



# NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022

## PRELUDE

*"Ecoisaise"*

Handbell Ringers

Dave Baker, Jan Helsel, Jamme Lucas, Kyle Montgomery,  
Sue Rems, Jack Roushey, Christine Van Tassel, Coralie Van Tassel,  
Ondine Van Tassel, Patrick Van Tassel, Sadie Van Tassel, Ida Zimmer

## WELCOME

### HYMN NO. 376

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find that second rest;  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God gives justice to the weak and the orphan; God rescues the weak and the needy.

**People: Blessed be the one, holy and living God, now and forever.**

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witness, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

**People: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.**

Leader: Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides,

**People: let us worship God.**

## WORSHIP SONG

“Canticle of the Turning”

Chorus: My heart shall sing of the day you bring

Let the fires of your justice burn

Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,

and the world is about to turn

- 1) My soul cries out with a joyful shout, that the God of my heart is great  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blessed. Could the world be about to turn?
- 2) Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you to yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, For the world is about to turn.
- 3) From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone  
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn:  
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.
- 4) Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us from the conquerer's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,  
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.

*(You may be seated)*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Faithful God, you have blessed us with the inheritance of grace that we might live as people of justice, righteousness, and peace. Stir in us your power and fill us with the love of Christ, strong and true, that we may be always eager to serve your promised reign of peace. **Amen.**

## **WORSHIP SONG**

“Hungry”

Hungry I come to You  
For I know You satisfy  
I am empty but I know  
Your love does not run dry

*So I wait for You  
So I wait for You  
I'm falling on my knees  
Offering all of me  
Jesus You're all  
This heart is living for*

Broken I run to You  
For Your arms are open wide  
I am weary but I know Your touch  
Restores my life

*(Children are now dismissed to their Sunday School teacher,  
or if you prefer they may stay seated with you.)*

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Let us confess our sins, for God is gracious and strong to save.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom and have followed paths that have led away from you. Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life as you intend through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Please take a moment of silent confession)*

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Beloved, your sins are forgiven, for God is merciful and just. Therefore, be reconciled to the Lord and to one another, walking in the light of Christ.

*(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**

*“In Joyful Praise!”*

Handbell Ringers

## **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**

Our God, who is faithful, blesses us with an abundance of gifts. In gratitude, let us offer all that we have and all that we are for the love of Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

## 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

God of the ages, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we faithfully add our gifts to those who have gone before us throughout the generations. Bless these gifts that they may yield an increase for the spreading of your love in the world. **Amen.**

*(You may be seated)*

## SCRIPTURE READING

### *Psalm 42:1-2*

<sup>1</sup>As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. <sup>2</sup>My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

### *John 4:13-14*

<sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, ‘Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.’

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Longing for a Spiritual Life”  
Pastor Mark Lyndaker-Studer

*(Please stand if you are able)*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Nicene Creed**

**We Believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**HYMN NO. 438**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

Before our Father’s throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
And sin we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.

### **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 Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, grant you the perseverance and courage to follow him in all justice, righteousness, and peace.

### **POSTLUDE**

*“Down to the River to Pray”*

Handbell Ringers



**Prayer Concerns:** Family of Lynda Comstock  
Elaine Furgeson  
Dan Wolfgang  
Edie Stauch (friend of Sandee Wilson)  
Family of Marge Kuhn (mother of Linda King)  
Scot Schiavone (son of Bonnie Schiavone)  
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)  
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)

**Ongoing Concerns:** Debbie Edwards  
Betty Neely  
James Phillips  
Patricia Phillips  
Joan George  
Kerry Zimmerman  
Debbie Watson

**New Members Class**  
**Sunday Morning September 18th**

*In the Lounge: 10:30 a.m.*



We are glad you have been a part of our community and want to inform you about the upcoming opportunity to become a member of our church family. The Fall New Members classes will help you to become better acquainted with our faith community and our mission. Child care will be provided if necessary. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

Pastor Mark Pastormark@nwpc.net



**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**  
**STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Join us for bible study at 10:00 A.M. in the **Sanctuary**.

Come and go in depth into that week's scripture to learn not only what the passage is about, but how it is relevant in your life.

You can come and just listen or, ask any questions you would like.

Newcomers are always welcome!

**VBS STARTS TODAY!**

**6 pm – 8 pm**

This summer we will be doing VBS on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this year is "Compassion Camp; Changing the World with Lovingkindness." You can still 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 assembling the backpacks TODAY after brunch.

All help is appreciated!



## **PULPIT FLOWERS**

The pulpit flowers are given in memory of Florence Marsh Bray, her beloved mother, from Alice Bray; and given in memory of loved ones from Dave and Sally Traubel. Deacons Peg Kaelin & Don Millin 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 August 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in donating pulpit flowers, please contact Dorothy Smith at 215-343-1142.

## **WHOLYFIT™**

August is an exciting month for WholyFit! WholyFit is a low-impact women's ministry for your mind, body and soul. It's held every Tuesday in the Auditorium from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. There will be NO class on August 16th due to VBS. We will have live music from pianist and singer Mark Smith on August 30th. Live music from Keith Rounds happens every first Tuesday each month. If you are interested in WholyFit, please contact Chelsea Rounds at [mrsrounds@gmail.com](mailto:mrsrounds@gmail.com). God bless!

## **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](mailto:financemanager@nwpc.net) or call (X103) if you would like your contribution statements to be delivered to your email address.

## **CPR/AED Certification Class**



A heartsaver CPR/AED class has been scheduled for 9/11/22, SUNDAY at 10:45 am in the lower level youth room. The cost is \$40 cash/check and is due at time of class. Please contact Brenda Shaffer at [bshaffer1549@comcast.net](mailto:bshaffer1549@comcast.net) or 215-622-7697 to reserve your spot.

## **NWPC BUS TRIPS**

### **PHILLIES BUS TRIP UPDATE**



The Phillies Bus Trip is scheduled for Friday, August 19, 2022 as the Phillies play the New York Mets. Bus leaves the church parking lot at 4 p.m. Cost is \$54. Contact person is Dorothy Smith and she can be reached at 215-343-1142 or email her at [drsmith524@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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  
—Youth Group 6 pm Youth Room  
—Vacation Bible School 6 pm

MONDAY—Vacation Bible School 6 pm

TUESDAY—Vacation Bible School 6 pm

WEDNESDAY—Vacation Bible School 6 pm

FRIDAY—Phillies Bus Trip 4 pm Leaving from the Parking Lot

SUNDAY—Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge  
—Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary  
—Sunday Food & Fellowship 10:15 am Auditorium  
—Youth Group Pool Party 2 pm Curtis Home

## 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.