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Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Hour of Worship* – Sylvia K. Riggs

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Jeremiah 23:23-32

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Fight the Good Fight*

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

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your Way, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your Way, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Gloria Patri*

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, 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

Sermon – *"I Came to Cast Fire!"*

Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Hymn (on screen) – *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith (*from the Declaration of Barmen, 8.11-12*)

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, us the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (*..sins...*)

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Joy in My Soul* – Mark Hayes

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn (on screen) – *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

SENDING

Postlude – *Sing the Glad Song* – Franklin Ritter

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

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.

Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday:	Psalm 32; Jeremiah 23:30-40; 1 John 4:1-6
Tuesday:	Psalm 32; Jeremiah 25:15-29; Acts 7:44-53
Wednesday:	Psalm 32; Jeremiah 25:30-38; Luke 19:45-48
Thursday:	Psalm 103:1-8; Numbers 15:32-41; Hebrews 12:3-17
Friday:	Psalm 103:1-8; 2 Chronicles 8:12-15; Acts 17:1-9
Saturday:	Psalm 103:1-8; Nehemiah 13:15-22; Luke 6:1-5

*Fresh produce is available from our Seed to Feed Garden weekly.
Check out our stand in the Ligo Room and take some home today!*



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 17, 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

10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via
LiveStream at vimeo.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

TUESDAY, 8-19

7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

THURSDAY, 8-21

2:30pm Mission Committee, Room 206

7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, August 24, 2025 - Welcome Westminster College Students!

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HELP FIGHT HUNGER ON CAMPUS

You can support the Westminster College Food Pantry and feed people in need with your donation of non-perishable foods.

Most needed items:

Cereal

Crackers

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Rice

Pasta

Tomato Sauce

Mac N' Cheese

Ramen Noodles

Dry Beans

Coffee

Oatmeal

Canned Soup with pop-top lid

Canned Vegetables with pop-top lid

Canned beans with pop-top lid

Canned or packaged fruit in its own juice

Pouched or canned tuna, chicken, or salmon

Healthy Snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)

We would greatly appreciate allergy friendly food options including gluten-free, nut free, dairy free, and sugar free. Please note, we cannot accept damaged, opened, or expired items.

Please drop off your donations at the designated area within your church.



Kick Off Breakfast

Sunday, September 7th
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
in the Social Hall



The Discipleship Ministry
will provide

- ⌘ Scrambled Eggs ⌘
- ⌘ Hash Browns ⌘
- ⌘ Cheesy Potatoes ⌘
- ⌘ Bacon ⌘
- ⌘ Orange Juice ⌘
- ⌘ Coffee ⌘
- ⌘ Tea ⌘
- ⌘ Milk ⌘
- ⌘ Water ⌘

Do you have some delicious rolls or bread you would like to share? Please bring them along to add to the breakfast feast!

Come and hear about the exciting plans the Discipleship Ministry has as we kick off the year.



THE LABYRINTH

What *Is* a Labyrinth?

Labyrinths are spiral paths, commonly understood as symbols of journeying, growth and development. Labyrinths (which vary greatly in design) are used for a variety of purposes such as stress reduction, meditation, prayer, focus, clarity, and stimulating creativity.

There is one profoundly important difference between a labyrinth and a maze. A **maze** is designed to confuse or confound those traveling through it. It's full of "wrong ways" and dead ends. A labyrinth is **unicursal**, meaning there is *only one path*. *You cannot get lost!*

Saturday, August 23
6 – 8 PM
NWPC Social Hall

Thanks to a generous grant from the Synod of the Trinity, NWPC will begin offering events (open to the public) to teach spiritual practices—especially the practice of walking the labyrinth.

Rev. Camlin is a trained labyrinth facilitator, and hopes this will be the first of *many* labyrinth walks offered at NWPC. It is open to all ages, and no previous experience (or even understanding!) is required. Explanations, instructions and guidance will be provided.

Other spiritual practices may also be introduced. If so, all materials will be provided.

August Mission Focus: ROOT International



ROOT International is a nonprofit ministry that works to bring resources to churches, other ministries and community organizations to facilitate the work God has called them to do. Art and Becky Vogan from Bethany Presbyterian Church in Mercer, PA help to oversee the work of ROOT.

The resources that ROOT provides are food, clothes, household items, small appliances, large appliances, computers, Bibles (especially in Spanish), tracts, school supplies, toys, blankets, vehicles and many other miscellaneous items. The majority of these items are acquired from churches, colleges, individual donations, and businesses.

Today ROOT has two offices in Mercer, PA and El Paso, TX, and has extended its outreach to western PA, northeastern Ohio, the 9th ward in New Orleans, LA, and the southwest and Navajo Nation. Internationally, it has crossed the border into northern Mexico. The vision is to help organizations in other countries as God provides the resources and opportunities.

NWPC has supported ROOT for many years in our normal mission budget.

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