

March 29, 2026

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*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.***

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *His Mercy is More* Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

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

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *God So Loved the World*

\*Doxology, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

John Stainer

## SENDING

\*Closing Hymn (on screen) – *Ah, Holy Jesus (verses 1, 2, and 5)*

Organ Reflection – *The Palms*

Jean-Baptiste Faure

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

*May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You*

P. Sutcliff



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*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

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\* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Betsy Walters

Prelude – *Proclamation for Palm Sunday*

Derek Branscombe

- *Acolytes Carry the Light into the Sanctuary* -

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 24:9-10):

L: Lift up your heads, you gates!

**P: Rise up, O ancient doors!**

L: That the King of Glory may come in.

**P: Who is this King of Glory?**

L: The Lord of hosts; He is the King of Glory!

\*Processional Hymn (on screen) – *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Children's Anthem – *Blessed Is He*

Kid's Club & JHYG

by Vivian Hare & Katie Houts

\*Prayer of Adoration:

**With loud hosannas, we shout your praise, O Lord! You are the one who has come to save us. We sing your praises and attend to the voices of the children who declare your glory. Blessed are you O Lord! You have come to redeem your people from the grip of sin, and we lift up our voices in adoration and praise. With shouts of joy, we give thanks for your son Jesus Christ; it is through his name that we pray. Amen and hallelujah!**

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

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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

Old Testament Lesson – Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:2

Anthem – *Celebrate and Sing*

Joel Raney

Tawnee Hunter, Flute

**Lift your voice and sing hosanna to the King.**

**Come celebrate this joyful day, let alleluias ring.**

**Lift your praises high, let music fill the sky.**

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord.**

The Lord is my shepherd, my comfort in the night.

My strength through trial and tribulation, My hope, my guiding light.

My heart overflows with joyful music,

a song that resounds through time and space.

The love of God pours out on all creation streams of endless mercy and grace.

All things, bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
the music that resounds through all creation, the Lord God made it all!

New Testament Lesson – Luke 19:28-44

Sermon – *The Juxtaposition: When Does Jesus Weep?*

Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

*Blessed is the King who comes  
in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!*



## 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 29, 2026, PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK BEGINS**

- 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](mailto: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](https://vimeo.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM  
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

### **TUESDAY 3-31, NO BELL REHEARSALS**

- 6:30pm JHYG, Youth Lounge  
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

### **THURSDAY, 4-2, MAUNDY THURSDAY**

- 6pm Baked Potato Dinner and Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

### **FRIDAY, 4-3, GOOD FRIDAY**

### **SATURDAY, 4-4**

- 9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Library

### **SUNDAY, April 5, 2026, EASTER SUNDAY/COMMUNION**


- 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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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

These are areas where the deacons have joyfully assisted our members for the month of February...

- Visits – 8
  - Meals – 2
  - Transportation – 3
- Calls – 5  
Mailings – 13



**Church Cleanup Days - May 2<sup>nd</sup> & May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
We need your help!  
Donations of time will be appreciated.  
Watch the bulletin for more information.



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



On April 12th following worship, you are invited to celebrate the library renewal and the publication of Todd Cole's book, "WWFD- What would Fred Do?". Refreshments will be served.



It's finally Spring and it time to begin our 6th year in the Seed to Feed garden!

Our first Seed to Feed meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, April 8th at 5:30 pm. Please join us for a brief meeting as we discuss the upcoming planting season!

If you have any questions, please email Kim Romig ([kim@nwpresby.org](mailto:kim@nwpresby.org)) or call/text at 724-730-2017.

## 2026 March Mission Focus – Five Talents

**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!

## STAFF

- Interim Pastor & Head of Staff**.....Rev. Dr. Ted Martin, [thmhamp@gmail.com](mailto:thmhamp@gmail.com)  
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“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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## Broadway in Cleveland

The winner of the 2024 Tony Award® for Best Musical is *THE OUTSIDERS*.



Adapted from S.E. HINTON's seminal novel and FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA's iconic film, this thrilling new musical features a book by ADAM RAPP with JUSTIN LEVINE, music and lyrics by JAMESTOWN REVIVAL (Jonathan Clay & Zach Chance) and JUSTIN LEVINE, music supervision, orchestration, and arrangements by JUSTIN LEVINE, choreography by RICK KUPERMAN & JEFF KUPERMAN, and direction by Tony Award® winner DANYA TAYMOR. *Entertainment Weekly* says, "It has the power to inspire an entire generation."

In Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1967, Ponyboy Curtis, his best friend Johnny Cade and their Greaser family of 'outsiders' battle with their affluent rivals, the Socs. *THE OUTSIDERS* navigates the complexities of self-discovery as the Greasers dream about who they want to become in a world that may never accept them. With a dynamic original score, *THE OUTSIDERS* is a story of friendship, family, belonging...and the realization that

there is still "lots of good in the world."

Currently we have 13 tickets on hold at \$87.50 each for Saturday, May 16, 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 Tuesday, April 28 through Sunday, May 17 with ticket prices ranging from \$27.50 to \$87.50.

The deadline for reservations and money for *THE OUTSIDERS* is Tuesday, March 31.

If you are interested in any 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 2026:

*The Great Gatsby*

*Death Become Her*

*The Lion King*



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