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Greetings & Announcements

Refrain: God is good / *All the time* / All the time / *God is good*

Prelude – *Glory to God on High* – George Blake

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Proverbs 3:1-9

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *The Solid Rock*

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

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 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.**

**Word without end, without end. Amen. (3x's)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

*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

Special Music – *People Need the Lord* – arr. Marilyn Ham
vocalist, Katie Dreyer

Scripture Reading – Psalm 62:5-8

Sermon – *Stay Afloat*

CP Donna Heard

**Song of Praise (on screen)* – *Hear Our Praises* by Reuben Morgan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *We Are An Offering* – arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn (on screen) – *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

SENDING

Postlude – *Festive Postlude* – Paul Fey

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.

We welcome Pastor Donna Heard to the pulpit this morning.

Today's worship assistant is Elder Tod Cole.

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** There will be no Children’s Church until September when school resumes. There are of course “Doodleboards” available and parents can use the CC room during the service if necessary.

The flowers today are given to remember the life of Sandy Edmiston by the Warners – Amy, Steve, and Lindsay.

Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday:	Psalm 55:16-23; Esther 5:1-14; Colossians 2:16-3:1
Tuesday:	Psalm 55:16-23; Esther 6:1-7:6; Romans 9:30-10:4
Wednesday:	Psalm 55:16-23; Esther 7:7-8:17; Matthew 5:43-48;
Thursday:	Psalm 49:1-12; Proverbs 23:1-11; Romans 11:33-36
Friday:	Psalm 49:1-12; Proverbs 24:1-12; Ephesians 4:17-24
Saturday:	Psalm 49:1-12; Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; Mark 10:17-22



Fresh greens and produce
are available from the our
Seed to Feed Garden weekly.
Take some home today!

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 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 "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

MONDAY, 7-28

- 9am Staff Calendar Meeting, Room 206

TUESDAY, 7-29

- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

THURSDAY, 7-31

- 7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, August 3, 2025 – Communion

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As a follow up to the letters that went out to the congregation in early July: please don't forget to submit your donation to the Dominican Republic scholarship fund by August 14th. We have the opportunity to invest in the lives of 46 students at the Christian school in Sabaneta; 24 at the preschool-6th grade (\$350 per student) and 22 secondary school students (\$450). These donations provide tuition as well as uniforms, books and supplies. Don't forget that your gift is tax deductible!

Thanks so much friends!

Martha

CARE PORTAL UPDATE April – June

Many thanks to all who have helped with Care Portal! Your contributions of money and items, purchases, furniture assembling, and delivery are greatly appreciated.

In the second quarter of 2025, the NWPC Care Portal team has provided 19 twin bed frames, 2 twin bunk bed frames, 2 crib frames, 9 twin mattresses, 2 crib mattresses, 19 twin comforters, 8 sets of twin sheets, 4 crib sheets, 8 dressers, 2 kitchen tables with chairs, and a set of pots and pans to families in need in Lawrence County. Our partnership with Neshannock Presbyterian Church in these efforts continues to grow.

Here are a few of the stories behind the numbers. They are requests NWPC has helped meet.

- Family recently secured a home after being homeless. They have two children and one disabled adult child in need of beds. Requesting 3 twin bedframes/mattresses/sheets/blankets/pillows.
- Kinship home recently took in a child removed from their biological family. In need of a twin bedframe/mattress/sheets/blanket/pillow.
- Grandmother recently took in her two grandchildren due to mother's substance abuse. Children are in need of beds/bedding. Requesting a bunkbed frame/two twin mattresses/sheets/blankets/pillows.
- Mom was homeless. Now has an apartment, but is in need of two twin bedframes/mattresses/sheets/blankets/pillows, a sofa, and a dining table and chairs.
- Family is in need of two dressers. Their clothes are currently sitting on the floor. Also requesting pots and pans.
- Children are being reunited with their mother. In need of three twin bedframes/mattresses/sheets/blankets/pillows. Also in need of two dressers and a dining room table and chairs.
- Family is moving out of a hotel and into a home. Requesting a bunk bedframe/two twin mattresses/sheets/blankets/pillows for the two boys. Also requesting a dresser for their clothing.
- Three children are currently sharing a broken bed. Requesting 3 twin bedframes/mattresses/sheets/blankets/pillows. Also requesting, at least, one dresser for the three children to share. Family is also in need of a kitchen table/chairs so the family can eat meals together.
- Grandmother took in her two granddaughters when mother entered rehab. Requesting a twin bed/mattress/sheets/blanket/pillow. Also requesting a dresser.



Side Yard

SONG AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

JOIN THE NWPC WORSHIP TEAM FOR AN
EVENING OF MUSIC, WORSHIP, AND
FELLOWSHIP ON THE SIDE YARD.
BRING A CHAIR, BLANKET, AND A FRIEND
OR TWO AS WE COME TOGETHER IN
FELLOWSHIP AND PRAISE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH
6:30 PM
NWPC SIDE YARD



July Mission Focus: The New Wilmington Mission Conference



(Updated July 2025) The New Wilmington Mission Conference (NWMC) is the longest-running Christian Mission-focused event in the United States (120 years and counting). NWMC is intergenerational. There is programming for all ages: infants, children, students, families, youth groups, mission-minded individuals, pastors, and mission workers. All have a place at the New Wilmington Mission Conference. NWMC is part church camp, it is part youth gathering, it is tradition while looking to the future, it is a place of learning, a place of fellowship, a place of growth, a place of love. The New Wilmington Mission Conference is many different things to those who attend from over 30 states and 20 countries. In the end, all agree that it is HOME.

NWMC will take place from July 18-23, 2025. With the PCUSA “retiring” ALL mission personnel around the world, this is an important conference!

Save the Dates - 121st NWMC – July 17-22, 2026

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