

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 – *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

arranged by Bill Ingram

Joybells Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Exodus 34:29–35*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

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

Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of your way. We are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of material fortune. We ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look the other way when our neighbors are oppressed. In your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world. Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that all of our siblings may have a share of your abundance and the safety of your peace, and that the light of your face may shine upon all creation. 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

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

Scripture Reading – *Luke 9:28–36*

Sermon – *Almost Overcome by Sleep*

Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *King of Kings*

by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, and Jason Ingram

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *The Healing Hand of God* by Franklin Ritter

*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.

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

Worship service concludes,

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Shine Jesus Shine*

Postlude – *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair*, 15th Century English Hymn tune
arranged by Gordon Young

*Charge, 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 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. The nursery will not be staffed this morning but is open to families who need it.

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.

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

If you or a loved one would like to **receive home communion**, please contact Linda McGrath at 724-730-3813. It is usually provided on Sunday afternoon but another time is possible.

March 2, 2025
Transfiguration Sunday
Communion
All Church Retreat



New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

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Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday: Psalm 35:11-28; Exodus 35:1-29; Acts 10:9-23a
Tuesday: Psalm 35:11-28; Ezekiel 1:1; 2:1; Acts 10:23b-33
Wednesday: Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Thursday: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Exodus 5:10-23; Acts 7:30-34
Friday: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Exodus 6:1-13; Acts 7:35-42
Saturday: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; John 12:27-36

CHURCH CALENDAR

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;
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
No SHYG this evening

MONDAY, 3-3

9:30am Shutterbugs Camera Club Meeting, Room 214
7pm Discipleship Meeting, Room 214

TUESDAY, 3-4 – Shrove Tuesday

Lent begins at NWPC with the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner and Meditation at 5:30pm in the Social Hall. *See insert.*

No Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
No Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7pm AA Meeting, Room 214WEDNESDAY, 3-5 ASH WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY, 3-6

6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 3-8

9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

CHURCH CALENDAR CONTINUED,SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 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
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
11:45am Worship Committee Meeting, Room 206
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

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. 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).

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!*

February 2025 – Trustees Meeting Summary

The Trustees met on Wednesday, February 12. The following motions were approved:

- The minutes from the January 2024 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.
- Kay Taylor requested use of the Social Hall and Kitchen for PEO-Ed on **Saturday, April 26, from 9 AM - 2 PM. Motion approved unanimously.**
- Trustees accepted a bid from ABC Fire Extinguisher for annual inspections, starting in July, for \$495. **Motion approved unanimously.**
- Trustees approved dropping “terrorism coverage” from the property insurance policy, a savings of \$1,300. **Motion approved unanimously.**
- Motion approved for Kim Romig, NWPC Treasurer, to submit paperwork to Confluence Financial Partners for Margaret Trautman’s estate, with NWPC as a beneficiary. **Motion approved unanimously.**

Trustees also discussed:

- Upcoming projects for the year
 - Youth room remodel and updates
 - How to better utilize the church space for children and youth activities



Five Talents is a Christian charity that provides savings programs as well as financial literacy and business training for those in need in developing countries, serving people regardless of religious background. They aim to transform lives through economic empowerment, creating long-term solutions to poverty. The organization’s name was inspired by Jesus’ parable of the talents from the Bible which illustrates that every human being has dignity and God-given abilities that can be used for good. By providing access to financial services and business training, Five Talents empowers the poor to develop and use their resources and abilities.

Five Talents group members meet on a regular basis, often weekly, and contribute to the group’s savings. After six months of savings, members can access low interest loans provided to the group as a whole, so if one person has difficulty in repaying, the others in the group will have to cover their repayments. This system aims to reach those who are unable to take out commercial loans due to lack of collateral. The majority of borrowers are women. Loans are paid back within a short period of time and recycled for further business development.

Five Talents has offices in Washington, DC, London, and Kenya with partner organizations in nine countries: Burundi, Bolivia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Indonesia, Kenya, Myanmar, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda. They are soon to announce a tenth country!