

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 – *Faith* by Camil Van Hulse

Kathy Montgomery

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Luke 15:1-7*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

If you are the Painter of continuing creation, O God, let us be the brush. If you are the Composer of the music of the spheres, O God, let us be the song. If you are the architect of the coming kingdom, O God, let us be the tools. Let us be the hands. Let us be the builders. But knowing you are a Shepherd who never stops seeking, let us be willing to be found, no matter how lost we feel. Our God is never far away. Forgive us for forgetting this good news. 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)

Sermon – *The Ninety-nine Righteous*

Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *In Christ Alone*

words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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 – *Sarabande* on “*Auf Meinen Lieben Gott*” (To my beloved God)
by Dietrich Buxtehude

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

Postlude – *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* by Alfred V. Fedak

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (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.

The flowers this morning are given by Kay Seamans in appreciation for all the cards and prayers she received during her recent illness.

Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday:	Psalm 53; Leviticus 23:26-41; Revelation 19:1-8
Tuesday:	Psalm 53; Leviticus 25:1-19; Revelation 19:9-10
Wednesday:	Psalm 53; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Luke 9:10-17
Thursday:	Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:1-7; Philippians 2:19-24
Friday:	Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:8-15; Philippians 2:25-3:1
Saturday:	Psalm 126; Exodus 12:21-27; John 11:45-57

March 30, 2025
4th Sunday of Lent



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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 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, April 1, 2025

9:30am Staff Meeting, Room 206
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, 4-2

7pm Deacons Meeting, Room 214

THURSDAY, 4-3

6pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, Social Hall (*See announcements.*)
6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 4-5

9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

SUNDAY, April 6, 2025 - Communion

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
11:30am Luncheon & Soup Sale (Eat In/Take Out), Social Hall (*See insert.*)
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

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

2025 March Mission Focus



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.

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 cover their repayments. This system reaches those 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 ten countries: Burundi, Bolivia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Indonesia, Kenya, Myanmar, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Malawi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The upcoming **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meetings will be the first two Thursdays next month – April 3rd & April 10th, 6-8 pm in the Social Hall. We plan to crochet and knit, have fun, fellowship and have a snack! ☺
Come join us.

Reminder: the Prayer Shawl Ministry 2025 winter hat project continues.

In the Ligo Room there are bags with enough blue and gold yarn to make a child-size stocking hat using any pattern you like to crochet/knit, but please use a rib stitch on the bottom so your hat can fit various sizes of heads! You may use colors from your own yarn stash, but the school prefers colors that work for either boys or girls. Questions-contact Sandy Johnston, 724-651-0728.

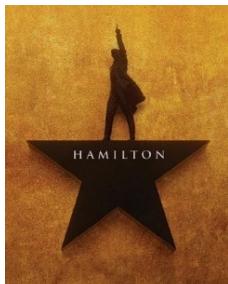




Broadway in Cleveland: The next show that we are trying to get a group together for is *Shucked*. It is running in Cleveland from April 22 – May 11, 2025. Ticket prices range from \$22.50 to \$97.50. We are allowed to mix and match dates, times, and ticket prices.

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.



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 preferred but available at the door.

TAKE OUT	EAT IN
\$9.00/quart	\$8.00/person
(includes rolls, dessert & drink)	
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Benefits Youth Group Mission Trip and
Church Summer Camp Scholarships.