



## NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2022

### PRELUDE

"Prelude and fugue in C, BWV 553" by J.S. Bach

### WELCOME

### HYMN NO. 361

"How Firm a Foundation"

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God. In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.

People: **You are our hiding place, O Lord; you preserve us from trouble and surround Us with glad cries of deliverance.**

## WORSHIP SONG

“Lord Reign in Me”

Over all the earth You reign on high  
Every mountain stream every sunset sky  
But my one request Lord my only aim  
Is that You reign in me again

*Chorus:*

*Lord reign in me  
Reign in Your power  
Over all my dreams  
In my darkest hour  
You are the Lord  
Of all I am  
So won't You reign in me again*

Over every thought over every word  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord  
'Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing  
So won't You reign in me again (*Chorus*)

*(You may be seated)*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

You are our hiding place, O God; you preserve us from trouble and deliver us from death. You teach us your wisdom and show us your grace by honoring the weak and forgiving the wicked. All glory and praise be to you, for justice and mercy meet in you, through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

## WORSHIP SONG

“Son of God”

Hold my hand and walk with me  
You're the light that makes me see  
On this path my soul you lead  
O my shepherd walk with me

*My Saviour, Glorious one  
My Redeemer, Living in my heart  
Now and forever, Your kingdom come  
Jesus Son of God*

I need you more than breath  
You're my hope in you I live  
Angels worship at your throne  
Power and glory to you alone (Chorus)

Jesus, O Jesus  
Holy is the Lamb of God  
Jesus, O Jesus  
Worthy is the Lamb of God (Chorus)

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Barb Louderback

*(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.)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Saeterjentens sondag (Shepherdess' Sunday) by Ole Bull Lee Nelmes

## CALL TO CONFESSION

When we keep our mistakes and misdeeds hidden away, we are consumed with guilt and pain. Therefore let us come into the light and acknowledge our shortcomings, trusting that God will forgive us and make us whole.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess to you will be forgiven and preserved from trouble. Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm that we have done, and the good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*(Please take a moment of silent confession)*

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow. For the Lord has promised to forgive all, and to surround with steadfast love everyone who trusts in God. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*(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)*

## 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

In sharing ourselves we reflect God’s vision of love and justice for the world. Let us give freely, so that the ministry of Jesus Christ may flourish in this community and beyond.

## 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

Holy One, we ask you to bless these tithes and offerings, that our gifts may embody your vision of the kingdom and bless those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and seeking justice; in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

*(You may be seated)*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:1-10

**19** He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup>A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.’ <sup>6</sup>So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup>All who saw it began to grumble and said, ‘He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.’ <sup>8</sup>Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.’ <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.’

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Lost and Found”  
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. 370**

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down;  
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

## **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**

Now may the deliverance of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit go with us all and give us peace.

## **POSTLUDE**

“Finale from ‘Magnificat en re mineur’” by Lemaigre



***Prayer Concerns:*** Family of Joe Mazeika

Kari Watson  
Joanne Cochran  
Dorothy Moritz  
Karen Meade  
Dan Wolfgang  
Trey McFadden (friend of Wendy Wirsch)  
Craig Marvill (friend of Sue Rems)  
Tim Godfrey (son in law of Sue Rems)  
Helene Lyons (friend of Cindy Anderson)  
John Anderson (brother of Kris Richard)  
Sheha Ranade (friend of Beth Augustine)  
Beth Moffa (friend of Beth Augustine)  
Raydon Van Horn (great nephew of Beth Augustine)  
David Louderback (nephew of Marge, cousin 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)  
Donald Fiedler (cousin of Sandee Wilson)  
Ed Bray (brother of Alice Bray)  
Ed Larlick (friend of Dorothy Smith)  
Kate McCullough (cousin of Susan Zimmerman)  
Rima Mironas (mother of Dalia Lucas)  
Bill Reiss (father of Robin Haug)

***Ongoing Concerns:*** Debbie Edwards

Joan George  
Kerry Zimmerman  
Debbie Watson  
David Rankin



### **PULPIT FLOWERS**

The pulpit flowers are given in loving memory of her parents, Pinky and Fred Becker, from their daughter, Sandee; and given in loving memory of Joe Mazeika from Bill and Ida Zimmer. Deacons Leslie Bonner & Doris Rowley will deliver the flowers. Each week the flowers can be a bright moment for someone needing prayers or praise. If anyone in the congregation has a person in mind to give the pulpit flowers to, please contact Cindy Anderson at 215-672-3219.

Pulpit flowers are needed for November 13, 20, 27 & December 25. If you are interested in donating pulpit flowers, please contact Dorothy Smith at 215-343-1142.

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

On Saturday, November 5, 2022 there will be a celebration of life for Joe Mazeika. Visitation with the family will be at 10 am followed by the funeral service at 11 am.



### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Join us for bible study at 10:00 A.M. in the Auditorium  
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!

### **ATTENTION ALL VETERANS**

NWPC'S veterans who have served our Country will be recognized on Sunday, November 6, 2022. All veterans need to check in with Dorothy Smith that Sunday in the hallway to pick up their gift bags. Be sure to stay after church for the group picture of veterans that will be taken. Thanks! Dorothy Smith

## **MEN'S GROUP**

First Meeting: **Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:15pm to 7:45pm**

At Rick Rugel's 1471 Greenleaf Dr. Warrington, PA

This is your opportunity to get to know other men at NWPC better, and to participate in discussing the challenges we face in living a life of faith today. Please join us! For more information, or any questions you have you can talk to or email Pastor Mark or Rick Rugel.

Please *RSVP* so that we know how many will be coming.  
pastormark@nwpc.net. Church Office: 215-343-6060

## **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Monday, November 7, 2022

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Coordinator Name:** Don Millin

**You can sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)**



Blood supplies are low and the need is great. Presently, significant precautions are being taken to ensure the safety of each donor and Red Cross volunteer involved in the donation process. They are staggering appointments to keep contact to a minimum, doing temperature checks before donors step inside, practicing social distancing, and sanitizing everything constantly.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Please consider a donation and sign up today to save a life!

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Deacons/Concern Center are looking for volunteer drivers. These volunteers would help those who cannot drive themselves to things like doctor appointments or food shopping. If you would like to volunteer please contact Cheryl in the church office at 215-343-6060 ext. 100 or by email at [cheryl.overton@nwpc.net](mailto:cheryl.overton@nwpc.net).

# CODE BLUE



**December 1st is just around the corner; Neshaminy needs volunteers to work at the Cold Blue shelter for the Homeless in December.**

To become a volunteer you must attend or take training. You can do this in two ways.

1. You can attend **in-person training** being held in November.

The first training is:

**Sunday, November 6th** at 12:30 PM.

Covenant Church, 4000 Route 202

Doylestown, PA 18902

The second training is:

**Saturday, November 12th** at 9:00 AM.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel / Saint Mary's Hall,

235 E State St, Doylestown PA 18901

Each training will take about 2 hours.

If you want to be a **van driver or an attendant, in-person training** will be held immediately after the shelter training.

2. You may also take **training online** by going to the CSSH website. To take the training go to [www.co2ssh.org](http://www.co2ssh.org), pull down the menu located on the right side of the screen, and click on "New Volunteer Training." This training is approximately 50 minutes.

You may also take the **van driver or attendant training** online.

If you have any questions, please call Joanne Cochran at 215 - 290 -0079.

We hope to see you in the Neshaminy shelter!

# 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

WEDNESDAY—Bible Study 10 am Auditorium

THURSDAY—Session meeting 7 pm Sanctuary then Lounge  
—Deacon meeting 7 pm Sanctuary then Auditorium  
—Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Choir Room

SATURDAY—Visitation with the Mazeika family 10 am Narthex  
— Celebration of life for Joe Mazeika 11am

SUNDAY—Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge  
—Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary  
—Sunday Food & Fellowship 10:15 am Auditorium  
—Youth Group 6 pm Youth Room  
—Men’s Group 6:15 pm Home of Rick Rugel

## 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  
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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.