

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 – *Have You Been To Calvary*

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Richard D. Baker

SENDING

*Closing Hymn (on screen) – *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Organ Reflection – *Passacaglia*

Gordon Young

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You

P. Sutcliff



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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

Worship Service, page 2

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

Prelude – *Music for a Found Harmonium* – Celtic Melody Simon Jeffes
Instrumentalists: Tawnee Hunter, Mike Leslie, Katie Dreyer, Kathy Montgomery
- *Acolytes: Mia Smith and Hailee Cline* -

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship (Psalm 119:1-2):

L: Blessed are those whose way is blameless.

P: Those who walk according to the Lord's instruction.

L: Blessed are those who keep his decrees

P: They seek him with all their heart.

*Hymn (on screen) – *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

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

Lord of hope and order; Lord of love and instruction; we are your disciples longing to live lives directed by your truth. Our intentions are pure, but our execution gets muddled in its expression. Forgive us Lord. Conceptually, we understand you have called us to full obedience to your word of life; yet, we get lost in the weeds when faced with the practical application. In your mercy, grant us wisdom to bear witness to your gospel message of love, hope, order and instruction. All this we pray in Jesus' precious name. 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 – Exodus 20:1-11

Anthem – *What Wondrous Love Is This*

arranged by Lloyd Larson

What wondrous love is this, O my soul;

what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing!

To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM,"
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

When from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on.

New Testament Lesson – Mark 12:13-17

Sermon – *"Bold Humility"*

Rev. David Dawson

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *How Deep the Fathers Love for Us* Stuart Townend



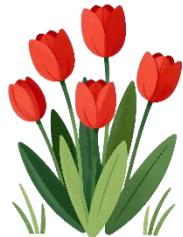
WORSHIP NOTES

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.



The Flowers this morning are given in memory of Fred Rogers on his birthday and this first day of Spring, March 20th.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 15, 2026 – SPRING PLANT ORDERS DUE!

- 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
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
- 3pm CubScout Pack 733 Pinewood Derby, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

MONDAY, 3-16

- 10:30am Staff Meeting, Room 206

TUESDAY 3-17 – HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY!

- 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, 3-18

- 6:30pm Session, Room 214

THURSDAY, 3-19

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

SATURDAY, 3-21 – DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TEAM RETURNS

- 9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Library

SUNDAY, March 22, 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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- 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 College of Elders Gathering and Potluck, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

ANNOUNCEMENTS



From Joel and the DR Team:

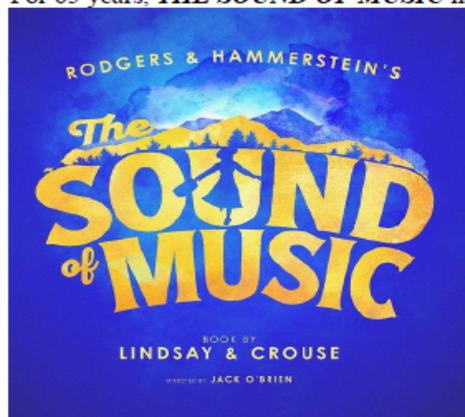
As in the past, people will be able to follow our week though the partnership's blog at <https://sabanetadeya-sica.blogspot.com/>. There is already a post about our medicine packing for this year's trip!

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.

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>

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)

STAFF

- Interim Pastor & Head of Staff**.....Rev. Dr. Ted Martin, thmhamp@gmail.com
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Our SHOP Update

Our SHOP (Our School Helping Our People) is a meaningful and growing resource that began as a simple idea and has blossomed into a valuable support system for students in grades K-12 at the Wilmington Area School District. At its core, Our SHOP exists to ensure that students have access to what they need to be successful.

Students may submit requests using the Our SHOP request form on their student dashboard. Each request is thoughtfully reviewed and evaluated. If items are already available, they are prepared and distributed discreetly before school, after school, or during a prep period, as no instructional time is available in my schedule for such purposes. If an item is not currently in stock, it is ordered and delivered to the student in a confidential manner, typically through the office or a counselor. As Our SHOP has evolved—particularly as we approach a 40% free and reduced lunch rate—the need for these resources has continued to grow. I am truly thankful to be part of such a supportive community that helps ensure students can access what they need at no cost.

We would warmly welcome financial contributions or donations of clothing and hygiene items. Current needs include shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, and hair brushes for boys and girls. Financial support is welcome as we have had some major needs for kids who we need to support with clothing and shoes. We have a separate checking account strictly for this purpose. Financial donations can be made out to "Our SHOP" and mailed to Wilmington Area High School, Attn Our SHOP 350 Wood St. New Wilmington, PA 16142

Thank you for your ongoing support as Our SHOP continues to grow and reach more students each year. We are committed to refining the process and making it as smooth and efficient as possible. With your support, we are hopeful that Our SHOP will continue to thrive for many years to come.

Mrs. Emily Mortimer
Our SHOP Project Manager, WAHS Math teacher

There is a bin in the Ligo Room for donations of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, and hairbrushes for boys and girls.

“Amen” response

Excerpt from *Christus Victor*

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

Arr. by Daniel Galbraith

A - men, a - men, a - - - - men.

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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!

Year-Round Glass Recycling Begins March 23–27, 2026! 

Great news! As part of the Lawrence–Mercer County Recycling Program, year-round glass recycling will be available starting the week of March 23–27, 2026.

Look for the purple recycling bins:

 Hermitage

Elite EMS (former Hermitage Fire Station #3)

541 Mercer Avenue, Hermitage, PA 16148

Entrance is across from Morefield Cemetery

 **ACCEPTED:** Place **ONLY** glass bottles, jugs, and jars in the collection bins.

 **NOT ACCEPTED:** Cut glass, bakeware, mirrors, porcelain/ceramics, stemware, window glass, light bulbs, trash, or other recyclables.

 Area under surveillance.

Not sure about your item? Call 724-658-6925 for assistance.

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[#CommunityRecycling](#)



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



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)	Flower total: _____
_____ Hyacinth (\$11)	Bow total: _____
_____ Daffodil (\$11)	ORDER TOTAL: _____
_____ Easter Lily (\$12)	
_____ Please add a bow at \$1.00 per plant	

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: _____

8. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

9. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____

10. In memory/honor of: _____

Given by: _____



New Wilmington Ministerium
HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 29th - PALM SUNDAY

Worship @ 10:30 AM - *NWPC Sanctuary*

Thursday, April 2nd - MAUNDY THURSDAY

Baked Potato Dinner @ 6pm - *NWPC Fellowship Hall*

Worship Service @ 7pm - *NWPC Sanctuary*

Journey to the Cross (40 min. Walk Through Experience)

5-8pm @ *Living Word Church*

Friday, April 3rd - GOOD FRIDAY

Sanctuary open for prayer 12-3pm @ Neshannock PC

Tenebrae Service @ 7pm - *NW United Methodist Church*

Journey to the Cross (40 min. Walk Through Experience)

5-8pm @ *Living Word Church*

Sunday, April 5th - EASTER SUNDAY

Resurrection Celebration @

10:30am - *NWPC Sanctuary*

He is Risen!

