

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

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Simple Gifts*

arr. John Purifoy

Bassoon: Susan Cummings

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Closing Hymn (on screen) – #223 vs. 1, 2, 4, & 6 *O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer*

Organ Reflection – *Grand Chorus*

E. Lemaigre

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You

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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

Pam Zackal

Passing of the Peace

Prelude – *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

arr. John Purifoy

Bassoon: Susan Cummings

- *Acolytes Carry the Light into the Sanctuary-*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship (Psalm 103:1-4)

L: Bless the Lord, O my Soul!

P: And all that is within me bless his holy name.

L: He forgives all our iniquity; he heals all our diseases.

P: He redeems our lives from the pit; he crowns us with faithful love and compassion.

*Hymn (on screen) – *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

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

Lord you are faithful and compassionate. Your mercy comes new every morning. We readily admit we harbor grudges. We cast dispersions. We foster attitudes toward others which tear down the body of Christ. Forgive us Lord. Let us not be like the judgmental and self-righteous, but fashion in us a creative spirit that seeks ways to forgive and bring healing to our broken world. We pray all this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

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*Response (on insert and screen) – *Change My Heart, O God* Eddie Espinosa

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like You.

You are the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson – Micah 7:18-20

Children's Moment

Senior High Mission Trip Report

Word in Music (see insert) – *Holy Forever*–

Chris Tomlin et. al.

New Testament Lesson – Mark 2:1-12

Sermon – *The Authority of Jesus: Part Two*

Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

*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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



David and Carol Aiken would like to extend an invitation to their daughter, Lena's wedding ceremony in our sanctuary. She will be marrying William Lyons on Saturday, September 12 at 2:30 PM. We would love for you to attend.

Choir begins again on Thursday, Sept. 10. And Yes, we need YOU!!!

PER CAPITA

It's not too late! As a member, if you haven't done so, you are still able to pay the \$42.66 Per Capita. The Per Capita is an annual per member apportionment assessed by the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery to enable Presbyterians to share the costs of sustaining our witness to Christ through the Presbyterian Church (USA). Your contribution towards the Per Capita lessens the cost to our church in order to use the funds for other ministries of our church. You can write a check to NWPC (noting in the memo that it is for Per Capita) and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

Care Portal Request

Do you have a pack n play that needs a new home? There is a request for one on Care Portal. If you have a pack n play in good condition that you would like to donate, please contact Karen Wallace, 724-974-8215. Thank you!

STAFF

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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.



The flowers this morning are:

*In honor of the new year for
our preschool children and teachers.*



The Community Engagement Committee is asking you to save your empty TP & paper towel rolls and new & used candles as part of a recycling project. They will be taken to the Amish Sheltered Workshop to be used to make fire starters. There is a hamper to drop them off by the main parking lot door. See Kim Rodgers for more information.

HOLY FOREVER

*Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson,
Jenn Johnson, and Jason Ingram*

A thousand generations falling down in worship
to sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe
will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.

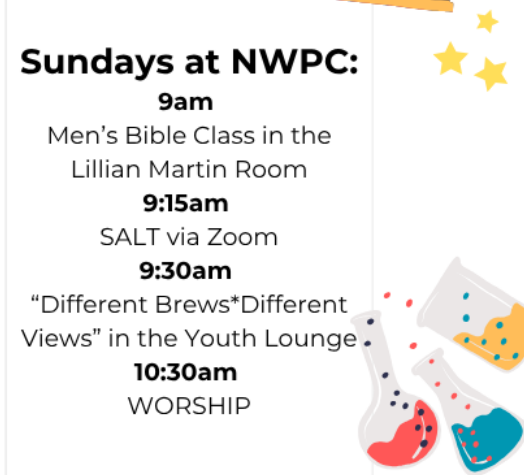
And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

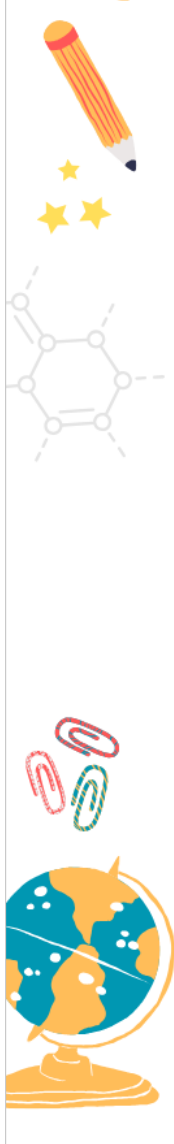
If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed,
sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name,
sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

Hear Your people sing, "Holy,"
to the King of Kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.



SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes
		1	2 6:30pm Deacons, 214	3 6:45pm Worship Team, S	4	5	 Sundays at NWPC: 9am Men's Bible Class in the Lillian Martin Room 9:15am SALT via Zoom 9:30am "Different Brews*Different Views" in the Youth Lounge 10:30am WORSHIP
6 COMMUNION 12pm Worship Committee, 206	7 LABOR DAY Church Offices Closed 7pm Discipleship, 214	8 Preschool Starts (NOTE: Doors will again be locked during Preschool hours)	9 5:30pm Stewardship, 206 6:30pm Trustees, 214 7pm Community Engagement, LR	10 6pm Chancel Choir, S 7:15pm Worship Team, S	11 Aiken Wedding Rehearsal, S	12 9am, Adult Bible Study, L 2:30pm Aiken Wedding, S	
13 KICK-OFF SUNDAY 8am PNC, 206 9am Breakfast, FH 6pm SHYG, YL	14 SHYG Pizza Fundraiser	15 5:30pm Joybells, S 6:30pm JHYG, YL 7pm Carillon, S	16 6:30pm Session, 214	17 6pm Chancel Choir, S 7:15pm Worship Team, S	18	19 9am, Adult Bible Study, L	
20 Zoom with Ruth & Chris Vaz after worship 6pm SHYG, YL	21 2:30pm Staff Meeting, 206 4:45pm Staff Birthday Dinner, Soni's	22 5:30pm Joybells, S 6:30pm JHYG, YL 7pm Carillon, S	23 2pm Women Alone Together, FH 6:30pm Dr. Freddy Elbaidy, LR	24 6pm Chancel Choir, S 7:15pm Worship Team, S	25	26 9am, Adult Bible Study, L	
27 4pm Family Bonfire & Hayride @ Rodgers' Pine Hill Farm 6pm SHYG, YL	28 3:30pm Mission, 206 4:30pm Westminster College Cooking Class, Kitchen & FH 7pm Coffee House, LR	29 5:30pm Joybells, S 6:30pm JHYG, YL 7pm Carillon, S	30	LiveStream at vimeo.com/nwpresby or Listen on Titan Radio at 88.9 FM			



Room Key:
L - Library
LR - Ligo Room
FH - Fellowship Hall
YL - Youth Lounge
LMR - Lillian Martin Room
S- Sanctuary
G- Garden

On-Going Community Events:
NW Rotary - 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6pm, FH
Shutterbugs Camera Club - 1st Monday @ 9:30am, 214
AA Meeting - Every Tuesday @ 7pm, 214
SOG Alzheimer's Support Group - 2nd Monday @ 2pm, 214

All events are listed as received by the beginning of each month. Church Use forms are available outside the Church Office.





September Mission Focus: BOLIVIA

This month our focus is Bolivia and the work of Paul and Lucinda Bentley under the mission organization Pioneers.

Paul and Lucinda did church planting work in Maine before going to Bolivia in January 1984. In Bolivia they have worked in evangelism, church planting, Bible Institute teaching among the Quechua people, established a Quechua radio station, and helped establish a clinic for low-income Quechuas.

Paul is presently the Regional Leader of Pioneers for the Americas Region, continuing to live and operate out of Bolivia. This role entails oversight of 4 Pioneer Areas encompassing South America, Mid Americas, Canada and the US Area of Immigrants/Internationals. Paul's duties in Bolivia include coordination with the work of Radio "Mosoj Chaski". They broadcast programs in the Quechua language including Bible teaching, music, agriculture, community health, literacy over shortwave radio 8 hours a day to all of Bolivia, parts of Peru, Chile and Argentina. The Mosoj Chaski ministry of an itinerant Quechua Bible School has expanded and needs more trainers.

Lucinda teaches Bible studies, cares for kids of sex trade workers, and evangelizes in that very needy and troubled section of Cochabamba. Their role in leadership takes Paul and Lucinda on multiple trips to many parts of the two American continents.

***NWPC has supported the Bentleys for many years in our normal mission budget.
Read more about Bolivia on the Mission Bulletin Board in September!***