

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. Because of our children’s involvement in the worship service this morning, there is **no Children’s Church** today.
4. **Children’s Worship Bulletins** (ages 3-6 & 7-12) are found at the ramp door.

Thank you to all who made this morning’s service successful:

Anne Bruening, Linda McGrath, Katie Dreyer, Don Rogers, Kathy Montgomery, Tawnee Hunter, Mike Leslie, Todd Cole, Betsy Walters, NWPC children and families, Chancel Choir and Worship Team.

Daily Lectionary Readings for the Week:

Monday	Psalm 113; Genesis 25:19-28; Colossians 1:15-20
Tuesday	Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
Wednesday	Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20
Thursday	Psalm 148; 2 Chronicles 24:17-24; Acts 6:1-7; 7:51-60
Friday	Psalm 148; Proverbs 8:32-36; John 21:19b-24
Saturday	Psalm 148; Isaiah 54:1-13; Revelation 21:1-7

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?

December 22, 2024

Christmas Celebration Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love



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December Mission Focus 2024 Christmas Joy Offering: *Prepare the Way*, ISAIAH 40

The perfect gift – Jesus – bringing joy, peace and salvation.

Since the 1930's, the Christmas Joy Offering has celebrated God's perfect gift to us with generous support of the leaders among us – past, present and future - who point us to God. The offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage. This has been a Presbyterian commitment for nearly 140 years. The Christmas Joy Offering is being received today.

SALT will respond to Roger Rosenblatt's, *Cold Moon: On Life, Love and Responsibility*. "The Cold Moon occurs in late December, auguring the arrival of the winter solstice. Approaching the winter solstice of his own life, Roger Rosenblatt offers a book dedicated to the three most important lessons he has learned over his many years: an appreciation of being alive, a recognition of the gift and power of love, and the necessity of exercising responsibility toward one another." SALT meets via Zoom at 9:15am. Contact Jim Hines for a link, jhines55@hotmail.com

2025 Estimate of Givings and 2025 Offering Envelopes

If you haven't already submitted your **2025 Estimate of Givings**, we kindly ask that you do so. We are grateful for and encouraged by the many responses already received! If you've misplaced your Estimate of Givings Trifold, extra copies are in the Ligo Room. **If you prefer, email your 2025 Estimate**, to our treasurer Kim Romig at kim@nwpresby.org.

Your **2025 Offering Envelopes** are also ready for pickup in the Ligo Room! If you give online/annually but would like a few envelopes for additional offerings, please take some, located near the 2025 Offering Envelopes.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

9:15am SALT via Zoom: Roger Rosenblatt's, *Cold Moon: On Life, Love and Responsibility*. Contact Jim Hines for a link, jhines55@hotmail.com
9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views", Youth Lounge
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via LiveStream at vimeo.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
"Sing with Us the Christmas Story" during worship followed by a Special Christmas Potluck Lunch in the Social Hall

MONDAY, 12-23

TUESDAY, 12-24

7pm **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols**



7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 12-25 Merry Christmas!

THURSDAY, 12-26 – All church offices closed.

FRIDAY, 12-27 – All church offices closed.

SATURDAY, 12-28

No Adult Saturday Bible Study until January

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024

9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views", Youth Lounge
9:15am SALT via Zoom: Roger Rosenblatt's, *Cold Moon: On Life, Love and Responsibility*. Contact Jim Hines for a link, jhines55@hotmail.com
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The 2025 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin by the SE door, the one closest to WC chapel. Please sign up for dates important to you. If more convenient, send an email either to Flower Coordinator, Cinda Hickman, hickmanw@westminster.edu, or the NWPC Office, office@nwpresby.org, with the date in which you are interested. You will hear back confirming your request. The cost remains at \$35.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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