

# 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 – Prelude on “Slane” (traditional Irish melody) arr. Gordon Young

## Call to Worship

Leader: God, we've come here to give you our whole selves.

**People: We trust you.**

Leader: Let the troubles we face, fade into the background in this moment. Clear our minds so we can focus on you.

**People: Teach us your ways.**

Leader: Show us your paths.

**People: God, we've come here to give you our whole selves. Guide us through the year ahead.**

## Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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

*Glorious Redeemer: Your touch has healed our wounds, your peace has quieted our strife, and your grace has cleansed our hearts. Yet our hope in you has faltered and we have turned away from you. In your mercy, forgive us for forsaking you. By your Spirit, quicken our faith, and renew us in steadfast hope, that we look to you with certain assurance that your Word is never empty or powerless. Amen.*

\*Response (here and on screen) – *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*  
by Ken Medema

*Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

## \*Passing of the Peace:

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## The Children's Message

Rev. Jim Mohr, Simon Hauser, Abby Richards

*(Children are welcome to join JAM at this time – Room 213)*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### The Word in Music – Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Chancel Choir

by Kathryn S. Bonner

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.  
Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

## Prayer for Illumination

## Old Testament Lesson – Deuteronomy 18:15-22

## Sermon – “Elephant Circles and Life's Transitions”

Rev. Jim Mohr

Worship Service continues,

## SENDING

Postlude – Recessional – Stanley Saxton

\*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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### Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday:	Psalm 12; Proverbs 14:12-31; Acts 4:1-12
Tuesday:	Psalm 12; Proverbs 17:1-5; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
Wednesday:	Psalm 12; Proverbs 21:10-16; Luke 20:45-21:4
Thursday:	Psalm 146; Proverbs 28:3-10; 2 Corinthians 8:8-15
Friday:	Psalm 146; Proverbs 28:3-10; Ephesians 2:1-10
Saturday:	Psalm 146; Proverbs 28:11-28; Luke 9:43b-48

*We welcome Rev. Jim Mohr to our pulpit this morning.*

*Rev. Dave Hunter will be providing pastoral care this week.*

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September 21, 2025

## 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 213, next to the nursery) if needed during the early part of the worship service, with a parent or guardian present. When JAM begins around 10:45 in that space, we welcome and encourage your children to stay and participate!
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. **JAM (Jesus and Me) is for children in grades K-4.** Offering Scripturally based teachings, activities, and learning opportunities during the church service in Room 213. For parents who would like to participate in Sunday School classes during the before-church adult times, childcare can be provided. Please contact Debbie Forsberg to coordinate care for your child(ren) if needed.



**The flowers are given this morning by Jim & Debbie Krawchyk in appreciation of church staff and volunteers.**

*Worship Service continues,*

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death* by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker, Matt Papa

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed)

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *He Leadeth Me* – arr. Melody Bober

\*Doxology, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn (on screen) – *I Surrender All*

## CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 21, 2025 – Rev. Jim Mohr Preaching  
Pastoral Care will be provided by Rev. Dave Hunter this week

9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room  
9:30am "Different Brews \* Different Views", Youth Lounge  
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  
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

TUESDAY, 9-23

5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 9-24 – NO JHYG TONIGHT!

7pm Session, Room 214

THURSDAY, 9-25 – NO CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL TONIGHT!

7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 9-27

9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library  
JHYG Outing to McConnell's Mills

SUNDAY, September 28, 2025 – Rev. Brad Walters Preaching

9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room  
9:30am "Different Brews \* Different Views", Youth Lounge  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GLASS RECYCLING OPPORTUNITY

**September 30 – October 5 @ City of Hermitage Fire Station #3** (Mercer County) 541 Mercer Avenue, Hermitage, PA 16148 (across from Morefield Cemetery) *hosted by City of Hermitage*

**Individuals can drop off glass bottles, jars and jugs of all colors (no color sorting required). Containers should be empty and rinsed, with lids and labels still on.** Bags and boxes used to deliver glass must be discarded off-site.

"The bin visits various locations on a weekly basis from Saturday through Thursday, typically from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.," according to PRC Glass Program Coordinator Ethan Woodfill. "A bottle, jar or jug dropped in the bin today could be recycled and back on a store shelf in less than 30 days."

### Re-stock the Blessing Box!

Our inventory is low and we need your help to re-stock. Donations can be placed directly into the Blessing Box. If it's full, please bring your donations back another day.

#### Most popular items:

Pasta noodles & sauces	school supplies
condiments	canned fruit
personal hygiene items	baking ingredients
granola bars	cereal
individually wrapped snacks	*NO dried beans please!



*Take what you need, leave what you can*

# September Mission Flag Focus

## Bolivia



**This month our focus is Bolivia and the work of Paul and Lucinda Bentley under the mission organization Pioneers.**

Paul and Lucinda did church planting work in Maine before going to Bolivia in January 1984. In Bolivia they have worked in evangelism, church planting, Bible Institute teaching among the Quechua people, established a Quechua radio station, and helped establish a clinic for low-income Quechuas.

Paul is presently the Regional Leader of Pioneers for the Americas Region, continuing to live and operate out of Bolivia. This role entails oversight of 4 Pioneer Areas encompassing South America, Mid Americas, Canada and the US Area of Immigrants/Internationals. Paul's duties in Bolivia include coordination with the work of Radio "Mosoj Chaski". They broadcast programs in the Quechua language including Bible teaching, music, agriculture, community health, literacy over shortwave radio 8 hours a day to all of Bolivia, parts of Peru, Chile and Argentina. The Mosoj Chaski ministry of an itinerant Quechua Bible School has expanded and needs more trainers.

Lucinda teaches Bible studies, cares for kids of sex trade workers, and evangelizes in that very needy and troubled section of Cochabamba. Their role in leadership takes Paul and Lucinda on multiple trips to many parts of the two American continents.

If you have pastoral needs, please call, text or email Linda McGrath, Congregational Care Coordinator. She can be reached at 724-730-3813 or [lmoosemcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:lmoosemcgrath@gmail.com). She will then notify the minister on call for the week.

## NEW WILMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TRANSITION SCHEDULE

### PASTORAL CARE (Mon-Sun)

9/15-21 - Jim Leuenberger  
9/22-27 – Dave Hunter  
9/28 – 10/5 – Dave Dawson  
  
10/6-12 – Jim Mohr  
10/13-19 – Dave Dawson  
10/20-26 – Dave Hunter  
  
10/27 – 11/2 – Jim Mohr  
11/3-9 – Jim Leuenberger  
11/10-16 – Dave Dawson  
11/17-23 – Jim Mohr  
11/24-30 – Jim Leuenberger  
  
12/1-7 – Dave Hunter  
  
12/8-14 – Jim Leuenberger  
  
12/15-21 – Jim Mohr  
  
12/22-28 – Dave Hunter  
  
12/29 – 1/ 4 -Dave Dawson

### PREACHING

9/21 – Jim Mohr  
9/27 - Brad Walters  
10/5 – Jim Leuenberger  
(*World Communion Sunday*)  
10/12 – Dave Hunter  
10/19 – Jim Moose  
10/26 – Dave Dawson  
(*Stewardship Season Begins 11/2-16*)  
11/2 – Rev. Dr. Steven McConnell  
11/9 – Dave Hunter  
11/16 – Jim Leuenberger  
11/23 – Dave Dawson  
11/30 – Jim Mohr  
(*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*)  
12/7 – Brad Walters  
(*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*)  
12/14 – Dave Hunter  
(*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent*)  
12/21 – Jim Leuenberger  
(*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent*)  
12/24 – Jim Mohr  
(*Christmas Eve*)  
12/28 – Dave Dawson  
1/ 4 – Jim Leuenberger

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Starting on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and running through November 4<sup>th</sup>, Kid's Club is our mid-week gathering for kids with crafts, games, food, activities, Bible lessons, and fun! We start at 5:00 PM with dinner for the whole family.

*We hope to present a musical program at a local nursing home on November 11.*

## ***Broadway in Cleveland***

The next trip to see an Off-Broadway production is right around the corner. And this is one that everyone is talking about.

The next show that we are trying to get a group together for is *Six*. This show is running in Cleveland from Tuesday, November 11 – Sunday, November 16, 2025. Ticket prices range from \$22.50 to \$121.50. We are allowed to mix and match dates, times, and ticket prices.



From Tudor Queens to Pop Icons, the *SIX* wives of Henry VIII take the microphone to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a Euphoric Celebration of 21st century girl power! This new original musical is the global sensation that everyone is losing their head over!

The New York Times says *SIX* "TOTALLY RULES!" (Critic's Pick) and The Washington Post hails *SIX* as "Exactly the kind of energizing, inspirational illumination this town aches for!"

The *SIX: LIVE ON OPENING NIGHT* Broadway album debuted at Number 1 on the Billboard cast album charts and surpassed one billion streams worldwide!

**AUDIENCE ADVISORY:** *SIX* includes flashing lights, strobe effects, theatrical haze and loud music throughout.

Currently we have 16 tickets on hold at \$101.50 each for Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 1:30 PM. However, if a different date, time, or price is better for you, please let me know.

The deadline for reservations and payment for *Six* is Wednesday, October 8.

If you are interested in either of these shows, please see or contact Don or Lisa Rodgers. Email: [d.rodgers.62@gmail.com](mailto:d.rodgers.62@gmail.com) or phone 724-651-8285.

Other shows coming in 2025-2026:

<i>Spamalot</i>	<i>The Choir of Man</i>	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
<i>How the Grinch Stole Christmas</i>	<i>Water for Elephants</i>	<i>Death Become Her</i>
<i>Stereophonic</i>	<i>The Sound of Music</i>	
<i>Suffs</i>	<i>The Outsiders</i>	

Please let Don or Lisa know if you think you might be interested in any of these shows.

## AN EVENING WITH **JULIE FOUDY**

Leadership and life lessons from the World Cup champion, Olympic gold medalist, and 2007 National Soccer Hall of Fame inductee.

**September 23, 2025**  
**Orr Auditorium**  
**7:00 PM**

For more event details and  
to register, please scan QR  
code or visit:  
[westminster.edu/JulieFoudy](http://westminster.edu/JulieFoudy)



## The **NWPC Nominating Committee needs YOU!**

Every year around this time, the nominating committee starts its work of finding good people who are willing to be good leaders in our church. There is no shortage of good people in our congregation, so in many ways that makes our work very easy. But, as always, we need your help.

Are YOU willing to serve on one of the boards? There are vacancies to fill on Session, on Deacons, and on the board of Trustees. Trust us: it's never dull and you will find this participation in the life of our church fulfilling and energizing.

Or, do you have someone in mind whose gifts and talents make them great candidates – people you feel we should reach out to about being on one of those boards?

We need your input and we value your input. Whether YOU are the person we're looking for or whether you have someone you'd like to nominate, please put your name or their name on the line below. And, if you'd like to talk to one of us about the work of our church, we're happy to have that conversation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Committee: Dan Forsberg, Diana Reed, Jim Krawchyk, Marcia Curry, Dave Banks, Pam Mansell



# I Surrender All

*Offer yourselves to God. Romans 6:13*

1. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, All to Him I free-ly give;
2. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Hum-bly at His feet I bow,
3. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Make me, Sav-ior, whol-ly Thine;
4. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Lord, I give my-self to Thee;

I will ev-er love and trust Him, In His pres-ence dai-ly live.  
World-ly pleas-ures all for-sak-en, Take me, Je-sus, take me now.  
May Thy Ho-ly Spir-it fill me, May I know Thy pow'r di-vine.  
Fill me with Thy love and pow-er, Let Thy bless-ing fall on me.

*Refrain*

I sur-ren-der all,

I sur-ren-der all.

I sur-ren-der all,

I sur-ren-der all.

All to Thee, my bless-ed Sav-ior, I sur-ren-der all.