:30am "Love God, Love People, Love the World" Class begins, Room 214
9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views" in the Youth Lounge
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via
LiveStream at livestream.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
11:30am Luncheon with potential new members and staff, Social Hall
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

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:

1. **The Nursery** (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. Families of **4 to 6-year-old children** are welcome to use Room 215, next to the NWPC Preschool classroom, at any time during the worship service. A parent/guardian must be present at all times. Please feel free to use the toys, games and art supplies which are located in the labeled cupboards. Kindly return everything at the end of the service.
3. **Children's Church** (ages 4 years – grade four), in Room 213 during the middle part of the adult worship service, welcomes Don Rodgers this week. We see God in Don's willingness to share his love of music with our children. He will share his involvement with Broadway in Cleveland and explain how it enables him to share his love of music with our larger church family. *Thanks Don!*
4. **Children's Worship Bulletins** (ages 3-6 & 7-12) are found at the ramp door.

Greeting you today are Dan & Debbie Forsberg and Laura McCracken.

The flowers this morning are given in appreciation of our dedicated, talented tech team. *Thank you, Scott McGrath, Pam Zackal and Liam Camlin,* from Judy and David Book.

For the next five Sundays, there will be a reading on the back of the "**Love God, Love People, Love the World**" insert. These readings are taken from the book *This Service of Love* by Mark Landfried. They are summaries derived from 2 Corinthians 9:6-15. 2 Corinthians chapter 9 is widely known as the "chapter on generous giving" because it focuses on Paul's instructions to the Corinthian church regarding the importance of cheerfully giving to those in need. Please take a moment to look it over.



KIDS CLUB



ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEAH! It's time for Kids Club to begin –

this coming Wednesday, October 9th from 5-6:30pm in the Social Hall. Dinner is provided, and parents and siblings are welcome to have dinner also.

Mike Parker-Ken Bailey biographer: Michael Parker, author of the Ken Bailey biography *Through Middle Eastern Eyes*, will be in the area for the McClure Lectures at Pittsburgh Seminary the weekend of October 11–13. The Men's Bible Class invites all interested women and men to join them in the Lillian Martin Room at 9am on Sunday the 13th to hear from Mike's insights.

SALT is discussing Sue Monk Kidd's novel and New York Times best seller, *The Book of Longings*. In this novel Kidd, the author of *The Secret Life of Bees* and *The Dissident Daughter* among others, tells the story of Ana the imagined wife of Jesus. Inspired in part by *The Thunder Perfect Mind*, one of the manuscripts found among the codices of the Nag Hammadi Library in 1946, the novel incorporates considerable portions of modern historical Jesus studies. The book is available from many sources. SALT gathers via Zoom, 9:15am Sunday. Contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com, for a Zoom link.

The class to learn Spanish (level 2) is being offered on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30pm in Room 206. If you have questions or would like to join, please call teacher Elaine Peak, 724- 923-1630.

The **NWPC PRESCHOOL** is in need of replenishing 18-year-old furniture and some new toys/supplies. The congregation is encouraged to donate a monetary gift to support this need to replace the old with the new. The "WISHLIST" is on the front of the desk in the Ligo Room. Checks can be made payable to NWPC with "preschool" written in the memo.



Church Fall Work Day-Saturday, Nov. 2nd.

Please set aside time to serve your church. More details to follow.

OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS:

"LOVE THE WORLD" is part of the challenge for NWPC. On the Mission Committee's bulletin board in the Ligo Room there is a description of the flags which are displayed there. They remind us of all of the places, **past and present**, where NWPC has been involved in mission. We encourage you regularly to remember the peoples and ministries these flags represent and to pray for those who serve Christ around the world on your behalf.

Helene made landfall in Florida late evening on September 26th as a very dangerous category 4 hurricane. The impact of Helene has been felt across multiple states. With the storm surge, wind damage, and flooding, it is crucial to have the necessary resources to support the many communities that are affected. Helene caused devastating damage in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

PDA - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance agency - is in communication with all affected presbyteries and National VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster) to share information and coordinate resources as damage is assessed. PDA has deployed a National Response Team to Tampa Bay Presbytery, Presbytery of Western North Carolina, Northeast Georgia Presbytery and Holston Presbytery. They have approved several initial assistance grant requests and are anticipating additional requests from affected presbyteries to help respond to needs in their communities.

If you would like to donate money to help with Hurricane Helene, the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Agency will be assisting in that process. If interested you may write a check to NWPC and specify Hurricane Assistance in the memo line. If you would like to learn more about Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, check out this link: pda.pcusa.org

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** gave 56 blue and gold hats to the PB and J kids at the Wilmington Elementary School. Also, 23 hats with lots of assorted colors are going to the nurse & / guidance counselor at the Elementary School to give out as needed. Our thanks to everyone who helped with this project, and we can always accept more hats anytime! *Thank you, Sandy and Charlene*