

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 Has Broken* arranged by Bill Ingram Joybells Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Luke 19:1-10*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, verses 1 & 3

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

Why are you so extravagant, O God? We work hard, use our intelligence, keep our ledgers balanced, accomplish feats daily, care for our families, and honor our inherited legacies. Is this not enough to earn our place among the favored? Yet you throw open windows and doors, revealing a vision we do not possess, where accomplishments don't count, where tears reap joy, where peace is found in suffering, where confidence is gained by giving away what is ours. Show us again what matters. Forgive our misplaced values, and draw us into your extravagance, that we, too, might be generous with our love. 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)

Sermon – *Just Mercy*

Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *The Wonderful Cross* by Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *O Divine Redeemer* by Charles Gounod

*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

Postlude – *Chromatic Fugue* by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

April 6, 2025
5th Sunday of Lent
Communion



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 in memory of Jeanne by Bob Wushinske.



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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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, 4-7

9am Shutterbugs Camera Club, Room 214
7pm Discipleship Steering Committee Meeting, Room 214

TUESDAY, 4-8

5pm final Kids Club meeting for the Spring, Social Hall
5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6pm JHYG, Youth Room
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 4-9

6:30pm Trustees Meeting, Room 214
7pm Reconciliation Steering Committee Meeting, Ligo Room

THURSDAY, 4-10

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

SATURDAY, 4-12

9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

CHURCH CALENDAR continued:

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11:45am Worship Committee, Room 206
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

APRIL MISSION FOCUS:

2025 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING – PALM SUNDAY

NWPC's Mission Committee has determined that our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be given to **Five Talents**:

1.) The recent dismantling of USAID has had its effect on this Christian organization and the communities and people it serves, and churches are being called upon to fill the gap. 2.) A generous friend of Five Talents will match dollar-to-dollar donations they receive this spring; our offering will be doubled.

In March, Five Talents was our mission focus and we learned how it helps to establish savings programs as well as provide financial literacy and business training for those in need in developing countries. Their aim is to transform lives through economic empowerment, creating long-term solutions to poverty. Five Talents has offices in Washington, DC, London, and Kenya with partner organizations in eleven countries: Burundi, Bolivia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Indonesia, Kenya, Myanmar, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and now Malawi. Myanmar has been in the news because of the devastation there due to a recent earthquake. Also, there is a link in last week's Monday Message to a short video of the work being done in Rwanda.



One Great Hour of Sharing offering envelopes will be in your bulletin next weekend, on Palm Sunday, April 13th.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting will be this coming Thursday, April 10th, 6-8 pm in the Socia 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.

Prayer Shawl questions? Contact Sandy Johnston, 724-651-0728.



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 this show, please see or contact Don or Lisa Rodgers. Email: d.rodgers.62@gmail.com or phone 724-651-8285.

SOUP'S ON !

Luncheon & Soup Sale



EAT HERE or TAKE HOME

TODAY: following worship – 1pm

sponsored by Discipleship Ministry

TAKE OUT	EAT IN
\$9.00/quart	\$8.00/person
☛ 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.

Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday: Psalm 20; Exodus 40:1-15; Hebrews 10:19-25;

Tuesday: Psalm 20; Judges 9:7-15; 1 John 2:18-28;

Wednesday: Psalm 20; Habakkuk 3:2-15; Luke 18:31-34;

Thursday: Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 53:10-12; Hebrews 2:1-9;

Friday: Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 54:9-10; Hebrews 2:10-18;

Saturday: Psalm 31:9-16; Leviticus 23:1-8; Luke 22:1-13;