

Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Be Thou My Vision* arranged by Bill Ingram Joybells Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Deuteronomy 6:4-7*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Come, Thou Found of Every Blessing*

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

We know the commandments: You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; honor your father and your mother. We are sure we follow them, but the truth is that we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life as a demonstration of your love. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

text by: Taizé Community; music by: Jacques Berthier

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God; do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

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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 – *The Old Ship of Zion*

Women's Ensemble

'Tis the old ship of Zion, Hallelujah!

She has landed many thousands, Hallelujah!

I'm no ways weary! I'm no ways tired! O Hallelujah!

Just let me in the kingdom when the world ketch on fire! O glory, Hallelujah!

She is rollin', rollin'. She is rollin', rollin'.

She is coming in the harbor, Hallelujah!

She will land you safe in heaven, Hallelujah!

The ship will soon be leavin', O get your ticket ready!

King Jesus is her captain, Hallelujah!

She will never rock nor totter, Hallelujah!

Children's Message

Tawnee Hunter

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

Scripture Reading – *Mark 10:17-22*

Sermon – *How Firm a Foundation*

Rev. Dr. Matthew Lloyd Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Goodness of God*

by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, and Brian Johnson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own* by Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Come! Live in the Light! (We Are Called)*

Postlude – *Chancel Radiance* by Carl Wilhelmina Kern

Charge, Benediction and *Benediction Response (on screen)

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

October 13, 2024

Stewardship Theme: LOVE GOD

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. We see God in the way the Prayer Shawl Ministry members warm our souls, hearts, laps and heads. Our thanks to Sandy Johnston and Charlene List for sharing your love and making something special with our kids this week.
4. **Children's Worship Bulletins** (ages 3-6 & 7-12) are found at the ramp door.

Greeting you today is Laura McCracken.

The flowers today are given to celebrate our choir members, praise team and music directors and the gifts they bring to worship each week from Judy and David Book.



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Note: The Generosity Committee meets tomorrow at 6:30pm in Room 206.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Halloween Treat Collection: The Borough Halloween Parade is quickly approaching! For our annual Trick or Treat station and Photo Booth in front of the church, we will again collect candy and treats like stickers, glow sticks, pencils, erasers, etc. in the box in the library until parade day, October 26.

Thanks for your donations!

The Prayer Shawl Group will be meeting on Thursday evening, October 24th in the Social Hall from 6-8 pm. More details to follow, but mark your calendar!

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 **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, November 2nd.

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

Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday	Psalm 39; Job 26:1-14; Revelation 7:9-17
Tuesday	Psalm 39; Job 28:12—29:10; Revelation 8:1-5
Wednesday	Psalm 39; Job 32:1-22; Luke 16:19-31
Thursday	Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b; Job 36:1-16; Romans 15:7-13
Friday	Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b; Job 37:1-24; Revelation 17:1-18
Saturday	Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b; Job 39:1-30; Luke 22:24-30

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?"

New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

Income Statement Recap

2024 - 3rd Quarter (Jan-Sep)

	2024	2023	Over/(Under)
Income	327,988	326,001	1,987
Expenses			
Mission	46,470	55,222	(8,752)
Ministries	11,954	13,357	(1,403)
Staff	213,039	202,574	10,465
PC(USA) Per Capita	14,137	14,164	(27)
Office	4,392	3,591	801
Facilities	71,166	75,483	(4,316)
Total Expenses	361,158	364,391	(3,233)
Net Deficit	(33,170)	(38,390)	5,220

Elders currently serving on Session: Todd Cole, Bob Devido, Dan Forsberg, Tawnee Hunter, Pam Mansell, Scott McGrath, Chris Parish, Jamey Shaffer, Bev Shelenberger, Geraldine Truog-Hodges, Karen Wallace, Betsy Walters and Pam Zackal.

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

*God of grace and compassion,
In these overwhelming moments of loss and devastation, we come to you with weary hearts that are both heavy and hopeful. We hold in our prayers and hearts all those impacted by the hurricanes, conflicts, and other disasters, and we implore for your mercy, peace, and healing to embrace our siblings all over the world. By your grace, bring comfort to those who are grieving, give strength to the exhausted, and provide shelter for those who have lost everything.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

-Rev. Edwin Gonzales-Castillo, PDA Director

In the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, Root International in Mercer, Pa is working directly with the Met Con Plant in the town of Canton, North Carolina to help provide supplies for their 311 employees - many have lost everything - plus the people in the community. It is expected that these folks are going to be 3 to 6 weeks without water and sewer. Met Con has been able to bring in water trucks to help aid this problem. In addition to the already existing devastation, a growing issue in the area now is mold being found in homes. Met Con is sending a semi-truck to pick up donated items so the deadline for collection is October 21. This will enable donated supplies to be packed in boxes by October 25 when the truck is scheduled to arrive. If you wish to help, you will find collection a box in the Ligo Room.

Nonperishable Food:

1. Beans
2. Can Chicken
3. Soup
4. Tuna
5. Vegetables
6. Ready-to-eat pasta meals (e.g. Spaghetti o's)
7. Meals in a can

360 Total Care Infant formula (powder – if available)

Diapers – Sizes 1,2,3,6

Pull-Ups – All Sizes

Baby Wipes

Flushable wipes

Feminine products

Paper Plates

Disposable Cutlery

Vinegar

Dawn Dish Soap

Cleaning Wipes – (e.g. Clorox)

Trash bags

Gloves for Cleaning

Goggles for Cleaning

Masks/respirators (disposable n95 recommended) for cleaning

AAA batteries

CHURCH CALENDAR

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 "Love God, Love People, Love the World" Class begins, Room 214
9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views" in Room 214
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
MONDAY, 10-14 – SHYG PIZZA JOE FUNDRAISER (Coupon in bulletin)

6:30pm Generosity Steering Committee, Room 206
7pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room 214

TUESDAY, 10-15

5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6pm (Note change this week) Spanish Class, Room 206
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 10-16

5pm Kids Club, Social Hall
6pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
6:30pm Session, Room 214



THURSDAY, 10-17

6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30pm FYG (new Freshman Youth Group), Youth Lounge
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 10-19 – Westminster College Homecoming

9am Adult Saturday Bible Study on the *Book of Acts*, Church Library
10am Visitation followed by Bob Latta Memorial Service at 11:30am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT via ZOOM, contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com
9:30am Sunday School classes for children
9:30am "Love God, Love People, Love the World" Class, and
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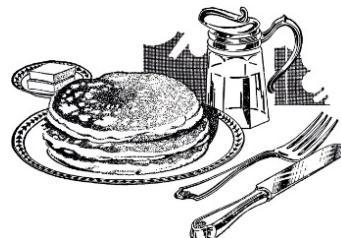
All You Can Eat

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

sponsored by New Wilmington Presbyterian Children and Youth

Sunday, November 10, 2024
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Held at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church



Featuring:
Regular Pancakes
Regular and Sugar Free Syrup
Sausage
Fruit Appetizer
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice

Suggested Donations

Adults.....\$8.00
Children Under 10\$6.00

*All proceeds will be used by the children and youth to purchase
Christmas presents from the Presbyterian Mission Catalog*