

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 – *Lift High The Cross* by Lani Smith

Kathy Montgomery

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Psalm 118:14–29*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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

Loving God, help us. When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us. Merciful God, forgive us. When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us. Powerful God, heal us. When we are so broken we cannot move, when we don't know how to stem the bleeding of our wounds, when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us. Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and hear your call in Christ. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*
by Paul M. Vasile

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

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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 – *Prayer of St. Francis* by Allen Pote
Crystal Davis - soloist

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be faith.
Oh, Lord make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there's despair let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let there be light, where there is sadness, let there be joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.
Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Amen.

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

Sermon – *Taking Up the Mantle of Peace*

Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Resurrection Hymn* by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

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) – *All Thy Peace Is Ours* by Hugh S Livingston, Jr.

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom*

Postlude – *Risen In Triumph* by Brian Glyncannon

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.
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 122; Esther 7:1-10; Revelation 1:9-20
Tuesday:	Psalm 122; Esther 8:1-17; Revelation 2:8-11
Wednesday:	Psalm 122; Esther 9:1-5, 18-23; Luke 12:4-12
Thursday:	Psalm 30; Isaiah 5:11-17; Revelation 3:14-22
Friday:	Psalm 30; Isaiah 6:1-4; Revelation 4:1-11
Saturday:	Psalm 30; Genesis 18:1-8; Luke 14:12-14

April 27, 2025
Peace Sunday



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CHURCH CALENDAR

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
9:30am Children's Sunday School Classes
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, 4-28

TUESDAY, 4-29

5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 4-30

12-1pm Shenango Presbytery Mission Committee, Social Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

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

FRIDAY, 5-2

4pm WC Tennis Team Banquet, Social Hall

SATURDAY, 5-3

9am Outside Spring Clean-up Day (*See announcement.*)
9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

SUNDAY, May 4, 2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning **SALT** began 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.

Volunteers Needed: The Trustees have **two outside "Spring Clean-up Days"** planned. Saturday, May 3 will be a "prep" day – edging, weeding, and general clean up, getting ready for Saturday, May 10, which will be mulching day. The time is 9am to noon for each date. The Trustees are most grateful for your help.



Seed to Feed Garden Planting Date is Saturday, May 17th, weather permitting, with Saturday, May 24th as the rain date. The Children's Garden will also receive some TLC. **The Kick Off Picnic** will be in the Social Hall following worship on Sunday, May 18th. If you are able, please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share!

If you are interested in harvesting, delivering, baking or cooking, please contact Kim Romig, kim@nwpresby.org, as your help is needed.

Come enjoy Shenango on the Green's **Spring Community Resource Fair**, Tuesday, May 6th from 1-3pm in the 1st floor Community Room. Meet experts in their field and have your questions answered by these vendors: Home Health Agencies, Private Duty Agencies, Hospice Care, Law Firm/Elder Lay, Notary Services, Agency on Aging, Curana Health Clinic, PS Salon, Symbria Therapy Services, Home Organizing.

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 containers
- All colors accepted
- Labels are accepted
- Empty all containers
- Remove lids and caps

Please do not bring
other type of "glass"
material. They can
not be melted down
of glass and rendered
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 little as 30 days.
- 1 ton of carbon dioxide is reduced for every 6 tons of recycled container glass used in manufacturing.