

Scripture Reading – Mark 7:24-30 NTFE

Sermon – *Bread Crumbs Dropped and Demon Exorcised* Rev. David Dawson

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *A Mighty Fortress* by Christy and Nathan Nockels

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *You Are My Hiding Place* – arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology, Hymn #592

**Prayer of Dedication*

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

*Hymn (on screen) – *Seek Ye First*

SENDING

Postlude – *Trumpet Fanfare in C Major* – Paul Fey

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You by P. Sutcliff



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Worship services on radio WWNW (88.9FM)

*The New Wilmington Presbyterian Church seeks
discipleship to Christ,
reconciliation in Christ,
divine encounter through Christ,
generosity with Christ.*

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Dan Forsberg

Prelude – *Voluntary on “Neumark”* – Gordon Young

Scripture Reading: Psalm 4

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Unison Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace:

Merciful and loving God. You have always shown yourself to be kind beyond measure with us in our sin and failing. We find it difficult and uncomfortable to accept our weaknesses, but you are forever loving us back into your graces. May we be able to receive your mercy in ways that make us more merciful, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response (here and on screen) – *Spirit Song* by John Wimber

***O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.***

***O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit like a dove,
will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus , O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. (x2)***

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The Children's Message

Tawnee Hunter

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

*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

The Word in Music – Trust in the Lord by Mary McDonald

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart and
lean not on your own understanding.**

In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.

In all you do, may Christ's love flow through you.
He's faithful and righteous, He is Holy God.
Have faith in Him, cast your cares all on Him.

He will lead, He will love, He is God!
Trust in the Lord, your God.

*Affirmation of Faith (The 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.

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.



Today's flowers are given in honor of Elin Phillips' 12th Birthday!

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 26, 2025 – Rev. Dave Dawson Preaching, Pastoral Care will be provided by Rev. Jim Mohr this week

9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT via Zoom: Separation of Church and Hate by John Fugelsang
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, 10-27

9am Staff Meeting, Room 206

TUESDAY, 10-28

5pm Kid's Club, Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

THURSDAY, 10-30

6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 11-1

9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

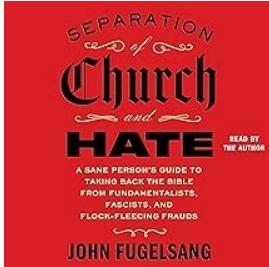
SUNDAY, November 2, 2025 – Communion / Stewardship Sunday

Rev. Dr. Steven McConnell will be preaching

Daylight Savings Time ends – Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



SALT will be responding to John Fugelsang's, **Separation of Church and Hate: A Sane Person's Guide to Taking Back the Bible from Fundamentalists, Fascists, and Flock-Fleecing Frauds**. SALT meets via Zoom at 9:15 Sunday morning. For a link contact Jim Hines at jhines55@hotmail.com.

Evensong service of Remembrance – Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 PM. The community is invited to join Westminster College in Wallace Memorial Chapel the Wednesday, October 26th, 7:00 PM for a traditional sacred music worship service with selected scriptures, and a message by Rev. Mohr. This will be a sacred music service with music provided by select members of the choirs and Mitchell Stecker on the organ. **All are welcome.**

35th Wayne H. Christy Lecture will be held next Sunday, November 2, 6:30 PM in Wallace Memorial Chapel. The Wayne H. Christy Memorial Lecture series honors the late **Dr. Wayne Christy**, a long-time faculty member and chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Westminster College. As Dr. Christy dedicated his life to relating the heritage of faith to the emerging issues of a changing culture, the lecture series seeks out men and women who distinguish themselves by relating Christian faith to issues of contemporary life. Dr. Christy was a long time member of New Wilmington Presbyterian Church who also served in leadership roles with the New Wilmington Mission Conference.

The Rev. Dr. Stephen McConnell will serve as our speaker. Dr. McConnell is a Westminster College alumni member, Class of 1980 and a current member of the college's Board of Trustees. He has recently retired as senior pastor of Church of the Psalms Presbyterian Church in Sarasota, Florida.

This event is free and open to the public.

NEW WILMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TRANSITION SCHEDULE

PASTORAL CARE (Mon-Sun)

10/27 – 11/2 – Jim Mohr
11/3-9 – Jim Leuenberger
11/10-16 – Dave Dawson
11/17-23 – Jim Mohr

PREACHING

(*Stewardship Season Begins 11/2-16*)
11/2 – Rev. Dr. Steven McConnell
11/9 – Dave Hunter
11/16 – Jim Leuenberger
11/23 – Dave Dawson

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.
She will then notify the minister on call for the week.**

STAFF

*We welcome Rev. Dave Dawson to our pulpit this morning.
Rev. Jim Mohr will be providing pastoral care this week.*

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October Mission Flag Focus: India



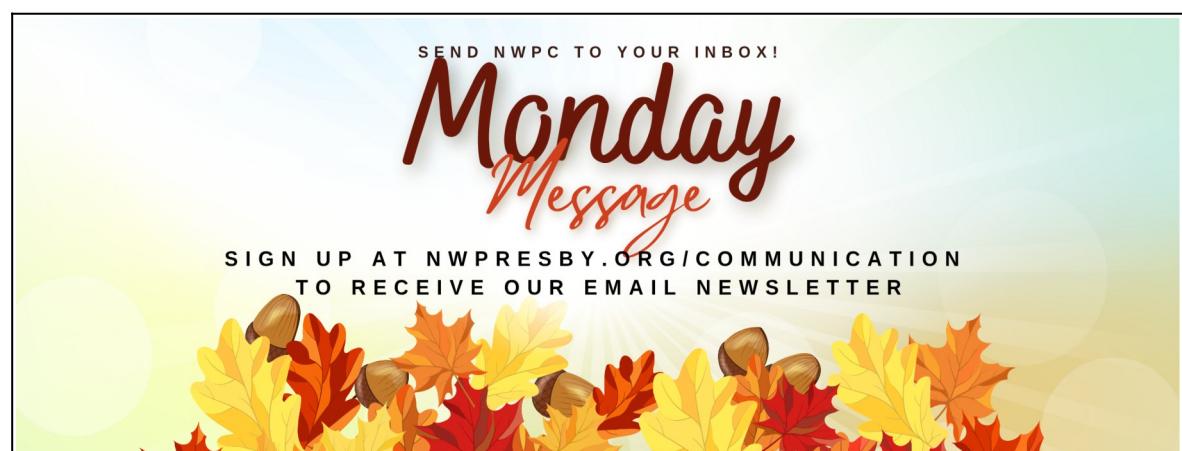
Two years ago the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church was blessed by visits from Chris and Ruth Vaz who have been working for 30 years with a tribal group in the hills of central India. This community had no Christian church. So Ruth and Chris, who are natives of India, obtained doctoral degrees from Fuller Seminary in anthropology and linguistics, to prepare for their life work. They began by getting to know this tribe, learning their local language, and doing the long research necessary so that this language could be in written form. Then they began translating the New Testament.

This has been a lifelong commitment of this couple and amazing things have happened, but not without the trials and tribulations that are always required in such work. Chris continues as a highly respected scholar in Bible translation. Ruth has been recognized for her amazing foundational work on culture that takes her into interaction with physicists and mathematicians on the deepest levels. This helps scholars understand the significance of culture and the importance of all cultures. Ruth's background in Hinduism and Chris' Roman Catholic upbringing widen even further their amazing devotion to Jesus as Lord and Savior.



The picture is of Chris and Ruth and their leadership team and their children.

If you want to meet them on a Zoom call, please ask Sue Anne Fairman or Dave Dawson to put your name on the list of those interested in learning more about our congregation's support of Chris and Ruth.



Generosity Committee's Gratitude & Stewardship Campaign

Join us for three special Sundays focused on gratitude and stewardship: November 2, 9, and 16. On Sunday, November 16, we'll conclude the campaign with a congregational dinner following worship. All are welcome!



WANT TO HELP FEED HUNGRY FAMILIES?



DONATE FOOD FOR
Thanksgiving Baskets
AT THE CITY RESCUE MISSION

Help families celebrate Thanksgiving with all the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving Meal. You can donate any of the following items in the grocery cart or baskets at the church doors from November 2-16.

Checks for a turkey can be made out to NWPC
with "Turkey" on memo line.

Canned Yams	Stuffing Mix
Jarred Gravy	Evaporated Milk
Pie Crust Mix	Pie Filling (Pumpkin or Fruit)
Cranberry Sauce	Canned Vegetables or Fruit

\$20 for Birds (Turkey and Chickens)
Please do not include any refrigerated items