



# New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

## Worship for the Lord's Day

August 24, 2025

*Welcome Westminster College Students!*

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\* Denotes all may stand if possible

### Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Praise Him With the Sound of the Trumpet* – Carl Simone

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 58:9b-14

Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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

***God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing our own self-interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways, that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered. Amen.***

\*Response (here and on screen) – *Show Me Your Ways* by Russell Fragar

*Show me Your ways that I may walk with You.*

*Show me Your ways, I put my hope in You.*

*The cry of my heart is to love You more,*

*To live with the touch of Your hand.*

*Stronger each day, Show me Your ways. (Repeat)*

\*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 – *I Am Not Alone* by Kari Jobe

Pam McNeely – Soloist

Mike Leslie – Accompanying on Guitar

Scripture Reading – Luke 13:10-17

Sermon – *Stomping on God's Gift*

*Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin*

Song of Praise – *This is Amazing Grace* by Jeremy Ridder, Josh Farro, and Phil Wickman

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith (*Adapted from the Westminster Confession of Faith, XXI.7*)

*Given that a portion of time ought to be set apart for the worship of God, his Word – by a positive, moral, and perpetual commandment binding all people in all ages – has particularly appointed one day in seven for a sabbath, to be held sacred. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, it was the last day of the week. Since the resurrection of Christ, it was changed to the first day of the week, known as the Lord's Day, and is to continue to be held sacred in perpetuity. Amen.*

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

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *We Bow Down* – arr. Joel Raney

\*Doxology, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn (on screen) – *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* (vv. 1, 3, 5, and 6)

## SENDING

Postlude – *Fanfare in G* – 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.*

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## 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.

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### Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

<b>Monday:</b>	Psalm 109:21-31; Ezekiel 20:1-17; Hebrews 3:7-4:11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalm 109:21-31; Ezekiel 20:18-32; Revelation 3:7-13
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalm 109:21-31; Ezekiel 20:33-44; Luke 6:6-11
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalm 112; Proverbs 15:13-17; 1 Peter 3:8-12
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalm 112; Proverbs 18:6-12; 1 Peter 4:7-11
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalm 112; Proverbs 21:1-4, 24-26; Matthew 20:20-28

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 24, 2025 - WELCOME WESTMINSTER COLLEGE STUDENTS!

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](mailto:jhines55@hotmail.com)  
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via  
LiveStream at [vimeo.com/nwpresby](https://vimeo.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

### MONDAY, 8-25 – Classes begin for Wilmington Schools and Westminster College

9am Staff Meeting, Room 206  
6pm Dinner, Conversation, and Pie! Learn about disciple-making in India with Frontier Fellowship and a mission worker from India, Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY, 8-26

7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

### WEDNESDAY, 8-27

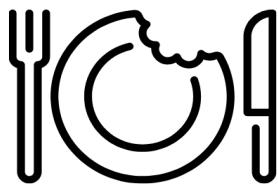
7pm Session, Room 214

### THURSDAY, 8-28

7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### SUNDAY, August 31, 2025 – LABOR DAY WEEKEND

9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room  
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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	Tomato Sauce	Canned Soup with pop-top lid
Crackers	Mac N' Cheese	Canned Vegetables with pop-top lid
Peanut Butter	Ramen Noodles	Canned Beans with pop-top lid
Jelly	Dry Beans	Canned or packaged fruit in its own juice
Rice	Coffee	Pouched or canned tuna, chicken, or salmon
Pasta	Oatmeal	Healthy Snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)

Allergy friendly food options are greatly appreciated, including gluten-free, nut free, dairy free, and sugar free.

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

**What?** Music Blast Kick-Off Dinner

**When?** Thursday, September 4, 2025, 6:00 pm

**Where?** Social Hall, New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

**Who?** Chancel Choir, Joybell Choir, Carillon Choir, Worship Team and their families

**AND**

**WANNABES!!!!** PEOPLE WHO JUST MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BEING INVOLVED IN THE MUSIC PROGRAM OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Hot dogs and hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish or a dessert to share!!!

RSVP to Anne Bruening at [brueniap@gmail.com](mailto:brueniap@gmail.com) or text Anne at 724-651-3499.





# **Kick Off Breakfast**

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
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.*

## 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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