

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 – *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* by Johannes Brahms Kathy Montgomery

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Acts 16:9-15*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Shall We Gather at the River*

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 – *Now That You've Decided*

Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

**Song of Praise (on screen) – Sing to the King*
by Billy Foote and Charles Silvester Horne

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 – *Close to Thee* by Silas J. Vail

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

**Hymn (on screen) -- Go to the World!*

Postlude – *Song for All Saints* by Mary McDonald

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.***

CHURCH OFFICERS

(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)

ELDERS

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Chris Parish	Todd Cole	Dan Forsberg
Betsy Walters	Bob Devido	Tawnee Hunter
Pam Zackal	Jamey Shaffer	Pam Mansell
	Karen Wallace	Scott McGrath

DEACONS

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Dave Banks	Matt Davis	Sharon Campbell
Diana Reed	Mary Cooley James	Kay Crytzer
Don Shelenberger	Amanda Sheffler	Jennifer Green
	Nancy Welker	Sharyn Shaner

TRUSTEES

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Wally King	Nathan Hunter	Lyle Johnston
Jim Krawchyk	Katie Kelley	Ernie Rodgers
Angelo Pisano	Jeff Meyer	John Zahniser
Paul Wallace	Angie Urban	

AUDITORS

Pam Gealy	Angie Urban
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May 25, 2025



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CHURCH CALENDAR

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
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
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

MONDAY, 5-26 MEMORIAL DAY – all church offices closed

TUESDAY, 5-27

- 6:15pm Softball: Covenant vs NWPC, COG-field 2, West Middlesex
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 5-28

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

THURSDAY, 5-29

- 6:15pm Softball: NWPC - "bye"
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 5-30

SATURDAY, 5-31

- 9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

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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.*



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, traveled 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.

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 among 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 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14
Tuesday:	Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22
Wednesday:	Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38
Thursday:	Psalm 47; Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
Friday:	Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9
Saturday:	Psalm 113; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Romans 12:9-16b; Luke 1:39-57