

# Worship for the Lord's Day

\* Denotes all may stand if possible

## Greetings & Announcements

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

## Prelude – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arranged by Joel Raney

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Reading – *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

## Gathering Prayer

## \*Hymn (on screen) – *Though I May Speak*

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

**Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which know no end. 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 – *Bread of Heaven* arranged by Faye López

Chancel Choir

Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.

With the true and living Bread ever let our souls be fed, Bread of Heaven.

Vine of Heaven, fill me till I want no more.

To Thy cross I look and live; Lord, Thy wounds our healing give, Vine of Heaven.

**Day by day our strength supplied through the life of Him who died;**

**Lord of Life, O let it be rooted, grounded, built on Thee, Bread of Heaven.**

Lord of Heaven, may we love You more and more.

As we take this bread and wine in these moments may we find Bread of heaven.

Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.

With the true and living Bread ever let our souls be fed, Bread of Heaven.

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

## Scripture Reading – *Luke 4:21-30*

## Sermon – *When We Want to Throw Him off a Cliff* The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

## \*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Jesus Messiah*

by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Here, at Your Table, Lord* arranged by Mark Hayes

\*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 continues,

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 – *A Joyous Postlude* by Cyrus S. Mallard

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

**The New Wilmington Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting** takes place immediately following worship next Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. The congregation will receive the 2024 annual report, elect two members-at-large to the Nominating Committee, and act upon any other business that may properly come before the body. Copies of the Annual Report are available in the Ligo Room if you want to review it in advance.

**Drivers Needed:** to take members of the Dominican Republic Mission Team to the Cleveland airport on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00am, and then pick them up on their return on Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00am.

February 2, 2025

Communion  
Chili Cook-Off



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**Registration for the 2025-2026 NWPC preschool school year is now open to church members.** There are applications outside the preschool classroom and any questions can be directed to Director/Teacher Mollie Fulkman at 724-657-4443.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room  
9:15am SALT via Zoom: *White Poverty, How Exposing Myths About Race and Class Can Reconstruct American Democracy* by Rev. Dr. William Barber II  
Contact Jim Hines for a link, [jhines55@hotmail.com](mailto:jhines55@hotmail.com)  
9:30am Sunday School Classes for children  
9:30am "Different Brews \* Different Views", Youth Lounge  
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via LiveStream at [vimeo.com/nwpresby](https://vimeo.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM  
11:30am Alternative Gifts Valentine Program, find the table in the Ligo Room  
11:45am 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Great Chili Cook-Off, Social Hall  
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

### MONDAY, 2-3

9:30am Shutterbugs Camera Club, Room 214  
2pm SOG Alzheimer Association Support Group Meeting, Room 214  
7pm Discipleship Steering Committee Meeting, Room 214

### TUESDAY, 2-4

5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6pm JHYG, Youth Lounge  
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

### WEDNESDAY, 2-5

6pm Spanish Class, Room 206  
7pm Deacons Meeting, Room 214

### THURSDAY, 2-6

5:30pm Chancel Choir Soup Supper, Social Hall  
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### SATURDAY, 2-8

9-noon Leadership Retreat for Elders, Deacons, and Trustees  
9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

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**REMINDER - Elders, Deacons and Trustees:** Our Leadership Retreat has been re-scheduled for Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon, here at NWPC!



**Boy Scout Troop 773 Annual Spaghetti Dinner** is Saturday, February 15, from 3:30 - 7pm, here at NWPC in the Social Hall. Dinner includes spaghetti with meatballs, salad, bread, beverage and choice of dessert. Adult donation is \$10, Children, \$5 - those under 3 are free. Tickets available at the door. Eat in or take out.

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**RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES:** Check the "green" bulletin board in the hall outside the library for the Hard-to-Recycle 2025 Event Calendar. The next collection is Tuesday, February 11 at the Neshannock Township Municipal Building.



**February Mission Focus:** 19 years ago NWPC decided to try something meaningful for Valentines' Day: give a gift that benefits others while honoring another person. An order form and descriptions of possible gifts can be found in today's

bulletin. In the Ligo Room there's a table set up for purchases along with various free cards and ministry descriptions to enclose. This program ends February 9, 2025.

**January 2025**  
**Trustees Meeting Summary**

The Trustees met on Wednesday, January 22.

**The following motions were approved:**

- Minutes from the December 2024 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.
- Motion: Kay will contact Aven Fire Systems for a bid on testing the kitchen fire extinguishing system and approve whichever bid (Aven or Cintas) is lower.
  - Motion approved unanimously.
- Jennifer Green requested use of the social hall on Sunday, March 30, from 11:45am to 4:30pm for a shower.
  - Request approved unanimously.

**The Trustees also discussed:**

- The trustees elected new officers:
  - **President:** Angie Urban
  - **Vice President:** Angelo Pisano
  - **Secretary:** Nathan Hunter
  - **Assistant Secretary:** Katie Kelley
  - **Treasurer of the Board:** Wally King
- Front door project nearing a start date
- Outstanding projects
- New Projects needing addressed this year

## 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.



Large print bulletins are in the bulletin racks; personal amplification at the “sound booth” at the back of the

sanctuary is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to Room 212. Alasdair Camlin and an adult volunteer will

children are welcome to use Room 215, next to the sanctuary, during the service. A parent/guardian must be present to use the toys, games and art supplies in the labeled area at the end of the service.

has introduced **doodle boards for kids of all ages** to the transept. Children and/or parents can choose an activity page plus they will find a small snack and occasional surprises inside to occupy small hands during the service. We cherish our youth and hope this is one more way that they may feel at home amongst their church family. (Anyone inspired to donate small snacks or quiet activities for approximately 24 children may leave them outside the church office.)

**4. Children's Church** (ages 4 years – grade four), meets in Room 213 during the middle part of the adult worship service.

### Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	Psalm 56; 1 Kings 17:8-16; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16;
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalm 56; 2 Kings 5:1-14; 1 Corinthians 14:13-25;
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalm 56; Jeremiah 1:11-19; Luke 19:41-44;
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalm 138; Numbers 20:22-29; Acts 9:19b-25;
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalm 138; Numbers 27:12-23; Acts 9:26-31;
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalm 138; Judges 3:7-11; Luke 4:42-44;

## Broadway in Cleveland

The next trip to see an Off-Broadway production is one you don't want to miss.

We are trying to get a group together for **& Juliet**. This show is running in Cleveland from March 4 – 23, 2025. Ticket prices range from \$22.50 to \$97.50. We are allowed to mix and match dates, times, and ticket prices.

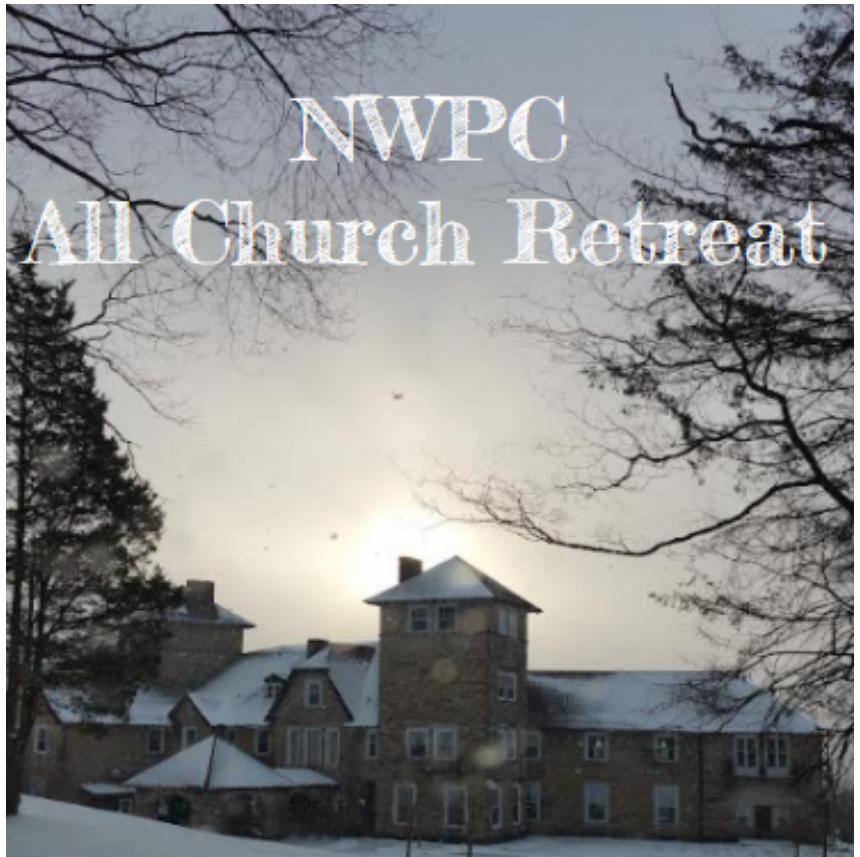
Created by the Emmy®-winning writer David West Read from “Schitt’s Creek,” this hilarious new musical flips the script on the greatest love story ever told. **& Juliet** asks: what would happen next if Juliet didn’t end it all over Romeo? Get whisked away on a fabulous journey as she ditches her famous ending for a fresh beginning and a second chance at life and love — her way.

Juliet’s new story bursts to life through a playlist of pop anthems as iconic as her name, including “Since U Been Gone,” “Roar,” “Baby One More Time,” “Larger Than Life,” “That’s The Way It Is”, and “Can’t Stop the Feeling!”— all from the genius songwriter/producer behind more #1 hits than any other artist this century, Max Martin and Friends. Break free of the balcony scene and get into this romantic comedy that proves there’s life after Romeo. The only thing tragic would be missing it.

Currently we have 27 tickets on hold at \$82.50 each for Saturday, March 8, 2025, at 1:30pm. However, if a different date, time, or price is better for you, please let me know.

The deadline for reservations and payment is this week – Tuesday, February 4.

If you are interested in this show, please see or contact Don or Lisa Rodgers. Email: [d.rodgers.62@gmail.com](mailto:d.rodgers.62@gmail.com) or phone 724-651-8285.



## NWPC All Church Retreat

Life Ministries "Castle"

Franklin, PA

Friday, February 28 - Sunday, March 2

Fellowship \* Food \* Scripture Study

Relaxation \* Activities \* Naps \* Hikes

Puzzles \* Conversation \* FUN

\$80 per person ~ \$60 one night only ~ \$12 per meal (if not staying)  
Family Cap - \$300

Register Online ~ Paper Forms in Ligo Room

Questions - Call/Text Kristen Phillips 724-657-7497