

September 6, 2026
Communion

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Closing Prayer After Communion (The Lord's Prayer [...sins...])

SENDING

*Closing Hymn (on screen) – Verse 3, *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

Organ Reflection – *Toccatina*

G. Lardelli

*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)



Deacons serving communion at SOG today: Kay Crytzer
and Matt Davis

Serving home communion: Carla Arnold & Joanne Wilson

*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

Todd Cole

Passing of the Peace

Prelude – *Take Time to Be Holy*

arr. Gail Smith

(in the setting of Chopin's NOCTURNE in Eb Major)

- Acolytes Carry the Light into the Sanctuary -

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship (Psalm 119:33-34):

L: Teach me Lord, the meaning of your statutes

P: And I will always keep them.

L: Help me understand your instruction

P: And I will obey it and follow it with all my heart.

*Hymn (on screen) – #477 *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

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

Lord of all creation. You have granted us access to your presence by your mercy and grace. We are not bound by minutia to appease you; yet, we confess too many times we keep a scorecard on ourselves and others. We are easily drawn to flaunt our capacity to keep a mental list of moral accomplishments. We confess it hinders our capacity to love as you have loved and to extend grace as you have extended. Lord, forgive us. We are foolish children caught in the web of our own self-importance. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response (on insert and screen) – *Trisagion*

Holy God, Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

have mercy, have mercy on us

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson – I Samuel 21:1-9

Children's Moment

New Testament Lesson – Mark 2:23-28

Sermon – *The Authority of Jesus: Part 3*

Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *A Mighty Fortress* Martin Luther and Christy Nockels

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Air*

Gordon Young

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy God, Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

We praise thee, we praise thee. Amen.

Leader: ...Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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!!!

If you have saved paper rolls, bring them in. We’ll be taking a few months off from paper roll collections though, as the Amish have received more than they anticipated. Candles will still be collected though!

CALENDAR CORRECTION: The Discipleship/CE Meeting is Monday, September 14th, not the 7th (Labor Day) and will be in the Library.

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. *The nursery will not be staffed today because of the Labor Day holiday, but families are welcome to use it as needed.*
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 (**starting next Sunday, 9/13**). 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.

Today’s flowers are given by the Mansell family
in loving memory of Peg and Tom Mansell.



LET'S CELEBRATE THE YEAR AHEAD!

Date: SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

Time: 9-10 A.M.

Place: DOWNSTAIRS @ NWPC

Come for A YUMMY

BREAKFAST &

Stay to LEARN

ABOUT THE YEAR

AHEAD!

See you there! ♥