

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 – *Morning Song* by Gustav Merkel

Kathy Montgomery

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Psalm 139:1-4 and 23-24*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

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

Lord, You call us to love You and to love our neighbors. But even when we strive our hardest to do this, the selfish desire to serve our own interests often wins out. It is in the smallness of our love that we most see our need for Your forgiveness, Your mercy, and Your power to remake us. We ask You to give us all these things, and we thank You that You can do so because of what Jesus Christ, in His perfect love, has done for us. That is why we pray all this in His Name. Amen.

*Response (also on screen) – *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*
by Paul M. Vasile

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

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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 – *Be Still* by Karen Marrolli

Chancel Choir

Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.

Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.

Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,

be still and know that I am God: the earth shall rise again in joy.

Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.

Be still and know that I am God, let grief and trouble be left behind.

Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,

be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.

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

Scripture Reading – *Genesis 16:1-16 and Mark 15:33-37*

Sermon – *God Sees You*

Rev. Jim Leuenberger

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Mighty to Save* by Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Lord, Be Glorified* arranged by Mark Hayes

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Arise Your Light is Come*

Postlude – *Recessional on "St. Anne"* by Gordon Young

*Charge and Benediction

*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 are 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. **Doodle boards for kids of all ages** to use during the service are located on either side of the transept. Children and/or parents can choose an activity page plus there is a small snack and occasional surprise inside to occupy small hands during the service. We cherish our youth and hope this is one more way that they 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.

“Thank you” to Rev. Jim Leuenberger for leading us in worship today so that Rev. Camlin can rest after the 1am return of the Dominican Republic mission team.

Today's flowers are given by Howard and Deb Thompson in celebration of their anniversary.

If you or a loved one would like to **receive home communion**, please contact Linda McGrath at 724.730.4813. It is usually provided on Sunday afternoon but another time is possible.

Lent begins at NWPC with the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner & Meditation on March 4th at 5:30pm in the Social Hall. *See insert.*

February 23, 2025



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Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday: Psalm 38; Genesis 33:1-17; 1 Corinthians 11:2-16;
Tuesday: Psalm 38; 1 Samuel 24:1-22; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-33;
Wednesday: Psalm 38; Leviticus 5:1-13; Luke 17:1-4;
Thursday: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:1-5; Acts 3:11-16;
Friday: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:6-14; Acts 10:1-8;
Saturday: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:15-24; Luke 10:21-24;

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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;
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 or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

TUESDAY, 2-25

9:30am Staff Meeting, Room 206
5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 2-26

6pm Spanish Class, Room 206
6:30pm Session Meeting, Room 214

THURSDAY, 2-27

6-8pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Social Hall
6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 2- 28 – NWPC ALL CHURCH RETREAT BEGINS - See insert.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025 - NWPC ALL CHURCH RETREAT

9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025–COMMUNION / CHURCH RETREAT concludes

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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Prayer Shawl Ministry 2025 winter hat project has begun and anyone can join in this fun project. In the Ligo Room there are bags with enough blue and gold yarn to make a child-size stocking hat - the yarn is Red Heart brand, royal or soft navy blue and saffron gold purchased at Walmart, along with the sign-up sheet. You may use any pattern you like to crochet/knit, using a rib stitch on the bottom so your hat can fit various sizes of heads! You may use colors from your own yarn stash too, but the school prefers the colors work for either boys or girls. The deadline to return hats is September. REMINDER: On Thursday 2/27 the Prayer Shawl Ministry meets 6-8pm in the Social Hall. They will knit and crochet - as well as have a snack, fun, and fellowship! Contact Sandy Johnston with questions, 724-651-0728.

Hello Widows Empowerment Group! Please look ahead to March when the weather may be a bit warmer and the travel easier. We will be getting together for food and fellowship at *Sims Café* in New Castle (3310 Wilmington Road) on Thursday, March 13th at 11:45am. The gathering is for anyone in the greater community, so please bring a friend or two. We look forward to seeing you! Please RSVP to Mary James (c: 724-977-8453) or Jennifer Green (c: 724-714-8172).



February's **City Rescue Mission Hearts for Hygiene** program concludes this week. *Please see insert for needed items.*

The **Kids Club registration form** is up on the nwpresby homepage and can be accessed at nwpresby.org/KidsClub. *See insert for info. and sign up today!*