

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 – *Christus Regnat* by Joseph W. Clokey

Kathy Montgomery

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Luke 24:1–12*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Trumpets, Alasdair Camlin & Katie Dreyer; French Horn, Geri Truog-Hodges

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

On this bright and joyful day, we bring our whole selves to you, great God, honestly naming the truth about our lives. We bury ourselves with shame, judgment, and self-pity, feeling closer to death than new life. Christ, rend our veil of tears. Restore us. Renew us. Revive us. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

*Response (on screen) – *The Easter Song* by Anne Herring

*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 – *Sing Hallelujah! (Jesus Lives Today)* by Mark Burrows

Chancel Choir, Children's Choir and Elin Phillips, soloist

Sing Hallelujah! Jesus lives today.

Hallelujah, the King of Kings, Drives our darkness and doubt away.

Hallelujah, the Lord of Lords, Prince of Peace, Light of the world, Jesus lives today.

We sing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord for blessings without end.

We sing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord for Jesus, Savior, friend.

God's world is always filled with hope, God's love can never die.

We sing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, Christ Jesus reigns on high.

Children's Choir with Elin Phillips, soloist

Hallelujah! to the Risen Lord

Words and Music by Celeste Clydesdale, arranged by David Clydesdale

Hallelujah! To the risen Lord;

You rose up from the grave.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

See the empty tomb;

The stone was rolled away!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

You have risen with a might pow'r,

A mighty pow'r to save

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

You have overcome the cross;

Lord, our ransom You have paid.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

I've tasted of your goodness,

The sweetness of forgiveness;

You wash my sins away

When I call upon your name.

Lord Jesus, You're my Savior;

I'll serve you, Lord, forever.

Throughout the world you reign

All creation will proclaim,

"We praise your holy name!"

The Name above all names!

Hallelujah to the Lamb of God

Who was crucified.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

To the Kings of kings,

To our Lord Jesus Christ,

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

To the One and only risen Lord

Who reigns on high;

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

I will praise and magnify;

You have given me new life.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

I'll sing and shout forevermore, forevermore!

You are my King, You are my lord,
the Lord of lords!

Hallelujah! To the Lord of lords,

Who rose up from the grave.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

See the empty tomb; the stone was rolled away.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Hallelujah,

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

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

Scripture Reading – *Isaiah 65:17–25*

Sermon – *Grief and Hope*

Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Amen (Because He Lives)* by Ed Cash, Jason Ingram,

Matt Maher, Daniel Carson, William J. Gaither and Chris Tomlin

Worship Service continued,

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 (on insert) – *Resurrection Hymn*

by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

Worship Team

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Thine Is the Glory*

Postlude – *Low In The Grave He Lay* by Robert J. Hughes

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.

April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday



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CHURCH CALENDAR

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20, 2025

No Men's Bible Class this morning

No SALT Class today (*See next Sunday information.*)

No children's Sunday school classes today.

9:30am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

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 – See you on the 27th!

MONDAY, 4-21 – All Church Offices closed.

TUESDAY, 4-22

3pm Staff Lunch-Meeting

5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week

JHYG is on Easter Break – See you next Tuesday, the 29th!

7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week

7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 4-23

THURSDAY, 4-24

6-8pm Prayer Shawl Group Meeting, Social Hall

7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 4-25

SATURDAY, 4-26

9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

9am-3pm PEO Group Meeting, Social Hall

SUNDAY, April 27, 2025

9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room

9:20am SALT via Zoom: *How We Learn to Be Brave* by Bishop Marianne Budde

Contact Jim Hines for a link, jhines55@hotmail.com

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6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

APRIL MISSION FOCUS:

2025 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

Our Mission Committee has determined that the 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 they transform lives through economic empowerment, creating long-term solutions to poverty. Five Talents has partner organizations in these countries: Burundi, Bolivia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Myanmar, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda. **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** was received on Palm Sunday but it is not too late to contribute if you are interested. There are envelopes at each door along with an informational brochure about Five Talents. *Thank you.*



The Prayer Shawl group is meeting on Thursday, April 24th from 6-8 pm in the Social Hall, and will be crocheting, knitting and possibly sewing needed for quilting and embroidery. Reminder about our on-going project: We have a goal to complete 50 blue and gold hats for the Wilmington elementary school children. **Everyone is invited to join us** for fun and dessert. Any questions? Call Sandy Johnston, 724-651-0728 or Charlene List, 724-856-278.



On April 27, SALT will begin a conversation based on the book *How We Learn to Be Brave*, by Bishop Marianne Budde. Bishop Budde, who implored Donald Trump to "have mercy," explores the full range of decisive moments, from the most visible and dramatic, to the internal and personal, to brave choices made with an eye toward the future, those born of suffering, and those that come unexpectedly. Drawing on examples ranging from Harry Potter to the Gospel According to Luke, she seamlessly weaves together personal experiences with stories from scripture, history, and pop culture to underscore both the universality of these moments and the call each one of us must heed when they arrive. SALT convenes via Zoom at 9:20am. Contact Jim Hines for a link.

Glass Recycling Event 2

APRIL 26 - MAY 1, 2025

Hermitage VFD Station #3
541 Mercer Avenue, HERMITAGE

MAY 31 - JUNE 12, 2025

Lawrence County Courthouse
Court & Walnut Street, NEW CASTLE

JULY 5 - JULY 17, 2025

Elks Lodge #145
28 Sixth Avenue, GREENVILLE

SEPT 27- OCT 2, 2025

Hermitage VFD Station #3
541 Mercer Avenue, HERMITAGE

WHAT TYPES OF CAN I BRING?

- Bottles, jars, and
- All colors accepted
- Labels are accepted
- Empty all containers
- Remove lids and

Please do not bring
other type of "glass"
material. They can
of glass and render
for recycling.

WHY RECYCLE GLASS?

It is important to know that glass is still one of the most recyclable materials we generate in our homes and should not be trashed.

- Glass bottles and jars are 100% recyclable and can be recycled endlessly without any loss in purity or quality.
- Recycled glass containers are always needed because glass manufacturers require high-quality recycled container glass to meet market demand for new glass containers.
- Glass containers returned for recycling can be made into new glass bottles and jars that constitute up to 95% recycled content.
- Your glass bottles and jars can go from your recycling bin to the store shelf in as little as 30 days.
- 1 ton of carbon dioxide is reduced for every 6 tons of recycled container glass used in manufacturing.

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 room is open and available for parents who need/want to use it, but is not staffed today.
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 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 10:16-27; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Tuesday:	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a; Revelation 12:1-12
Wednesday:	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 2 Samuel 6:1-15; Luke 24:1-12
Thursday:	Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:1-23; Acts 5:12-16
Friday:	Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:19-32; Acts 5:17-26
Saturday:	Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:32-51; Luke 24:36-40