



# NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023

## WELCOME

### HYMN NO. 457

*"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,  
My only trust and Savior of my heart,  
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;  
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,  
Reigning omnipotent in every place:  
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;  
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

Thou art the life, by which alone we live,  
And all our substance and our strength receive;  
Sustain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,  
And give us strength in every trying hour.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,  
No harshness hast Thou and no bitterness;  
O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,  
That we may dwell in perfect unity.

Our hope is in no other save in Thee;  
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;  
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,  
That in Thy strength we evermore endure.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The treasures of this earth do not last; our treasure is in heaven, our heart's true home.

**People: The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake...**

Leader: "The Lord is king; let the people tremble."

**People: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.**

Leader: Receive the Holy Spirit.

**People: It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.**

## WORSHIP SONG

"Your Grace Is Enough"

Great is Your faithfulness oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart.  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy.  
And nothing can keep us apart.

Chorus:

So remember Your people Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise Oh God...  
Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.  
Your grace is enough for me. (*Repeat*)

Great is Your love and justice God.  
You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of Your salvation.  
And all Your people sing along. (*Chorus*)

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Your Grace is enough. Heaven reaching down to us.  
Your Grace is enough for me.  
Your Grace is enough. I'm covered in your love.  
Your grace is enough for me.

*(You may be seated)*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, our light and our salvation, Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom and called his disciples to be fishers of women and men. Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus, that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand and our vocation serve to draw people to your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## WORSHIP SONG

“You Are My All in All”

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all  
*Jesus, Lamb of God*  
*Worthy is Your name*  
*Jesus, Lamb of God*  
*Worthy is Your name*

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

## 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.)*

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "There's No Rock Gonna Shout for Me" Christine Van Tassel, Soloist

There's no rock a gonna shout for me. There's no rock a gonna lift my praise.  
There's no rock a gonna sing my song. I'm gonna sing for my Jesus all the day long!

I'm gonna shout! (There's no rock a gonna shout for me.)  
I'm gonna sing! (There's no rock a gonna lift my praise.)  
I'm gonna shout! (There's no rock a gonna sing my song.)  
I'm gonna sing for my Jesus all the day long!

When I rise in the mornin', (Gonna praise the Lord!)  
I'm gonna shout in the noon day! (Amen!)  
I'm gonna sing in the evenin' when the sun goes down!  
I'm gonna sing for my Jesus all the day long!

I'm gonna shout! (There's no rock a gonna shout for me.)  
I'm gonna sing! (There's no rock a gonna lift my praise.)  
I'm gonna shout! (There's no rock a gonna sing my song.)  
I'm gonna sing for my Jesus all the day long!

I will sing of my Redeemer. I will sing His love for me.  
I will sing God's praise forever, for all eternity!

There's no rock a gonna shout for me. There's no rock a gonna lift my praise.  
There's no rock a gonna sing my song. I'm gonna sing for my Jesus all the day long!

Praise the Lord! Shout an alleluia! Praise the Lord! I'm gonna shout amen!  
Come on and praise the Lord! Shout a glad hosanna! There's no rock a gonna shout for me!  
No rock gonna shout for me! There's no rock a gonna shout for me!

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Let us confess our sins before God, the source of freedom and forgiveness.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.**

*(Please take a moment of silent confession)*

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance. Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression, and covers us in mercy.

*(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**

God, the source of all good things, has given us what we need. In joyful response, let us offer our gifts, the fruit of our labors, and the dedication of our hearts for loving service in the name of Christ.

### **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

God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

*(You may be seated)*

## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

<sup>10</sup>Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God<sup>a</sup> that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

## SERMON

"Faithful Tension"

Pastor Mark Lyndaker-Studer

*(Please stand if you are able)*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *1 John 4:7-12*

**Beloved let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.**

**HYMN NO. 442****“The Church’s One Foundation”**

1 The Church’s one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died.

4 Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.

2 Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o’er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

5 Yet she on earth has union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
May live eternally.

3 Though with a scornful wonder  
This world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, “How long?”  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

**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 Christ who calls us go with you. May the power of the Holy Spirit who empowers us sustain you. May the salvation of God who loves us give you peace.



**Prayer Concerns:** Family of Betty Neely  
Family of Lavada Kennedy  
Pauline Bush  
Lily Meade  
Dorothy Moritz  
Family of Margaret Baker  
Jennifer Young (niece of Alice Bray)  
Elsie Stoud (sister of Dottie Kieffer)  
Eileen Kardon (friend of Laura Stillinovich)  
Karin Hart (sister of Laura Stillinovich)  
Mel and Geremi Frecceiro (friends of Sandee Wilson)  
Jeff Smith (friend of the Darreffs)  
Joanne Umbrecht (friend of Dorothy Smith)  
Susan Cable (friend of Dorothy Smith)  
Leslie McCartney (sister of Gail Bilsland)  
Helen Murray (mother of Susan Zimmerman)  
David Rankin (brother of Deborah Kapinos & Paul Rankin)  
William McFadden (friend of Wendy Wirsch)  
Craig Marvill (friend of Sue Rems)

**Ongoing Concerns:** Karen Meade  
Debbie Edwards  
Joan George  
Kerry Zimmerman  
Debbie Watson  
David Rankin (nephew of Deborah Kapinos & Paul Rankin)



## NWPC 2023

**Our 2023 Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, February 5th  
in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.**

Thank you for your faithful giving during 2022. For our budget for 2023, we are hoping you will prayerfully consider a 10% increase in your giving. For example, if you gave \$2,000 in 2022, then we are asking for an increase to \$2,200. This will allow us to continue to support our church's mission and keep us strong going forward.



### **PULPIT FLOWERS**

The pulpit flowers are given in celebration of their granddaughter's, Emma DeChristopher, 11th birthday from Jan and Don Millin; and given in memory of William Gow from his loving wife, Laura Stillinovich. Deacons Dottie Kieffer & 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 donations are needed for January 29 and February 12. If you are interested in donating pulpit flowers please contact Dorothy Smith at 215-343-1142.



### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

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!

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

There will be a memorial service for Lavada Kennedy on Saturday, January 28th.

Visitation with the family starts at 10:30 am  
followed by the memorial service at 11am.



# BEAR CREEK CAMP

Explore, celebrate & grow in God's creation!

## SUMMER CAMP FOR NWPC KIDS!

Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>- Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

2nd thru 5th Grades

**Bear Creek Camp** in the Poconos Mountains (1 hour and 40 minutes from NWPC)

**Bearcreekcamp.org** (ELCA: Lutheran Church in America)

Bear Creek Camp's overnight camping program, is a traditional camp program centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living and small group development. Each age group experiences a mix of small-group and all-camp activities throughout their week to meet their group's spiritual, social and developmental needs.

### **What do we do at camp?**

Camp sessions begin on Sunday afternoon and end Friday afternoon. Campers spend their time living and playing together: swimming, boating, hiking, worshipping, playing games, discussing their faith, camping, making arts and crafts, learning about the environment, singing and much more.

### **Where do we live at camp?**

Campers live in a cabin according to their gender and grade. Each cabin is paired with another to make a Quest Group. Quest Groups form the campers' main family group for their time at camp.

Camp Director Collin Grooms will be with us on Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> to do a presentation and answer any questions parents have.

**NWPC Cost: \$350.00 per child**

**(NWPC will provide a coupon code for registration)** Registration by March 31

*\*If cost is an issue please speak with Pastor Mark or Donna.*

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Outreach Team and Deacons are in the process of updating our church directory and need your help! Please fill out the Church Directory form which you will receive in the mail or you can find below. Once completed, your form may be deposited in the bins marked "Church Directory Form", found on a table in the Narthex outside of the sanctuary or in the auditorium, or can be mailed to the church office. Thanks so much for your cooperation!

### NWPC Directory Information Form *(Please print all information)*

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(required) *Last* *First*

**Spouse:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Name* *Home Phone Number*

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip Code*

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse** **Spouse**  
**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am willing for the above information to appear in a secure section of the church website.

\_\_\_\_ Please remove my name from the membership rolls of NWPC.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print all information)*

# THIS WEEK AT NESHAMINY

TODAY—Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge

—Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary

—Food & Fellowship 10 am Auditorium

—Christian Ed Meeting 10:45 am Book Lounge

MONDAY—Session Meeting 7 pm Sanctuary then Lounge

—Deacon Meeting 7 pm Sanctuary then Auditorium

TUESDAY—WholyFit 7 pm Auditorium

WEDNESDAY—Bible Study 10 am Auditorium

THURSDAY—Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Choir Room

SATURDAY—Lavada Kennedy Memorial Service 11 am (Visitation-10:30 am)

SUNDAY—Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge

—Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary

—Food & Fellowship 10 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.

## WAYS TO GIVE



**ONLINE:**

[www.nwpc.net](http://www.nwpc.net)



**ON YOUR PHONE:**

- Open the camera on your phone
- Point the camera at the QR code
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**ENVELOPE:**

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