



NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 6, 2022

WELCOME

HYMN NO. 482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God chose you as the first fruits of salvation, calling you to receive the good news of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God for such extravagant grace!

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

People: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

People: Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises! Come, let us worship the Lord!

WORSHIP SONG

“Great Is the Lord”

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory,
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice, great is the Lord!
Great is the Lord!

(You may be seated)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Ever-Living God, splendid and wondrous are your acts! You give life and breath to your whole creation and watch over those you love. Strengthen us in every good work, and keep us in your care, that our days may be long to bless you and praise you. You are great, and greatly to be praised! **Amen.**

WORSHIP SONG

“I Will Sing Praise to God”

I will sing praise to God
He has lifted me up
He heard my cry for help
And He filled my cup

Chorus:

His favor extends for a lifetime
His grace gives me strength each day
My soul shall sing His praise
Forevermore

I'll put my trust in Him
God, my refuge and strength
For when my life seems lost
He will show me the way **(Chorus)**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jackie Garcia

(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.)

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Christ Has Saved Us, Christ Alone!"

Lift your voices, let us sing praises to our gracious King!
From His Spirit to our hearts, sweet assurance He imparts.
Christ has saved us, Christ alone; by His blood our sin atoned.
All the glory to Him alone! Christ has saved us, Christ alone.
Christ has saved us, Christ alone!

No more fear and no more shame, Satan's lies are all the same.
If the guilt of sin delay, with assurance, we can say:
Christ has saved us, Christ alone; by His blood our sin atoned.
All the glory to Him alone! Christ has saved us, Christ alone!

When no more this life we see, then in heaven we shall be;
there, we'll join the countless host and this shall be our boast:
Christ has saved us, Christ alone; by His blood our sin atoned.
All the glory to Him alone! Christ has saved us, Christ alone.
Christ has saved us, Christ alone. Christ has saved us, Christ alone!

CALL TO CONFESSION

The psalmist tells us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. Therefore let us now turn to God in prayer, trusting in the nearness and compassion of the Holy One.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we call upon you, for you will answer us. We confess that we have transgressed in our speech and have not always avoided the ways of the violent. Our steps have not always held to your paths. Try us, forgive us, and heal us, dear God. Set us on your right ways, and guard us as the apple of your eye, embracing us once more in your steadfast love. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Through grace Christ gives us eternal comfort and good hope. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you 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)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

In many and various ways, God gives us comfort and hope, even the hope of eternal life. In gratitude, then, let us give generously.

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

Holy One, in gratitude for all that you give us, including those who have gone before us, we offer you these gifts and ask you to bless and multiply them, that they may become the good work and word that comforts and strengthens both our hearts and the hearts of others. **Amen.**

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and

saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"The Living Hope"

Pastor Sameh Shaker

(Please stand if you are able)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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. 210

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

1) Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

2) Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

3) A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

4) Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

5) Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

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 our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our parent, who loves us and, through grace, gives us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

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### **REMEMBER OUR VETERANS**

If you live in a free country, thank a veteran. Please take the time to recognize our NWPC Veterans who have served our Country. **Air Force** – William Jones, Bob Maull, John S. Moore\*, Terry Slaymaker\*, and John Witlow; **Army** – David D. Baker\*, Paul Bradfield\*, Howard Gilson, Sr., Peter Goodman, Bob Gronquist, Frederick Herwig\*, Jerry Ide, Robert M. Louderback, Sr.\*, John Lucas\* Jim McKeown, Gary Mesh, Russell Miller\*, Pete Obst\*, Stan Peters, Steve Raskay, Walt Richter, John Roushey, Jim Rowley, Frank Shaheen\*, Steve Uzelac, Robert Van Pelt\*, Ron Wallace, and Daniel Wolfgang, Sr.; **Marines** – Joe Mazeika\*, Budd Pearce\*, Richard Raab, and Charlie Wanthouse; and **Navy** – Ed Grant\*, Jim Helsel, Jack Mekel\*, Harry Moffat\*, Tom Schiavone, Robert Smith\*, and Bud Stairs\* (\* deceased). Hats off to all these Veterans.

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

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Prayer Concerns: Family of Joe Mazeika

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)

Jonathan Wilson (son of Sandee Wilson)

Ongoing Concerns: Debbie Edwards

Joan George

Kerry Zimmerman

Debbie Watson

David Rankin



PULPIT FLOWERS

The pulpit flowers are given in memory of Marge Roushey on her birthday from John Roushey; and given in memory of her parents, William and Dorothy Wirsch on their wedding anniversary from their daughter, Wendy. The flowers on the communion table are given in honor and memory of Roy Edgar Helsel, Senior Chief USNR and Robert Duane Helsel, Captain USNR and all who have served our great nation given by Jan & Jim Helsel.

Deacons Leslie Bonner & Margaret Garr 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.



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!

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

There is an ongoing need at local food banks and pantries. Warminster Food Pantry has expressed an urgent need. During the month of November please consider buying an extra bag of groceries as you do your grocery shopping. Food donations may be placed on the stage in the auditorium. Any canned goods or non-perishable items in boxes, cans or plastic bottles can be donated. For more info, please contact Barb Landis.

Here's a list of suggested items that are most needed by our local food banks:

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| Canned Vegetables | Powdered Milk | Peanut Butter / Jelly |
| Canned Tuna/Fish/Meats | Fruit Juice (100%) | Granola Bars |
| Soups/Pasta/Chili/Fruit/Beans | Rice / Pasta in boxes/bags | Applesauce |
| | Cereal / Oatmeal | |

MEN'S GROUP

First Meeting: **TONIGHT 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

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.

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

AN EVENING WITH BEN FRANKLIN

The William Tennent House Association cordially invites you a banquet featuring Mr. Robert DeVitis as Ben Franklin. If you attended our banquet last December, you would remember him with Sam Davis who portrayed George Washington. This year Dr. Franklin will share with us little known facts about his life. We will also have historic documents on display. The date is Saturday, December 3rd at 6PM at the Christ's Home Community Center. Our entrée choices are beef, chicken, and vegan. The cost is \$45 per person. The reservation deadline is November 23rd. Join us for a great evening with Ben and help support the restoration of the William Tennent House. For more information contact Wendy Wirsch, 267-261-1274.

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:

TODAY 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, 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
—Youth Group 6 pm Youth Room
—Men's Group 6:15 pm Home of Rick Rugel

MONDAY—Red Cross Blood Drive 2 pm Auditorium
—Session meeting 7 pm Sanctuary then Lounge
—Deacon meeting 7 pm Sanctuary then Lower Auditorium

TUESDAY—WholyFit 7 pm Auditorium

WEDNESDAY—Sarah Circle 9:15 am Lounge
—Bible Study 10 am Auditorium

THURSDAY—Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Choir Room

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

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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.