

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 – *Hymnus* by Alexander von Fielitz

Kathy Montgomery

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Acts 11:1–18*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Let Us Build a House*, verses 1, 2, and 4

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

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Awesome God* by Rich Mullins

***Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God
2x
Our God is an awesome God***

*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 – *Standing in the Way*

Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)* by Paul Baloche

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 – *In the Garden* arranged by Joel Raney

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) -- *To God Be the Glory*

Postlude – *Rigaudon* by Henry Purcell

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

May 18, 2025

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.

The flowers today are from Diana and Jack Reed in honor of their granddaughter, Mary Lindstrom Reed, who is four years old today. Her brother, Hutchinson, is celebrated today as well!

Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday:	Psalm 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26
Tuesday:	Psalm 133; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30
Wednesday:	Psalm 133; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28
Thursday:	Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41
Friday:	Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8
Saturday:	Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10



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SEED TO FEED GARDEN KICK-OFF PICNIC is TODAY

in the Social Hall following worship

Can you help with the garden this summer – with harvesting, delivering, baking or cooking? Please contact Kim Romig, kim@nwpresby.org, - **your help is needed!**

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 18, 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 "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 Seed to Feed Garden Kick Off Picnic, Social Hall (*See announcements\.*)
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

TUESDAY, 5-20

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:15pm Softball: NWPC vs Central, COG-field 2, West Middlesex
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 5-21 NWPC Preschool Graduation

- 6pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
- 6:30pm Session Meeting, Room 214

THURSDAY, 5-22

- 6:15pm Softball: City vs NWPC, COG-field 3, West Middlesex
- 7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 5-24

- 9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

SUNDAY, May 25, 2025

- 9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
- 9:20am SALT via Zoom: *How We Learn to Be Brave* by Bishop Marianne Budde
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention 2025 graduates / parents of graduates:



If you or your son/daughter has received ***a post high school degree***, please inform the church office using office@nwpresby.org by May 27th.
Provide student's name, degree, major, and school or university attended.
Thank you.

SALT has begun 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, jhines55@hotmail.com.



JOIN US FOR ROAD TRIP VBS!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DATES: July 7-11

TIME: 9:00am - 12:00 noon

Online registration is available now:

<https://forms.gle/o4aTdzJpgCFBmqFT8>

Please contact Geri Truog-Hodges to volunteer your help:

truogeraldine@hotmail.com

May Mission Flag Focus: Dominican Republic

(Updated May 2025) In 1996, Rev. Bill McCoy, then pastor of NWPC, and Jill Jack, a member of Session, travelled with Rev. Doug Pride, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Clearfield, PA along with several members from that church on a fact-finding trip to Sabaneta de Yásica in the Dominican Republic. Their goal was to establish a partnership with the Evangelical Dominican Church in that village, under the leadership of Pastor Manual Angel Cancú. The idea was for the church folks to work with the Dominican congregation as they shared the news of Jesus Christ with the people of Sabaneta de Yásica. This mission partnership has focused on three areas:

1. Education: Partner congregations provide financial assistance students to help reduce the cost of their education. These students have mostly attended the Christian school in Sabaneta de Yásica, but many have continued to pursue college degrees. During our annual mission trip, group members lead Bible School and also work with our Dominican partners to organize the scholarship program for the coming year.
2. Construction: The construction group has built a church, a three-story school building, and several chapels throughout the area. More recently, our group has helped with the repair of houses and the installation of cement floors in homes with dirt floors, while our partners have been busy raising the church building above the floodplain.
3. Medicine: Each year our mission team brings suitcases full of medicine and medical equipment to Sabaneta de Yásica. Our medical team of doctors, therapists, pharmacists, and other specialists make use of these supplies in clinics and home visits while we are in the DR, while our Dominican partners are able to work with local doctors to distribute this medicine over the course of the rest of the year.

We work annually with our Dominican friends and they look forward to the arrival of “the missionaries” who come for a week each spring. The impact of the financial support our congregations have been able to provide is enormous. We have funded the education of doctors (at least two from the church there have become medical doctors), many teachers for both the Christian and government schools, and many other professionals in a vital church whose ministry in the community is a light in the world for Jesus Christ.



You're invited to join the



NWPC

Softball

TEAM

As a player or a fan!

Season runs mid-May thru July.
Games are Tuesday and Thursday evenings
6PM @ COG (West Middlesex)

Please call or text
Coach Janine Stuart 412-478-9542 or Coach Doug Phillips 724-372-4180
to share your interest & get details!