

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *How Great Is Our God* Chris Tomlin et. al.

*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.

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

Celebration of God’s Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *I’ll Fly Away*

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Albert E. Brumley

SENDING

*Closing Hymn (on screen) – #260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Organ Reflection – *Trumpet Voluntary*

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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*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

Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

Prelude – *Sing Hallelujah*

arr. by Mark Hayes

- Acolytes Carry the Light into the Sanctuary-

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship (Psalm 100:1-2)

L: Let the whole earth shout triumphantly to the Lord!

P: Serve the Lord with gladness.

L: Come before him with joyful songs!

P: We acknowledge the Lord is God!

*Hymn (on screen) – #139 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

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

Holy Lord who transcends time and space, we enter your presence with awe. How is it you allow us to stand before you? We are dumbfounded akin to the disciples as they watched your son ascend into heaven. Your splendor made evident in the very fabric of the created order reminds us of your awesome power. Nothing can contain you. Yet, we try to hem you in; we force you into a box of our own making. We limit you with our doubts, and we question your veracity. Forgive us Lord for the bold arrogance we perpetuate of self-sufficiency. Fill us with wisdom and grant us your peace. We pray all this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response (on insert and screen) – *Spirit Song*

John Wimber

***Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit live a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs***

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Moment

Rev. Dave Hunter

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 40:28-31

Word in Music – All Things New

Elaine Hagenberg

Light after darkness, gain after loss, strength after weakness, crown after cross.
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears, home after wand'ring, praise after tears.

**Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end,
He is making all things new.
Springs of living water shall wash away each tear.
He is making all things new.
He is making all things new.**

Sight after myst'ry, sun after rain, joy after sorrow, peace after pain;
Near after distant, gleam after gloom, love after loneliness, life after tomb.

New Testament Lesson – Acts 1:1-14

Sermon – *“Waiting and Praying”*

Rev. Dave Hunter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship to
Kick-Off our 6th Seed to Feed Garden season!*



**Registration forms are available in a basket in the Ligo Room.
Questions? See Kim Rodgers!**

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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. ***JAM will return in September.***



**The flowers today are given by Don & Lisa Rodgers
in memory of Lisa's parents' anniversary...
David & Shirley Unger**

If you missed the **Calendar of Events** for the month of May in the bulletin last week, there are extra copies available on the bulletin board in the Ligo Room

Ministry Architects is working with NWPC to explore who we are and where we see ourselves going. To assist them in our endeavor to “know thyself”, there is a link to a 6 question survey that is open to all.

Use this link to access the survey:
<https://forms.gle/kbxwKU7rwYRW9d2o8>



Introducing the Stewardship Committee
formerly known as the Generosity Committee
Tawnee Hunter, Chair

Mission Statement: With diligent attention for the glory of God, we commit to exercising fiduciary stewardship of NWPC's finances.

Purpose: To provide oversight of all the financial aspects of the church while developing an encompassing understanding of the biblical model for stewardship

Committee Structure: Two active Elders and 4 Members-at-Large; any sub-committees will be activated as necessary

Specific Duties:

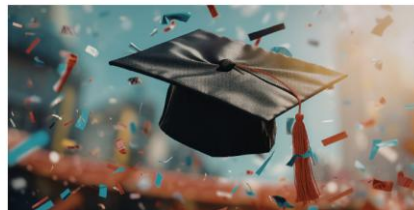
- Review monthly the financial reports of the church
- Assemble and present annual budget to the Session for approval
- Monitor the separate funds beyond the operations budget
- Investigate investment opportunities to secure long term viability of financial resources
- Prioritize funding allocation; remembering Mission as a top priority
- Work in cooperation with the Personnel Committee with the Staff Budget
- Educate the congregation in the importance of good stewardship of resources (beyond financial giving to other aspects of life)
- Assist members of NWPC to value the spiritual discipline of the Tithe
- Secure means for individuals to give to the church's ministry through all reasonable financial channels to move money (including: bequeath, trust allocation, transfer of stocks, etc)
- Work cooperatively with the Church Treasurer; review Treasurer's job performance annually and submit recommendation to the Personnel Committee.
- Submit thorough financial report for the church's Annual Report.

Wally King is one featured subject of the film "Why We Dream" which will be on CNN on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 at 8:00 pm.

LOST & FOUND



Check out the items in the Ligo Room that we've found - maybe there's something you thought you lost forever. Jewelry items are in the Church Office for safe keeping.



Attention 2026 graduates / parents of graduates: If you or your son/daughter has received a post high school degree, please inform the church office using office@nwpresby.org by May 27th. Provide student's name, degree, major, and school or university attended. We will celebrate graduates on May 31st. Thank you!



THE 6TH YEAR OF THE SEED TO FEED GARDEN IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO BE INVOLVED IN THE GARDEN!

SIGN UP IN THE LIGO ROOM!

AREAS TO BE INVOLVED:

PLANTING - ON MAY 16TH AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30AM.

WEEDING AND WATERING - SIGNUP FOR ONE OR TWO WEEKS DURING THE SUMMER.

HARVESTING - THIS IS WEEKLY DURING PEAK SEASON. THE DAY/TIME DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER AND SCHEDULES. YOU CAN HARVEST JUST ONCE OR MANY TIMES!

DISTRIBUTION - WE DISTRIBUTE TO A VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS. YOU COULD CHOOSE TO JUST DELIVER OCCASIONALLY AS YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS.

COOKING/BAKING - IF YOU LIKE TO MAKE ZUCCHINI BREAD, WE WILL DEFINITELY HAVE ZUCCHINI! MAKE ONE LOAF, TWO LOAVES OR MANY TO SHARE. AS THE PRODUCE IS HARVESTED, WE ALSO ENJOY MAKING A FEW QUARTS OF SOUP TO PASS ALONG OR FREEZE FOR THE DEACONS TO DELIVER. WE CAN PROVIDE THE QUART CONTAINERS!

CHILDREN'S GARDEN - WEEKLY ORGANIZING SUPPLIES AND REFRESHING BEDS.

SEED TO FEED GARDEN PICNICS - ON MAY 17TH, FOLLOWING WORSHIP, WE CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR OF GARDENING AND IN SEPTEMBER WE CELEBRATE THE HARVEST. MANY HANDS ARE APPRECIATED IN MAKING THESE TWO EVENTS HAPPEN!

GARDEN EVENTS - WE WILL BE OFFERING A FEW EXCITING WORKSHOPS FOR ALL TO ATTEND. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING IN THE GARDEN OR IF YOU HAVE SOME NEW IDEAS, PLEASE CALL/TEXT KIM ROMIG @ 724-730-2017. A SIGN UP SHEET WILL ALSO BE IN THE LIGO ROOM.

You're invited to join the



NWPC

As a player or a fan!

TEAM

Season runs mid-May thru July.

Games are Tuesday and Thursday evenings

6PM @ COG (West Middlesex)

Please call or text

Coach Janine Stuart 412-478-9542 or Coach Doug Phillips 724-372-4180

to share your interest & get details!