

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith (A portion of the Scots' Confession)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

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

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *I Lay My Sins On Jesus*

arr. Lani Smith

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Closing Hymn (on screen) – *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

Organ Reflection – *Flute Piece*

Thomas Thorley (18th century)

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You

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

Brenda Balta

Prelude – *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

arr. Jay Rouse

- *Acolytes: Millie Renninger and Hailee Cline* -

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship (Psalm 3:1-3)

L: Lord, how my foes increase!

P: There are many who attack me.

L: Many say about me, "There is no help for him in God."

P: But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head!

*Hymn (on screen) – *What Wondrous Love Is This*

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

O Lord, you are the suffering servant. You know the pain this world can inflict upon one another. In your mercy, we come before you to confess we have been ones who have caused suffering for another. We confess, we have been complicit in doing things that are at cross purposes to your will. We confess we have engaged in gossip which smears the reputation of another. Forgive us, Lord. Equip us to live in holiness before your throne. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response (on insert and screen) – *Amen excerpt from Christus Victor by Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa*

**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

Children's Moment

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

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 53:7-9

Anthem – *At the Altar of the Lord*

Brad Nix

At the altar of the Lord, tender mercy is outpoured.
Those who come to Him in prayer find abundant welcome there.
At the altar of the Lord, all that's broken is restored.
Speaking peace, proclaiming truth, the Great Physician heals each wound.
Come and rest in simple faith. His promises are sure.
Come in hope and trust in grace. In Christ, we are secure.
At the altar of the Lord, those once lost are lost no more.
Darkened hearts burst forth with light as they pass from death to life.
At the altar of the Lord, we will worship and adore.
We're held fast by God's great love, sealed with His redeeming blood.

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 5:10-12

Sermon – *The Final Analysis*

Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *In Christ Alone*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



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 pre-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.



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 8, 2026 – Daylight Savings Time Begins!

- 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
9:30am College Bible Study, Library
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via
LiveStream at vimeo.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
12pm Worship Committee, Room 206
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

MONDAY, 3-9 – SHYG Pizza Joe's Fundraiser – Find Coupons at each door!

TUESDAY 3-10

- 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

WEDNESDAY, 3-11

- 6:30pm Trustees, Room 214
5:30pm Generosity, Room 206

THURSDAY, 3-12

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

FRIDAY, 3-13

- 6:30pm Officer Training Event, Ligo Room

SATURDAY, 3-14 – (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP 3/14 – 3/21)

- 8:30am Officer Training Event, Ligo Room
9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Lillian Martin Room
1pm NW Rotary “Crafting & Community”, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, March 15, 2026

- 8am Pastor Nominating Committee, Room 206
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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3pm CubScout Pack 733 Pinewood Derby, Fellowship Hall
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

ANNOUNCEMENTS



From Joel and the DR Team:

As in the past, people will be able to follow our week though the partnership's blog at

<https://sabanetadeyasica.blogspot.com/>.

There is already a post about our medicine packing for this year's trip!

I have also been asked for a list of the Westminster students who are travelling so that our congregation can lift them (and me, please!) up in prayer during the week we are abroad (March 14-21). I will have four Spanish/pre-health students who will help with translation - Madelyn McClain, Alexandria Bender, Melanie Porras, and Rachel LaSalvia - and two pre nursing students - Darian Meacham and Hannah Bittel. We would ask your prayers that we would be blessed with clear thought and able minds (translating is hard and so is being a medical provider!), safety, wisdom, and the blessings of God's presence with us during our time in Sabaneta de Yásica.



Call to Prayer for Global Mission

Will you pray for Presbyterian global mission involvement during the Lenten season? Please pray daily and expectantly that God will revive our commitment to "go and make disciples of all nations." This Call to Prayer is in response to the PC(USA) withdrawal from mission sending a year ago. Please pray that God will lead us to respond faithfully.

A grassroots global mission movement, With You Always, is launching this prayer initiative. We believe God will use this denominational crisis to bring renewal to our churches, if we will seek after it. The "Prayer for Renewal" tab on the website – www.WithYouAlways2025.org – will offer petitions to help direct your prayers.

With You Always came into being at the New Wilmington Mission Conference to provide care and support for the dismissed mission co-workers. The With You Always coordinating team envisions God using this prayer initiative to convict us where we have fallen short and set us on the path to faithfully obeying the Great Commission. Our hope is that this prayer initiative will go viral – both in cyberspace and throughout the church. Pass it on in your church, among your friends and contact list, in your presbytery, and wherever it might bear fruit. Prayer is the fuel for renewal. May God be glorified. (copies of the prayer are available in the Ligo Room)

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Crafting & Community

MARCH 14, 2026

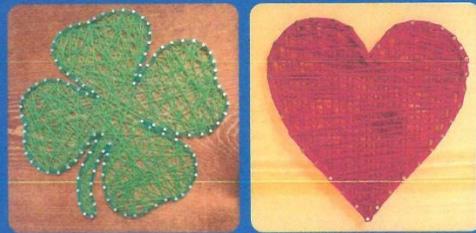
1 - 3 P.M.

NEW WILMINGTON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Join members of the
New Wilmington
Rotary Club for an
afternoon of crafting
and connection.

*Snacks and craft
included!*

NAIL AND STRING ART CRAFT



FREE EVENT Scan to register!

Donations kindly accepted!



Celebrating 100 years



"Amen" response

Excerpt from *Christus Victor*

Music by: Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, & Bryan Fowler

Arr. by Daniel Galbraith

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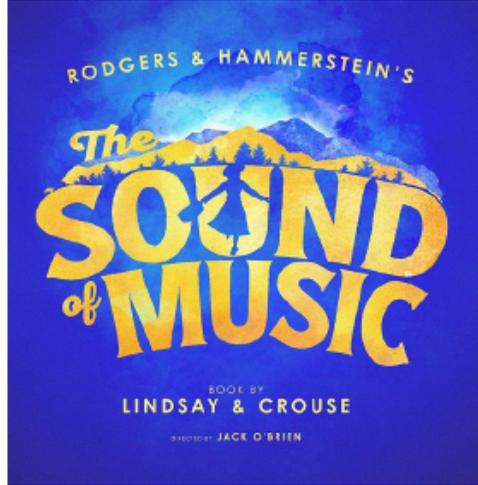
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Broadway in Cleveland

Climb every mountain. Ford ev'ry stream. Follow ev'ry rainbow. Till you find your dream.

For 65 years, **THE SOUND OF MUSIC** has been one of our "favorite things." With its timeless story and irresistibly charming score, this Rodgers & Hammerstein classic isn't just meant to be enjoyed - it's meant to be shared. Directed by three-time Tony Award® winner Jack O'Brien (*Hairspray*), this vibrant and romantic tale of Maria and the von Trapp family features beloved songs like "Do-Re-Mi," "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" and "Edelweiss."



Currently we have 14 tickets on hold at \$97.50 each for Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 1:30 PM. However, if a different date, time, or price is better for you, please let me know. The show will be in Cleveland from Wednesday, April 22 through Sunday, April 26 with ticket prices ranging from \$22.50 to \$117.50.

The deadline for reservations and money for **THE SOUND OF MUSIC** is Monday, March 23.

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

Other shows coming in 2026:

<i>The Outsiders</i>	<i>Death Become Her</i>
<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	<i>The Lion King</i>

Take a Break and support SHYG Mission at the same time!

Pizza Joe's coupons for Monday, March 9th are available at each entrance. Pizza Joe's will donate 20% of your order to the SHYG Mission Trips.



One Great Hour of Sharing Offerings will be collected on March 29th and April 5th



five talents
2026 March Mission Focus

Five Talents is a Christian charity that provides savings programs as well as financial literacy and business training for those in need in developing countries, serving people regardless of religious background. They aim to transform lives through economic empowerment, creating long-term solutions to poverty. The organization's name was inspired by Jesus' parable of the talents from the Bible which illustrates that every human being has dignity and God-given abilities that can be used for good. By providing access to financial services and business training, Five Talents empowers the poor to develop and use their resources and abilities.

Five Talents group members meet on a regular basis, often weekly, and contribute to the group's savings. After six months of savings, members can access low interest loans provided to the group as a whole, so if one person has difficulty in repaying, the others in the group will have to cover their repayments. This system aims to reach those who are unable to take out commercial loans due to lack of collateral. The majority of borrowers are women. Loans are paid back within a short period of time and recycled for further business development.

Five Talents has offices in Washington, DC, London, and Kenya with partner organizations in nine countries: Burundi, Bolivia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Indonesia, Kenya, Myanmar, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda. They are soon to announce a tenth country!

Spring Bulb 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 March 15th.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please order:

____ Tulip (\$11)

____ Hyacinth (\$11)

____ Daffodil (\$11)

____ Easter Lily (\$12)

____ 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: _____

Plants should be picked up after the service on Easter Sunday. Thank you for helping to make our Easter worship special.



5. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

6. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

7. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

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Given by: _____

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Given by: _____

10. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

