

*Affirmation of Faith (A portion of the Heidelberg Catechism):

Q: How are you righteous before God?

A: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.

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

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Closing Hymn (on screen) – #451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* (vs. 1 & 3)

Organ Reflection – *Risen in Triumph*

Brian Glyncannon

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You

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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

Scott McGrath

Prelude – *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Bill Ingram Joybells Handbell Choir
- *Acolytes Carry the Light into the Sanctuary* -

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship (Psalm 119:105-107):

L: Your word is a lamp unto my feet.

P: And it is a light unto my path.

L: I have made an oath to keep your righteous laws

P: I am severely afflicted; Lord, give me life according to your word.

*Hymn (on screen) – #233 *The Day of Resurrection!*

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

Author of all things; Lord of all. We confess on this first Sunday of Eastertide our lives have already drifted from the joy of last Sunday. Either by our own doing or by the ongoing tensions, troubles and tumult of the world, we have allowed the hope you have secured to be marred by anxiety, angst and anger. We seek to bear witness to the Good News, but too often the afflictions we face distort our capacity to radiate the love, peace and forgiveness you have endowed us to share. Forgive us Lord. Equip us to bathe in your word and righteous decrees. All this we pray through your redeeming son Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response (on insert and screen) – *Step by Step* David (Beaker) Strasser

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

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***I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.***

*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 – Deuteronomy 6:20-25

Anthem – *The Music of Thy Name*

Craig Courtney

Jesus, my Shepherd, Guide and Friend, My Prophet, Priest and King;
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring, Alleluia.

Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought;

But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought. Alleluia.

'Till then I would Thy love proclaim with ev'ry fleeting breath;

And may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death. Alleluia. Amen.

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 5:17-20

Sermon – *The Law Being Fulfilled*

Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Christus Victor*

Brian Fowler et. al.

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:

- 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.
- 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!
- 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.
- 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 week are given in memory of Jeanne Wushinske by Bob

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us after worship today in the Library and the Ligo Room to celebrate the updating of our church library and the recent publishing of Todd Cole's book, "What Would Fred Do?"

The church would like to thank the following people who gave their time and talents to accomplish this project- Todd Cole, Sharon Meyer, Joanne Wilson, Angie Urban, Dan Urban, Nicole Hunter, Nathan Hunter, Kim Romig, Ken Romig, Jack Reed, Angelo Pisano, Bob Devido, Dave Hunter, Leah Hunter, Kay Taylor and Rev. Ted Martin, Rev Jim Mohr and members of Session for their support.



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

Ruth and Chris Vaz, who serve as missionaries to the Madia people in their home country of India, were introduced to the NWPC in 2023. This summer Ruth has received a prestigious research scholarship at the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies in England. Our Mission Committee is providing partial support (travel, room, and board) to enable Ruth to take advantage of this opportunity. If you would like to learn more about Ruth’s research and help to support her work at the Oxford Centre, information is available following worship today in Room 206.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 12, 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
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
12pm Library Reveal Reception after worship – *Join us for cake and help us
celebrate Todd Cole's new book!*
12pm Mission Committee (Vaz Project), Room 206
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

MONDAY, 4-13 – SHYG Pizza Joe's Fundraiser – Look for coupons at each door!

- 12pm Staff Lunch, Westminster College
2pm SOG Alzheimer's Assoc. Support Group, Room 214
7pm Discipleship, Room 214

TUESDAY, 4-14

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 4-15

- 6:30pm Session, Room 214

THURSDAY, 4-16

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

SATURDAY, 4-18

- 9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Library

SUNDAY, April 19, 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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*College Ministry
Spring Finals
Goodie Bags Collection*

WITH YOUR HELP, GOODIE BAGS WILL
BE DELIVERED TO
WESTMINSTER STUDENTS
AS THEY PREPARE FOR FINALS.

HELP BY CLEARING THE
AMAZON LIST BELOW

ITEMS REQUESTED BY SUNDAY, APRIL 19

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW
THE AMAZON WISH LIST.
MONETARY DONATIONS AND
NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT
FOR THE COLLEGE STUDENTS
ARE ALSO APPRECIATED!





NWPC has been responding to requests from Care Portal for **three years!**

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to this local mission effort.

From January through March this year, NWPC has provided 2 twin bed frames, 1 full bed frame, 1 bunk bed frame, 6 twin mattresses, 1 full mattress, 13 twin comforters, 2 full comforters, 14 sets of twin sheets, 2 sets of full sheets, 5 pillows, 2 dressers, 2 high chairs, 1 couch, and 1 baby gate.

Here are some of the stories behind the requests that NWPC has helped to fulfill.

Mother and one year old child left a domestic violence situation. They have moved in with a friend, but would benefit from a high chair, full bed frame, mattress, sheets, blanket, pillow, dresser, and storage bins.

Grandparents took in their grandchild. Twin edframe/mattress/sheets/blankets/pillow is needed for the child.

Family lost furniture/bedding to a bed bug infestation. Requesting a love seat/living room chair, full size bed frame, a set of full-sized bedding, and a set of twin sized bedding.

Children are placed with grandfather who recently lost his job. Children are in need of 4 twin mattresses and mattress protectors.

Mother is in need of a baby gate and high chair for her young child to keep them safe.

Child is returning home from placement and is in need of a twin bedframe, mattress, sheets, blanket, pillow.

Maternal aunt/uncle took in child. Requesting twin bedframe, mattress, sheets, blanket, pillow.

Child is currently sleeping on an air mattress. Requesting a twin bedframe, mattress, sheets, blanket, pillow.