



NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022

WELCOME

HYMN NO. 473

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

1 For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

Refrain:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light. (Refrain)

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight. (Refrain)

4 For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild. (Refrain)

5 For Thy Church, that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love. (Refrain)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to you. O God, doing our best to put all distractions aside

People: We come to you, O God, with our full selves.

Leader: We come to you O God, grateful for what is good.

People: We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong in the world.

Leader: We come to you, O God, to ask that we may have ears to hear.

People: We come to you, O God, with aching hearts.

Leader: We come to you, O God, because we know you listen to all of your children.

People: We come to you, O God. Let us worship God.

WORSHIP SONG

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God, come

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now

(You may be seated)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Extravagant God, you pour out blessings upon us and lead us on the path of true life. Help us to choose your way again and again, that we might revel in your love and reflect it to all we meet. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

WORSHIP SONG

“Indescribable”

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

*Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.
You are amazing God
All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God (repeat)*

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

*Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God (repeat)*

*Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same
You are amazing God*

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

In penitence and in faith, let us confess our sin to the One who waits to pour out mercy upon us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely. Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, that we may follow you faithfully and discover the blessings only you can give. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Beloved, your sins are forgiven. Therefore be at peace to follow the good road, for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

(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)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus says if we would learn from him, we must follow him. Large crowds listened to Jesus, but they turned away when they realized the cost. Jesus said, "None of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all of your possessions." Therefore, be generous with the fruit of your life and labor on behalf of the good we are called to do for Christ.

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

We give you thanks this day for the goodness and love that you have shown to us in Christ and pray your blessing upon these gifts: may they build your love in the world, to the honor of your name. **Amen.**

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 19:1-6

¹The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. ²Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. ³There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; ⁴yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, ⁵which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. ⁶Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“What a Wonderful World”
Pastor Mark Lyndaker-Studer

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Page 12 Blue Hymnal)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who
forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and God might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna In the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest

...With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedi-
cated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

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.**

HYMN NO. 469

“Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall Sun-lit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall On the grass.
Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness Where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sun-light! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light E-den saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,
God's recreation Of the new day!

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 Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all, keep you in love, challenge you in faith, and sustain you with grace, this day and always.



Prayer Concerns: Family of Elaine Ferguson
Karen Meade
Dan Wolfgang
Mark Hennessy
Anne Pursell (friend of Dottie Kieffer)
Sheha Ranade (friend of Beth Augustine)
Beth Moffa (friend of Beth Augustine)
Raydon Van Horn (great nephew of Beth Augustine)
David Louderback (grandson of Marge, nephew of Bob)
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)
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)
Sue Ellen Nolan-Greeby (sister of Bill Watson)

Ongoing Concerns: Debbie Edwards
Joan George
Kerry Zimmerman
Debbie Watson
David Rankin



PULPIT FLOWERS

The pulpit flowers are given in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary from Sara and Bob Maull; and given in memory of their parents from Marion and Isabel McLauchlan. The flowers on the communion table are in memory of John Richard Lucas from Dalia and Jamme Lucas. Deacons Cindy Anderson & 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.



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



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.



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 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.
Newcomers are always welcome!

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. 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. God bless!

FOOD COLLECTION



The need for assistance is great right now and you can help! We still collect non-perishable food items for the Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare's Warminster Food Bank. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the bin right inside the double-glass doors closest to the Sanctuary any Sunday directly before or after the worship service. This ongoing mission is coordinated by the Deacons. If you have any questions please contact Sandee Wilson at 215-343-6060.



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.

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.

**THIS WEEK
AT
NESHAMINY**

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

TUESDAY—WholyFit 7 pm Auditorium

SUNDAY—Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge
—Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary
—Sunday Food & Fellowship 10:15 am Auditorium
—Mary-Martha Circle 10:30 am Lounge
—CPR/AED Class 10:45 am Youth Room
—Youth Group 6 pm Youth Room

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
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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.