

Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Meditations on “Beautiful Savior”*
by Cathy Moglebust

Carillon Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *1 Kings 17:8–16*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

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

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our sin-sick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (verse 2)
by Thomas O. Chisholm and William M. Runyan

***Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.***

***Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me***

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

The Word in Music – *I Speak Jesus* by Joseph Martin

I just want to speak the name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind.
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence. I speak Jesus.
I just want to speak the name of Jesus 'til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break.
Declaring there is hope, and there is freedom, I speak Jesus.
Your name is power, Your name is healing, Your name is life!
Break ev'ry stronghold, shine through the shadows, burn like a fire.
I just want to speak the name of Jesus over fear and all anxiety.
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression, I speak Jesus.
**Your name is power, Your name is healing, Your name is life.
Break ev'ry stronghold, shine through the shadows, burn like a fire.
Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets,
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy. Jesus for my fam'ly,
I speak the holy name of Jesus.**

Children's Message

Sharon Meyer and Tawnee Hunter

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

Sermon – *Me First*

Rev. Dr. Matthew Lloyd Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) – *Thanks and Praise*
by Jonny Riggs, Chloe Edmonds and Lucy Grumble

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Chanson from Suite Antique* by John Rutter
Flute - Tawnee Hunter

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Take My Life* (verses 1, 4-6)

Worship Service concludes,

Postlude – *Ton-Y-Botel (Once to Every Man and Nation)*
Welsh Melody arranged by Homer Whitford

Charge and Benediction and *Benediction Response (on screen)
May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You by P. Sutcliff

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:** large print bulletins are in the bulletin racks; personal audio receivers providing 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, during the service. A parent/guardian must be present at all times. Please feel free to use the toys, games and art supplies 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. Today Children’s Church welcomes Bob Devido and Jeff Meyer. We see God in Bob and Jeff as they serve the church behind the scenes and also in front of us on Sunday mornings collecting the offering.
4. **Children’s Worship Bulletins** (ages 3-6 & 7-12) are found at the ramp door.

Today’s flowers are given in celebration of Betsy Walters’ birthday: “*May the Lord bless and keep you in the year to come, and fill your heart with love, joy, and peace - which you have so abundantly poured into each of us and everyone who knows you.*” Love - Brad, Mary, EB, Morgan, Emmie, Carter, Reese, Aiya, Frap & Ruby

Today’s greeters are Sharon Campbell and Laura McCracken.

November 10, 2024

Love God, Love People, Love the World



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Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday Psalm 113; Genesis 24:1-10; 1 Timothy 5:1-8
Tuesday Psalm 113; Genesis 24:11-27; 1 Timothy 5:9-16
Wednesday Psalm 113; Genesis 24:28-42; Luke 4:16-30
Thursday 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 1:21-28; 1 Timothy 6:11-21
Friday 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 2:18-21; Colossians 2:6-15
Saturday 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 3:1-18; Mark 12:1-12

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?”

Our Nominating Committee is asking for your suggestions as it seeks new church officers for 2025. You will find the “Nominating Suggestion Form” at each entrance to the church and in the Ligo Room.

Thank you for your input.

CHURCH OFFICERS		
ELDERS		
Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Dan Forsberg	Chris Parish	Todd Cole
Tawnee Hunter	Bev Shelenberger	Bob Devido
Pamela Mansell	Betsy Walters	Jamey Shaffer
Scott McGrath	Pam Zackal, Clerk	Karen Wallace
Geraldine Truog-Hodges		
DEACONS		
Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Sharon Campbell, Treasurer	Dave Banks	Matt Davis
Jennifer Green	Diana Reed	Mary Cooley James
Kay Wiley	Don Shelenberger	Amanda Sheffler
	Clayton Yanak	Nancy Welker
TRUSTEES		
Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Lauri Buly	Wally King	Nathan Hunter, Secretary
Will Parish, Vice President	Jim Krawchyk, Church Use	Katie Kelley
Jack Reed	Angelo Pisano	Jeff Meyer
Ken Romig, President	Paul Wallace	Angie Urban
AUDITORS:		
Kurt Crytzer	Pam Gealy	Angie Urban



The City Rescue Mission
is our mission focus for November.

In addition to being in NWPC's mission budget, many of our members have donated to and volunteered at the City Rescue Mission in New Castle, PA for years. It is a Christian ministry which provides spiritual and physical care for the area's hurting and homeless population. Daily food in the Mission's cafeteria and holiday food baskets for needy families are constant needs. Vegetables from our Seed to Feed Garden were donated to the Mission. At this time of year donations are needed for **Thanksgiving Baskets**. The dates for the drive this year are November 3 through November 17. Needed food items are: canned yams, stuffing mix, canned gravy, evaporated milk, cranberry sauce, pie crust mix, pie filling (fruit or pumpkin), canned vegetables and fruit. A turkey can also be purchased for \$15.00. A grocery cart will be at the library door, as well as baskets at each of the other doors, for donations.



Instant Church Directory app: Is your information updated in the online church directory? We hope to print it December 1 for those who don't use smart phones. We would like to have as many family pictures as possible included to make it beneficial for them. There will be a **HELP SESSION** today following worship in the church library to install the online church directory app and load family pictures to it. Be sure to bring your Apple ID (for iPhone users) or access to the Google Play Store (for Android users.) You will also need the email sent from Brenda Balta around May 10, 2024, if you have never used that link to create your account.

The next **Widows Empowerment Group** will be held Wednesday, December 4th at 2 pm in the Social Hall. If you have a favorite holiday treat you would like to share, you are encouraged to do so but it is not at all required. Be ready to sing a few favorite carols, play a festive holiday game, and enjoy friendly fellowship. The more the merrier, so please bring a friend or two along.

Kindly RSVP your intentions to attend and if you would like transportation assistance to Mary James (724-977-8453 / maryecjames@gmail.com) or Jennifer Green (724-714-8172 / jeneg26@gmail.com)

The Generosity Committee meets tomorrow, November 11, 6:30pm in Room 206.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

- 9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
- 9:15am SALT via ZOOM discussing Sue Monk Kidd's novel, *The Book of Longings* Contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com
- 9:30am All You Can Eat Sunday School Breakfast, Social Hall
- 9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views" meeting 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
- 11:45am Worship Committee, Room 206
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge
- 6pm Coffee House Live, Social Hall (*See announcement.*)

MONDAY, 11-11

- 6:30pm Generosity Steering Committee, Room 206

TUESDAY, 11-12

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

WEDNESDAY, 11-13

- 6pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
- 6pm Spanish Class, Room 206

THURSDAY, 11-14

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

SATURDAY, 11-16

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

- 9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
- 9:15am SALT via ZOOM discussing Sue Monk Kidd's novel, *The Book of Longings* Contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for children
- 9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views" meeting in Room 214
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The **Reconciliation "Party" Committee** is accepting cookies ahead of tonight's Coffee House LIVE concert featuring Mike Leslie, which is open to the community. If you're able to contribute, please drop your treats off in the Social Hall by 6 pm.



COFFEE HOUSE
LIVE

SUNDAY, NOV. 10
6 - 8 P.M.

WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY:

MIKE LESLIE
STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.

IN THE **NEW SOCIAL HALL** AT
NEW WILMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
229 S. MARKET STREET

CHECK OUT NWPC'S
NEWLY RENOVATED
SOCIAL HALL AND
ENJOY COFFEE,
TREATS, AND MUSIC!

The poster features a light beige background with blue musical notes and a treble clef in the top right corner. A blue guitar neck is on the right side. In the bottom left, there is a blue icon of a coffee cup with steam. A brown speech bubble in the bottom right contains the text 'CHECK OUT NWPC'S NEWLY RENOVATED SOCIAL HALL AND ENJOY COFFEE, TREATS, AND MUSIC!'.

Suggestions for Nominees

“To those called to exercise special functions in the church, God gives suitable gifts for their various duties. In addition to possessing the necessary gifts and abilities, natural and acquired, those who undertake particular ministries should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world. They must have the approval of God’s people and the concurring judgment of a governing body of the church.”

Presbyterian Book of Order

NWPC is blessed with members who have many talents and gifts. The Nominating Committee is looking for people willing to share those talents and gifts and be part of church leadership, as an Elder, Deacon, or Trustee. Are you one of those members? Or do you know of someone who would be a great addition to one of those boards?

If the answer is “yes,” please add your name (or the name of someone you wish to nominate) to the form below and place in the offering plate. *Thank you.*

Suggested name:

Suggested for (CIRCLE ONE):

DEACON ELDER TRUSTEE

Your name (optional):



From the Presbyterian Book of Order:

G-2.0201 Deacons defined:

The ministry of deacons as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.

Section G-2.0301 Ruling Elder defined:

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God’s Spirit and governance of God’s people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are so named ...because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life.

Overview of Trustees:

The ministry of trustees is to serve as stewards of the congregation’s facility and resources, ensuring that a church building intended for worship, education and fellowship works *for* the congregation and not against it. Trustees coordinate with staff members in overseeing all levels of maintenance. They also provide leadership to the congregation in the form of long-range facility, capital campaign, and resource management planning. While not ordained like Elders and Deacons, the role of the Trustee is vital to the congregation’s ministry and mission.