



NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022

PRELUDE

"Siciliano" by Hopkins

WELCOME

HYMN NO. 315

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)

Jordan river, chilly and cold,
It chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track;
It runs to heaven and then right back. (Refrain)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our rock and our fortress, our refuge and strength.

People: God is our hope and our trust. Praise the Lord!

Leader: The Lord will guide you continuously and satisfy your needs in parched places; you shall be like a watered garden, whose spring never fails.

People: With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

WORSHIP SONG

“We Bow Down”

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life
Lord of the land and the sea
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time
And Lord of all Lords you will be

We bow down and we worship You Lord (3X)
Lord of all Lords you will be

You are King of creation and King of my life
King of the land and the sea
You were King of the heavens before there was time
And king of all Kings you will be

We bow down and we crown you the King (3X)
King of all Kings You will be.

(You may be seated)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, we bless you with all that is within us as we remember your benefits to us. Open our hearts to helping those most in need, that our community and nation may be rebuilt and restored. **Amen.**

WORSHIP SONG

“We Are One in the Sprit”

We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord.
And we pray the all unity, May one day be restored.

*And they'll know we are Christians By our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand.
And together will spread the news, That God is in our land. *(Chorus)*

We will work with each other, We will work side by side,
We will work with each other, We will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity, and save each one's pride. *(Chorus)*

All praise to the Father, From whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son.
All praise to the Spirit who makes us one. *(Chorus)*

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

The prophet Isaiah assures us that when we cry for help, God will answer. So then, let us confess our sin, confident that God is ready to forgive.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own self-interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways, that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In the waters of baptism we receive abundant mercy, flowing like a spring that never runs dry. Forgiven and freed, we are reconciled with God and with one another. The peace of Christ be with you all.

(Please stand if you are able)

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

Since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe. Offer to God the gifts of your life and labor and come into God’s courts with praise.

OFFERTORY

Keith Rounds

(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

Lord of the Sabbath, we rejoice in offering you these gifts, that our lives may show forth the wondrous healing of your love in the world. **Amen.**

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“The Greatest Love Story”
Pastor Mark Lyndaker-Studer

(Please stand if you are able)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 1 John 4:7-12

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

HYMN NO. 316

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine 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 God bless your going out and coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

POSTLUDE

“Song of Triumph” by Rodgers



Prayer Concerns: Family of Lynda Comstock
Elaine Furgeson
Karen Meade
Dan Wolfgang
Mark Hennessy
Christy Lessard (friend of Bill Watson)
Lyubov & family of Michael Farrel (family of Dalia & Jamme Lucas)
Tom Potts (father of Melissa Meade)
Amy Miller (Niece of Bill Watson)
Edie Stauch (friend of Sandee Wilson)
Family of Dr. George Morgan (friend of Bill Watson)
Family of Marge Kuhn (mother of Linda King)
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

PULPIT FLOWERS

The pulpit flowers are given in loving memory of their parents, Joan & Peter Clayton and John & Phyllis Payne from Peter and Jill Clayton; and given in memory of her brother James S. Hafner from Cheryl Allen. Deacons Jen Kreischer & Sandee Wilson 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.

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

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. 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 mrscrounds@gmail.com. God bless!

SANCTUARY CHOIR

The Sanctuary Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 pm. Any adult interested in singing is welcome to join! We have an exciting year of music ahead. Questions? Contact Suzanne Zak 215-340-6060 ext. 104

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY—STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 21ST

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.

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 or 215-622-7697 to reserve your spot.

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 Pool Party 2 pm Curtis Home

TUESDAY—WholyFit 7 pm Auditorium

SUNDAY—Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge
—Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary
—Sunday Food & Fellowship 10:15 am Auditorium

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.