

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 – *Largo* by John M. Easley

Kathy Montgomery

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Luke 10:38-42*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *For All the Faithful Women*

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

God of Grace, we long to do the “right” thing. We long to make the “right” choice. We long to stand on the “right” side of the dividing line. In our earnestness, we sometimes miss the sacred right in front of us. In our earnestness, we sometimes miss opportunities to show love. Show us how to hold our heart’s desire for perfection loosely. Show us how to lead with grace and love, over anything else. For even more than our desire to be right, we desire to be close to you. Show us the way. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) *King of Kings*
by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, and Jason Ingram

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings.
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

*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 6:17-26*

Sermon – *More Than One Answer*

Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord* by Paul Baloche

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 – *Be Still, My Soul/ It Is Well with My Soul* arranged by Don Phillips

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Blest Be the Tie That Bind*

Postlude – *Maestoso Postludium* by C.W. Gluck

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (here and on screen)

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

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

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.
- 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 all who donated items to the City Rescue Mission's Heart for Hygiene drive. The items were delivered to the Mission this past week.

Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday:	Psalm 105:1-42; Exodus 33:1-6; Romans 4:1-12
Tuesday:	Psalm 105:1-42; Numbers 14:10b-24; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Wednesday:	Psalm 105:1-42; 2 Chronicles 20:1-22; Luke 13:22-31
Thursday:	Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 3:19-30; Revelation 2:8-11
Friday:	Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 12:1-4; Revelation 3:1-6
Saturday:	Psalm 63:1-8; Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 6:43-45

March 16, 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent



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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 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
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

MONDAY, 3-17

TUESDAY, 3-18

5pm Kids Club, Social Hall – *Hooray!!*
5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6pm JHYG, Youth Room
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 3-19

6:30pm Session Meeting, Room 214

THURSDAY, 3-20

Noon NWPC Preschool Book Swap, Room 214 (*See announcement.*)
6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 3-21

Noon NWPC Preschool Book Swap, Room 214 (*See announcement.*)

SATURDAY, 3-22

9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

CHURCH CALENDAR CONTINUED,

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Deacons are sponsoring a **used book swap** for our preschool families on **March 20th & 21st from noon - 1:30 pm**. If you would like to donate some



quality children's books to the cause, please drop them off to room 214 in a bag marked "preschool book swap." We will use the books for the children and families who visit the swap and will take any leftovers to use in the Little Free Libraries in town or to Goodwill. **Your donations must be in by Wednesday, March 19.** Please visit the swap on the days we are open and collect any used children's books for your own swap!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry 2025 winter hat project has begun

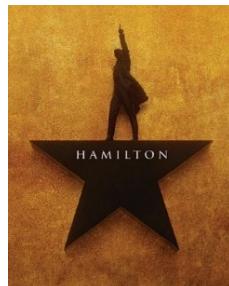
and anyone can join in this fun project. In the Ligo Room there are bags with enough blue and gold yarn to make a child-size stocking hat - the yarn is Red Heart brand, royal or soft navy blue and saffron gold purchased at Walmart, along with the sign-up sheet. You may use any pattern you like to crochet/knit, 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.



Broadway in Cleveland: The next show that we are trying to get a group together for is *Shucked*. It is running in Cleveland from April 22 – May 11, 2025. Ticket prices range from \$22.50 to \$97.50. We are allowed to mix and match dates, times, and ticket prices.

Shucked is the Tony Award®-winning musical comedy *The Wall Street Journal* calls “flat out hilarious!” And nobody knows funny like economists. Featuring a book by Tony Award winner Robert Horn (*Tootsie*), a score by the Grammy® Award-winning songwriting team of Brandy Clark and Shane McAnally (Kacey Musgraves’ “Follow Your Arrow”), and directed by Tony Award winner Jack O’Brien (*Hairspray*), this corn-fed, corn-bred American musical is sure to satisfy your appetite for great musical theater. If you ever told a bad dad joke, you’ll love this show. If you have ever heard a bad dad joke, you’ll love this show.

We have 20 tickets on hold at \$82.50 each for Saturday, May 3, 2025, 1:30pm, but, if a different date, time, or price is better for you, please let Don/Kim Rodgers know. The deadline for reservations and payment for *Shucked* is Tuesday, April 4.



The Broadway sensation *Hamilton* is also coming soon—it will be in Cleveland June 17 – July 6, 2025. Ticket prices range from \$41.50 to \$161.50. We are able to mix and match dates, times, and ticket prices. 20 tickets are on hold at \$131.50 each for Saturday, June 21, 2025, 1:30pm, but if a different date, time, or price is better for you, please let Don/Kim Rodgers know. *Hamilton* reservations and payment deadline is Tuesday, April 11.

A revolutionary story of passion, unstoppable ambition, and the dawn of a new nation. *Hamilton* is the epic saga that follows the rise of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton as he fights for honor, love, and a legacy that would shape the course of a nation. Based on Ron Chernow’s acclaimed biography and set to a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, R&B, and Broadway, *Hamilton* has had a profound impact on culture, politics, and education. *Hamilton* features book, music, and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, direction by Thomas Kail, choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler, and musical supervision and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire. It has won 11 Tony Awards, Grammy®, Olivier Awards, the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and an unprecedented special citation from the Kennedy Center Honors.

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



2025 March Mission Focus

Exciting News from Five Talents!

NWPC received a message this past week that Five Talents is expanding to a new country! This year they will launch in...



Why Malawi? Because Five Talents goes where their programs are most needed. Located in East Africa’s Great Lakes region, Malawi is home to more than 21 million people and is one of the world’s lowest-income countries. According to the CIA World Factbook, 70% of Malawians live below the international poverty line.

Five Talent’s Malawi church program partner, located in the southeast region of the country, is eager to launch Savings Groups for their communities. They believe this ministry can transform the lives of the most marginalized and vulnerable in the region.