



NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

WELCOME

HYMN NO. 281

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are children of God, learning to walk.

People: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

Leader: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

People: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, we have been raised with Christ to new life, freed from every
Fear, and granted every grace.

People: With songs of praise, let us worship God.

WORSHIP SONG

“God of Wonders”

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
Heavens are your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high (*Chorus*)

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth**

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call your name by night (*Chorus*)

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (4x)

(You may be seated)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Extravagant God, you offer riches that no earthly pleasures can match. You pour out mercy and cover us with love. You show us true justice and offer us peace. You provide us with every need and promise us eternal life with you. In the midst of the glitz and glamour of this world, nothing, and no one, shines with your brilliance. Bathe us in the light of Christ, illumine us with your Holy Spirit, and enable us to live only for you. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

WORSHIP SONG

“Cornerstone”

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

**Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all**

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Donna Mazeika

(We invite all children through 5th grade to come up to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message for them. They will then be dismissed to their Sunday School teacher, or if you prefer they may return to their seats with you.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Already assured that forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, that we might receive mercy and amend our lives.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

If God is for us, who is against us? In Jesus Christ you have been set free. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

(Please stand if you are able)

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(You may be seated)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"For All My Life"

Anna Louderback

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God pours out blessings upon us, not so we can hoard them or take pride in what we have but that we might share our goods with the same generous spirit. With joy, let us bring our tithes and offerings to God.

OFFERTORY

Suzanne Zak Carver

(Please place your offering in the plate in the Narthex as you enter/exit the Sanctuary.)

(Please stand if you are able)

DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All we have and all we are comes from you, O God, our Creator, our Sovereign. If we were to give thanks until the end of time, we could not repay your benevolence and grace. Take these meager offerings, we pray, and increase our generosity, that everything we say and do might show forth your irrepressible love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,

Colossians 3:1-4

3 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“How our World View Shapes Our Lives”

Pastor Mark Lyndaker-Studer

(Please stand if you are able)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Colossians 1: 15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

HYMN NO. 391

“Take My Life”

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

CHARGE

Go out into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold onto what is good. Render no one evil for evil. Uplift the fainthearted. Support the weak. Laugh with those who laugh and mourn with those who mourn. Do this in a spirit of joy and appreciation for you are God's child. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

BLESSING

May the God who gives us every good gift bless you and keep you in the mind of Christ, by the power of the Spirit who sustains us all. **Amen.**



Prayer Concerns: Dan Wolfgang
Scot Schiavone (son of Bonnie Schiavone)
Elias, son of Pastor Carlos from El Salvador
Town of Ahuachapan, El Salvador
Karen Meade
Donald Fiedler (cousin of Sandee Wilson)
Ed Bray (brother of Alice Bray)
Ed Larlick (friend of Dorothy Smith)
Kate McCullough (cousin of Susan Zimmerman)
Larry Arnold (friend of Sandee Wilson)
Rima Mironas (mother of Dalia Lucas)
Margaret Litchko (friend of Sandee Wilson)
Family of John Hansen (friend of Wendy Wirsch)
Kristen Post (cousin of Debbie Watson)
Bill Reiss (father of Robin Haug)
Jonathan Wilson (son of Sandee Wilson)
Lester Weinraub (friend of John Shaffer)
Shawn Moyer (nephew of Debbie Watson)
David Rankin (nephew of Debbie Kapinos & Paul Rankin)
Sue Ellen Nolan-Greeby (sister of Bill Watson)
Amy Miller (niece of Bill Watson)

Ongoing Concerns: Debbie Edwards
Lynda Comstock
Betty Neely
James Phillips
Patricia Phillips
Joan George
Kerry Zimmerman



PULPIT FLOWERS

The pulpit flowers are both given to the glory of God. Deacons Jen Kreischer & Doris Rowley will deliver the flowers. Each week the flowers can be a bright moment for someone needing prayers or praise. If you know of someone please let the assigned deacons delivering flowers know after the service.

Pulpit flowers are needed for July 31st, August 7th and August 28th. If you are interested in donating pulpit flowers, please contact Dorothy Smith at 215-343-1142.



Save the Date!

This summer we will be doing VBS on Sunday, August 14th through Wednesday, August 17th. Our theme this year is "Compassion Camp; Changing the World with Lovingkindness." As always we will be looking for lots of leaders and helpers so please put these dates on your calendar! You can register your children on the website electronically or you can pick up a registration forms in the auditorium during coffee hour.

BOOK BAGS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES



The mission team will be purchasing backpacks and school supplies for our annual summer drive. If anyone is interested in donating to defray the cost monetary donations may be made electronically, via check or cash (please specify for school supplies). We will be assembling the backpacks in early to mid-August. If you have questions or are interested in helping please contact Barb Landis.

WHOLYFIT™

WholyFit is a women's ministry. We've been worshipping with our minds, bodies and souls at Neshaminy since 2016. It's low impact and great for all ages and physical abilities. We are taking a break in July but will resume meeting every Tuesday night from 7-8 pm in the Lloyd Rickner auditorium on August 2. Every first Tuesday of the month features live music from Keith Rounds. Please note no class on August 16th due to Vacation Bible School. Email Chelsea Rounds at mrsrounds@gmail.com if you are interested in WholyFit Devotional Exercise.



NWPC WEBSITE

Coming soon! The NWPC website is about to get a facelift! The new website will include more information and pictures such as a new Staff and Music page as well as many more new pages! The new website will be launched in the next few weeks!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

In an effort to save on postage and paper costs, future contributions statements are now available by email. Please email Marianne at financemanager@nwpc.net or call (X103) if you would like your contribution statements to be delivered to your email address.

NWPC BUS TRIPS

PHILLIES



Save the date for a bus trip that has been planned with you in mind: Phillies bus trip on Friday, August 19, 2022 to see the Phillies play the New York Mets. We will be leaving the church at 4 pm sharp and returning at 11:30 pm. Cost is \$54, which is all inclusive including gratuities. Invite your family and friends. Thirty-five tickets have been purchased.

Look for sign-up sheets after the church service in the Auditorium as well as in the church office during the week. Checks should be made payable to NWPC and either dropped off at the church or mailed into the church. Contact person is Dorothy Smith and she can be reached at 215-343-1142 or email her at drsmith524@verizon.net.

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE

Tuesday, November 15, 2022



A bus trip has been planned to travel to the Sight and Sound Theatre to see "David". The date is Tuesday, November 15, 2022. We will leave the church at 10:45 a.m. and return at 7:30 p.m. We'll be having a lunch at Fulton Steamboat Inn at 12:30 p.m. Show begins at 3:00 PM. Cost is \$127 for 30 people and \$116 for 40 people. Checks should be made payable to NWPC.

Deadline for monies is October 1. If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Smith at 215-343-1142 or email her at drsmith524@verizon.net.

THIS WEEK AT NESHAMINY

TODAY—Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge
—Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary
—Sunday Food & Fellowship 10:15 am Auditorium
—Handbell Rehearsal 10:30 am Choir Room
—Youth Group 6 pm Youth Room

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Church Staff

Rev. Mark Lyndaker-Studer, Pastor
Donna Mazeika, Director of Children & Youth
Rev. Sameh Shaker, Pastor of Visitation
Dr. Suzanne Zak Carver, Director of Music
Keith Rounds, Contemporary Music
Marianne Tierney, Business Manager
Cheryl Overton, Church Administrator

Remembering that the members of Neshaminy-Warwick Presbyterian Church are the ministers and missionaries of our faith community, our Pastoral Staff and Support Team provide leadership and specialized ministries.