

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 – *Our Great Redeemer's Praise*

by Arnold B. Sherman

Carillon Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Luke 13:6-9*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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

***Holy God, there are days when we fail to rest. We stretch ourselves too thin.
We say "yes" to every invitation. We run a million miles a minute. We ignore
your command to rest. There are also days when we fail to act. We wait for
someone else. We take the easy road. We find excuses and justify our
inaction. God, forgive our imbalance. Remind us that birds rest, and they
also fly. Show us how to do the same. 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.

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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 – *Who But the Lord?* by Boersma/Courtney

Chancel Choir

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light, can break into the dark,
draw morning from the night? Who but the Lord will hear our cry
and answer, "Here am I"?

Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see, brings music to the deaf,
sets the lonely captive free? Who but the Lord will by His glory
show the paths of peace? Who but the Lord?

O shine on us the brightness of Your face, to earth's remotest end,
ev'ry people ev'ry race. O shine on us until to each is shown
Your saving grace. O shine on us.

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light? None but the Lord.

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

Sermon – *When Life's a Pile of...*

Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

words and music by John Newton, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

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 – *Diapason Voluntary* by Gordon Young

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

Postlude – *Chaconne (After Couperin)* 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.

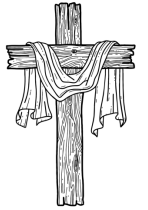
For children:

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.
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:

Monday:	Psalm 39; Jeremiah 11:1-17; Romans 2:1-11
Tuesday:	Psalm 39; Ezekiel 17:1-10; Romans 2:12-16
Wednesday:	Psalm 39; Numbers 13:17-27; Luke 13:18-21
Thursday:	Psalm 32; Joshua 4:1-13; 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5
Friday:	Psalm 32; Joshua 4:14-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-15
Saturday:	Psalm 32; Exodus 32:7-14; Luke 15:1-10

March 23, 2025
3rd Sunday of Lent



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

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 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; 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, 3-24

TUESDAY, 3 -25

- 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, 3-26

- 6:30pm Session Meeting, Room 214

THURSDAY, 3-27

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

FRIDAY, 3-28

SATURDAY, 3-29

- 9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

CHURCH CALENDAR CONTINUED,

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

- 9am Men’s Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
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2025 March Mission Focus

NWPC received the news that Five Talents is expanding to a new country:



In 2025 they will launch in Malawi. 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.



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.



SOUP’S ON !
Luncheon and
Soup Sale

EAT HERE or TAKE HOME

Sunday, April 6th
11:30am – 1:00pm

sponsored by Discipleship Ministry

Pre-Order referred but available at the door.

TAKE OUT	EAT IN
\$9.00/quart	\$8.00/person (includes rolls, dessert & drink)
☞ Beef Vegetable ☞	☞ Beef Vegetable ☞
☞ Chicken Noodle ☞	☞ Chicken Noodle ☞
☞ Stuffed Pepper ☞	☞ Stuffed Pepper ☞
	☞ Potato Kale ☞
	☞ Icelandic Tomato ☞

Benefits Youth Group Mission Trip and
Church Summer Camp Scholarships.