



NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

WELCOME

HYMN NO. 476

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously; let us sing God's praises
Throughout all the earth.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the tiniest creatures, to the greatest herds.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, as we come to worship the God of all creation.

**People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord Make a joyful
noise to the Lord, all the earth!**

WORSHIP SONG

"Glory to Glory"

I will sing my praise to Him
He who died to take my sin
But he wants much more from me
Lord come change the core of me
From my heart Lord I will sing

*Hallelujah You saved me, You're changing me
From glory to glory
Hallelujah my heart will sing
I'll praise my king
From glory to glory*

Lord I want you here inside
Take my pain, take my pride
You can make the storms be still
Lord do with me what You will
And throughout the ages I will sing (Chorus)

Jesus Christ we invite you in today
Deep inside, Jesus come and have your way
Jesus Christ we invite you in today
Deep inside, Jesus come and have your way (Chorus)

(You may be seated)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our Redeemer, all creation sings your praise! You are justice and mercy, judgment and grace. Following our Lord Jesus Christ, we seek to be faithful, ever sustained by your Spirit, that we might stand blameless at the last with Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

WORSHIP SONG

“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the,
Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on
Heaven's Mercy Seat (repeat)

*Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing:
Praise to the King of Kings!
You are my everything,
And I will adore You*

Clothed in rainbows, of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and
Glory and power be
To You the Only Wise King

Filled with wonder,
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your Name
Jesus, Your Name is Power
Breath, and Living Water
Such a marvelous mystery

BAPTISM

Mae Elizabeth Miller

(After the baptism, children will be dismissed to their Sunday School teacher)

CHOIR ANTHEM

"God Has Spoken"

God has whispered through Creation, making all with "Let there be."
His creative voice still echoes through the works we hear and see.
Oh, what power; oh, what wisdom; Oh, what kindness God has shown!
God has whispered through Creation - He exists, and may be known.
He exists, and may be known.

God has spoken through the Scriptures, breathing out His sacred Word.
Spirit-led, the holy authors have declared, "Thus says the Lord."
Teaching us of sin and sinners - of God's saving sacrifice.
God has spoken through the Scriptures, pointing us to Jesus Christ.

God has spoken. God has spoken through Creation,
through Creation, God has spoken. God has spoken.

God has shouted through the Savior, greatest Word of God to men.
Word made flesh, Christ took our nature - one of us, without our sin.
Jesus, highest revelation: seeing Him is seeing God!
God has shouted through the Savior.
Praise the living Word of God. Praise the living Word of God.
God has spoken. God has spoken.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in God's goodness to us, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy, we confess that we have not been obedient sons and daughters. We have grown idle in the work of discipleship and weary in doing what is right. We have been selfish in our actions and insistent in claiming our rights. We have not honored the tradition of the apostles, or imitated the example of your saints. Forgive us, we pray. Show us the way of repentance, free us from our idle ways, and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: Christ is merciful to all who turn to him in repentance. In the name of 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

Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God, with gratitude and 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

Loving God, before we give to you, you have given to us. All we offer we have received from you. We thank you for your goodness, and we praise you for your bountiful works, though Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:5-19

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’ ⁷They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ ⁸And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them.’ ⁹‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ ¹⁰Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.’ ¹²‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words^[s] and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“New Dreams”

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

"It is Well with My Soul"

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

My sin- O, the bliss of this glorious tho't-
My sin-, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

And, Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so"- it is well with my soul.

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 grace of God, the love of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit be with you always.



Prayer Concerns: Family of Joe Mazeika

Joanne Cochran

Dorothy Moritz

Karen Meade

Dan Wolfgang

Family of Marlene Tyler (friend of Eloyce Sturgeon)

Carol Daniels (friend of Bonnie Guenzel)

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)

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 celebration of their granddaughter's baptism from the Miller family; and given in remembrance of Marge Kuhn on her birthday from her daughter, Linda King. 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 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 20, 27 & December 25. If you are interested in donating pulpit flowers, please contact Dorothy Smith at 215-343-1142.

SIGHT & SOUND BUS TRIP

Our bus trip to see "David" is this Tuesday, November 15th.
The bus will leave from the parking lot **promptly** at 10:45 am.

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.

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 | |

*Thank
you*

Dear Neshaminy family, Thank you for your prayers, healing thoughts, cheerful notes, wonderful phone calls, thoughtful texts, and fabulous food. They have helped me through the roughest of times and continue to sustain me as my shoulder heals. May God bless you and your families as you celebrate the Thanksgiving season. ~Joanne Cochran

NWPC Family, We cannot thank you enough for all of the kindness and support you have shown us in the midst of our grief over Joe's sudden death. Joe loved each and every one of you and would be touched as we are by your outpouring of love. We will miss him every day of our lives but we take great comfort in knowing we have our NWPC church family by our sides along with God's love thru Jesus Christ.

With gratitude & love ~The Mazeika Family

POINSETTIAS

All those interested in making donations for poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary at Christmas time please notify Dorothy Smith (215-343-1142) by Sunday, December 4. Please fill out the form below indicating which option you prefer:

- I am interested in making a donation (any dollar amount). I understand the poinsettias will be delivered to shut-ins.
- I prefer to make a donation for a poinsettia (\$10). I understand I can pick up this poinsettia after the 7:00 service on December 24.

As all donations will be noted in the Sunday, December 11 bulletin, please designate what the wording should be for you:

(In memory of, from Mr. & Mrs. Smith, etc.)

All checks should be made payable to Neshaminy-Warwick Presbyterian Church, Attn: Poinsettias and forwarded to the church at 1401 Meetinghouse Road, Hartsville, Warminster, PA 18974.

(Signature)

MEALS FOR our CODE BLUE GUESTS - DECEMBER 2022

We are once again planning for our Code Blue guests at NWPC in December. Your generosity as a congregation has provided hot and nourishing meals in the past, and the need continues to be great. Please prayerfully consider the information below as you decide how you can help. And many thanks in advance - you are a blessing!

Suggestions for meals:

Some suggestions for meals: LASAGNE; MACARONI & CHEESE; HOT DOGS & BEANS; MEAT LOAF, MASHED POTATOES with GRAVY; PORK & SAUERKRAUT; HAM & SCALLOPED POTATOES; PEROGIES; BAKED ZITI with MEAT BALLS/SAUSAGE; CHICKEN & RICE; or any foods that have protein and are easy to chew. Some of our homeless guests have dental problems and are not able to chew hard or crunchy foods. Also please be moderate with spices and seasonings.

Instructions for providing meals:

PLEASE PREPARE CASSEROLE for **12 people** in disposable covered aluminum casserole-sized pans. (The kitchen crew will be dishing the meal that you bring into individual containers to serve our guests.) Historically, the number of guests starts to increase as we get into the month. We may eventually ask for casseroles to serve 20 or so people, so as the number of our guests increases, we will let you know how many folks we can expect to feed. If you choose to add rolls or dessert, these need to be put into individual sandwich bags. So no pies, puddings, etc. Cakes, cookies, doughnuts, etc are great. You can drop off the casseroles: 1) "Hot" to the church kitchen at **7 PM**, 2) earlier in the day (attach reheating instructions & call me so I make sure someone is there to receive them), or 3) frozen (again we'll need instructions & phone call).

Because of covid, we will follow the same changes as last year:

- 1) Everything needs to be disposable.
- 2) We will be asking for donations of certain items and will be using a **SignUp Genius** for these items and also one for the actual casseroles. (**See links and QR codes below**). The cooks no longer need to provide extra vegetables or salads; these items will be on the SignUp Genius for miscellaneous donated items. We will no longer be serving food cafeteria-style as we used to, but will be packaging the meals in the kitchen for individual distribution to the guests in the auditorium. Therefore, we will need to have a tighter handle on quantity of food so we can avoid waste.

REMINDER: You will only need to cook for that evening **if a Code Blue is called** (usually wind chill factor of 26 degrees or less). If there is no Code Blue called, you will receive a call or email in the morning (usually before 10 AM) as soon as we are notified. (If you have prepared the meal ahead of time and a Code Blue is not called, you could always freeze it for possible use later in the month.)

Thank you for your willingness to prepare a meal for our homeless guests.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated by all of us!

If you have any questions, or do not want to use Sign Up Genius, **please contact** Jan Helsel (H#215-343-3778) (email: jjhelsel@yahoo.com).



Dinners link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4faba723a4fa7-nwpc4>



Supplies link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4faba723a4fa7-nwpc5>

THIS WEEK AT NESHAMINY

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

TUESDAY—Bus Trip to Sight & Sound 10:45 am Parking Lot
—WholyFit 7 pm Auditorium

WEDNESDAY—Bible Study 10 am Auditorium
—The Compassionate Friends 7 pm 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
—Youth Group 6 pm Youth Room

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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.