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Scripture Reading – Isaiah 55:10-13

Sermon – *God's Not Dead*
created by Dale Mathews and Dana Anderson
text adapted by Rev. Dr. Matt Camlin

JAM & Kid's Club

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)* by Adrian Disch
and Shane Bernard

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *In This Quiet Hour* – Don Phillips

*Doxology, Hymn **#592**

***Prayer of Dedication**

*Hymn (on screen) – *This Is My Father's World*

SENDING

Postlude – *Toccata* – G. Lardelli

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

November 9, 2025

Stewardship Sunday

Plaid & Gratitude Day



New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

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Office hours: Mon & Fri, 9 am-5 pm, Wed. 1-5 pm

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

Rev. Dave Hunter

Prelude – *Lord Be Glorified* arr. By Michael Helman Carillon Handbell Choir

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

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

Merciful God;

You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

Nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,

Or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness.

In your great compassion,

Cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within us.

Restore to us the joy of our salvation

And sustain us with your bountiful spirit.

Assurance of Pardon

*(Response (here and on screen) – *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful;

In the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God; do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

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Children's Sermon

Tawnee Hunter

*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

*Affirmation of Faith (A portion of the Brief Statement of Faith adopted by the PCUSA in 1983)

We trust in God,

Whom Jesus called Abba Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

And makes everyone equally in God's image,

Male and female, of every race and people,

To live as one community,

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator

Ignoring God's commandments

We violate the image of God in others and ourselves,

Accept lies as truth,

Exploit neighbor and nature,

And threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care

We deserve God's condemnation,

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

The God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people,

To bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry

God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage

Loving us still

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant,

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

Like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,

God is faithful still

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 this Sunday are given in celebration of Betsy Walters' birthday: *"B you are such a gift to everyone who comes to know you. Thank you for sharing your light and laughter."* Love - Brad, Mary, EB, Morgan, Emmie, Carter, Reese, Aiya, Frap & Ruby

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 9, 2025 – Stewardship Sunday / Plaid & Gratitude Day

Rev. Dave Hunter preaching,

Pastoral Care will be provided by Rev. Dave Dawson 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, 11-10 – SHYG Pizza Fundraiser – find coupons at each door!

9am Staff Meeting, Room 206

2pm SOG Alzheimer's Assoc Support Group, Room 214

TUESDAY, 11-11 – Veterans Day

5pm Kid's Club, supper in the Fellowship Hall (singing at SOG at 6:30pm)

5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

6:30pm JHYG, Youth Lounge

7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 11-12

7pm Trustees, Room 214

7pm Reconciliation Steering Team, Ligo Room

THURSDAY, 11-13

6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 11-15

9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

SUNDAY, November 16, 2025 – Stewardship Sunday

Rev. Jim Leuenberger will be preaching

9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room

9:15am SALT via Zoom: Separation of Church and Hate by John Fugelsang
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6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reservations for the November 16th Congregational Luncheon are due today. Please place your form in the basket in the Ligo Room.

The Kid's Club children will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall for supper at 5 PM on Tuesday evening and then heading over to Shenango on the Green to sing a special concert. Parents can accompany the kids to SOG or pick them up at the church afterward.

Registration is open for the **2026 Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic!** The dates for this trip are March 14-21, 2026. We have provided medical, educational, and construction support to our partners in Sabaneta de Yásica for more than 35 years and could use your help. While we love our medical providers, translators, and teachers, if you can carry a bucket or count pills you have the skills we need! Get in touch with Joel Postema with questions or for additional information - postemjt@westminster.edu or (724) 944-3944. Registration is here: <https://forms.gle/kvK9H4Smzv6x6so57>

2025 Thank Offering

to be collected on November 23rd

For over 35 years, New Wilmington Presbyterian Church and other congregations have worked in mission partnership with the Evangelical Dominican Church in Sabaneta de Yásica, Dominican Republic. This year's Thank Offering will go toward construction costs of finishing second floor classroom space in the Christian school that was built as part of that partnership. This school has served as a place of education for so many children in the area, a place of employment for many teachers who are working their way into the public school system, and as a home for our mission teams that travel to Sabaneta de Yásica each spring.

NEW WILMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TRANSITION SCHEDULE

PASTORAL CARE (Mon-Sun)

11/10-16 – Dave Dawson
11/17-23 – Jim Mohr
11/24-30 – Jim Leuenberger
12/1 – 7 – Dave Hunter

PREACHING

(Stewardship Season Begins 11/2-16)

11/16 – Jim Leuenberger
11/23 – Dave Dawson
11/30 – Jim Mohr
12/7 – Brad Walters

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

STAFF

*We welcome Rev. David Hunter to our pulpit this morning.
Rev. Dave Dawson will be providing pastoral care this week.*
Anne Bruening (Music Coordinator, Director of Chancel & Handbell Choirs)
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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

HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES



THE SNAP BENEFITS ARE SET TO EXPIRE DUE TO
THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN BY NOVEMBER 1ST.

FOOD IS A BASIC HUMAN NEED

If you're interested in making a monetary donation to the local food banks to help folks in need, please see the list of a few local food banks:



Community Food Warehouse
109 S. Sharpsville Ave.
Sharon, PA 16146
724-981-0353

**Greater Pittsburgh
Community Food Bank**
1 N. Linden Street
Duquesne, PA 15110
412-460-3663

**Grove City Community
Food Pantry**
114 S. Center Street
Grove City, PA 16127
724-458-5208

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONSIDERATION.**



**DEACONS -SHARON CAMPBELL
GENEROSITY COMMITTEE: TAWNEE HUNTER**

Wow! Can it really be?

IT'S TIME TO DECORATE *our Christmas tree*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

Actually... it's time to build our Christmas tree and decorate the Sanctuary, but FIRST... WE EAT!

**PIZZA, CHIPS, DRINK SUPPLIED BY NWPC
WITH
STRAWBERRY PRETZEL SALAD
SUPPLIED BY YOU!**

Following our worship service.

Family and friends spending time together...
what a joyful way to launch
the Advent season!

COLLEGE MINISTRY **WINTER FINALS GOODIE BAGS COLLECTION**

With your help, goodie bags will be delivered to Westminster students as they prepare for finals in the coming weeks.

Help by clearing the Amazon list below and sharing in the holiday spirit!



Items requested by
Sunday, November 23

Scan the QR code to view the Amazon Wish list. Other items requested but not on Amazon include:
mini Gatorade/ coffee drinks
monetary donations
notes of encouragement



Poinsettia Order Form

Please complete this form and return with payment in an envelope marked "flowers". You may put it in the offering plate or bring/mail it to the office. You may also use the online form on the NWPC website. **The deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 30.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please order at \$11.00 each:

_____ Red

_____ White

_____ Pink

_____ Please add a bow at \$1.00 per plant

Flower total: _____

Bow total: _____

ORDER TOTAL: _____

Print dedication in bulletin as follows:

1. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

2. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

3. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

4. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Poinsettias should be picked up after the service on Christmas Eve. *Thank you for helping to make our Advent worship special.*



5. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

6. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

7. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

8. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

9. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

10. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

