



NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

WELCOME

HYMN NO. 315

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. *(Refrain)*

Jordan river, chilly and cold,
It chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track;
It runs to heaven and then right back. *(Refrain)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

People: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

People: Let us worship God.

WORSHIP SONG

“Make a Joyful Noise”

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth
Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth (2x)

The flowers of the fields are crying to be heard
The trees of the forest singing
And all of the mountains with one voice
Will join in the Chorus of this world

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth
Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth (2x)

The flowers of the fields are crying to be heard
The trees of the forest singing
And all of the mountains with one voice
Will join in the Chorus of this world (2X)

And I will not be silent
And I will not be quiet anymore
I will not be silent
I will not be quiet anymore (2X)

Bridge (Contemporary Worship Team)
Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth
Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth (2X)

(You may be seated)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our helper, our shade, our protector, you are able to give life to the dead, to call into being things that do not exist. We trust in your power to make all things new; to keep us in sunlight and moonlight, along rocky paths and pathways unknown; until all our going and coming brings us at last to your kingdom promised in Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

WORSHIP SONG

“The Blessing”

The Lord Bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace (2X)

Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

The Lord Bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace

Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen (2x)

May God’s presence go before you and behind you and beside you
All Around you and within you God is with you God is with you
In the morning in the evening in your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing God is for you God is for you (2x)

Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen (2x)

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

“His Grace Will Lead Us Through”

Though the trials come, though the road seems long, it is in the valley His arms are strong.
When we lean on Jesus in all that we do, His grace will lead us through!
His grace is sufficient; He's merciful and true. Till all have heard, we will stand on His Word!
His grace will lead us through, God's grace will lead us through.

(Continued)

Come with grateful hearts to the throne of grace and see our Savior face to face!

Our help through the ages; our hope to come; His grace will lead us through.

His grace is sufficient; He's merciful and true. Till all have heard, we will stand on His Word!

His grace will lead us through.

O grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

O grace, grace, infinite grace. Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Till all have heard, we will stand on His Word! His grace will lead us through.

God's grace will lead us through.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our God does not slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper and your shade at your right hand. Let us confess to our ever vigilant and ever faithful God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we are selfish and arrogant. We have overlooked human dignity; we ignore the needs of minorities, migrants and immigrants. We hear the cries of the land, women, children, and young people, but we have not done enough to respond to the grace that we have received. These actions have caused some people to suffer and experience oppression. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.” Let us walk in the light of the Lord. **Amen.**

(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

All that we have and all that we are belongs to God. Every time we perceive our abundance and give out of it, we engage in an act of resistance against the forces of scarcity, cynicism, and hopelessness about the possibilities for the world around us. Let us resist, give, and participate in God's transformation of us and our world.

(Please take a moment of silent confession)

(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 return these gifts to you and relinquish our control over them, O God, that you may use them beyond us, beyond this place, and beyond self-interest that your love may abound in the flourishing of every living thing you have entrusted to us. **Amen.**

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"Born Another"

Pastor Mark Lyndaker-Studer

(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.

COMMUNION

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 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 of 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.

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.

(Everyone is welcome to partake of the elements. We will be using prepackaged wafers and juice. Please come forward by the center aisle, take the elements from one of the baskets, and return to your seat by the side aisle. Please hold your elements until all are served so we can partake together. There are also gluten-free elements on the side tables.)

COMMUNION SONG

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us (*Chorus*)

Chorus:

*Shine on me, shine on me
Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness (*Chorus*)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story (*Chorus*)

HYMN NO. 316

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

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

As you go out and come in, may God keep you by sunlight and moonlight; may Christ encompass you with love; and may the Holy Spirit empower you with new life; now and forever.



Prayer Concerns: Robin Haug
Lily Meade
Dorothy Moritz
Russ Levo (friend of Sandee Wilson)
Charles Frijia (friend of Steve Uzelac)
John Anderson (brother of Kris Richard)
Martha Post (friend of Wendy Wirsch)
Jennifer Young (niece of Alice Bray)
Elsie Stoud (sister of Dottie Kieffer)
Eileen Kardon (friend of Laura Stillinovich)
Karin Hart (sister of Laura Stillinovich)
Jeff Smith (friend of the Darreffs)
Leslie McCartney (sister of Gail Bilsland)
David Rankin (brother of Deborah Kapinos & Paul Rankin)
William McFadden (friend of Wendy Wirsch)
Helene Lyons (friend of Cindy Anderson)
Sheha Ranade (friend of Beth Augustine)
Beth Moffa (friend of Beth Augustine)

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

PULPIT FLOWERS

The pulpit flowers are given in memory of loved ones from Marge Louderback; and given in celebration of Natalee's 5th birthday and Chelsea and Keith Rounds' wedding anniversary by Jan & George Rounds. Deacons Peg Kaelin & Sandee Wilson 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.



MISSION CORNER

Come One, Come All

BINGO night March 18th from 4 pm to 8 pm

Come have dinner and lots of fun Bingo games, prizes, baskets to chance off
Adults \$25.00 Children \$10.00 Tickets on sale at Food & Fellowship or at nwpc.net

Proceeds to benefit ongoing Mission projects and Youth Mission Trip in June

SEE YOU THERE!

BINGO				
14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73



SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 16TH – JULY 19TH

5TH ANNUAL WKM GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 15, 2023 Best Ball/Scramble Format

9:45 a.m. Shot-Gun Start (Sign-In/Registration starting at 8:45 AM)

Five Ponds Golf Club ~

Donation: \$175.00 per player



Includes: Lunch • Greens Fees and Cart • Putting Contest • 8 Hole Prizes, Door Prize
Post-Tournament Reception • A fun day to benefit a Critical Urban Ministry

Support Opportunities: Sponsor a Hole - \$250 • Sponsor or Donate a Prize - \$400 or prize value • Sponsor WKM logo Golf Balls - \$900 • Sponsor or Co-Sponsor Golf Outing - \$7500
Sponsor or Co-Sponsor Lunch - \$1500 • Sponsor or Co-Sponsor Reception - \$2500 • Silent Auction - Bid or Donate an Auction Item • Purchase Mulligans, 50/50 Raffle

To Register: go to www.westkensingtonministry.com, Click on the GREEN "Golfer Registration" icon. It's near the bottom of the home page.
More info? Contact: Chad Pilling – pillingcb@gmail.com



Adult Mission Team – We are looking for volunteers to assist in rehabbing houses in Phoenixville this spring with our partner Good Works.

Good Works is a Christian nonprofit organization whose mission is: Transforming lives by repairing homes for low-income families and sharing the hope found in Jesus Christ. Our services are currently offered to homeowners in central & northern Chester County, PA. Repairs are provided at no cost to the homeowners and volunteers do most of the work.

Do you have construction/handyman skills? Perfect – your help and guidance is needed. No construction skills but are willing to follow directions and learn new skills? Perfect - there is work for you too. We have all sorts of skill levels. The tasks are varied so we can match people to the available tasks. There is always a supervisor to guide us.

Our group typically works at the same site or sometimes we split into two groups so you will always be with someone from our team.

We have four dates planned and you can sign up for one date or all four dates:

Thursday 3/23

Thursday 4/13

Thursday 5/18

Thursday 6/15

If you can't volunteer but would like to donate to Good Works please visit –
<https://www.goodworksinc.org/>

Contact Dave or Darlene Baker if interested @ dbaker@dbrobertsgroup.com in learning more about this volunteer opportunity. Example – Darlene has NO construction skills but has helped many times and learned lots of new skills.

Thanks to all for Making a Difference. Join us for the fun and fellowship and giving back.

THIS WEEK AT NESHAMINY

TODAY—Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge
—Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary
—Food & Fellowship 10 am Auditorium
—Mary-Martha Circle 10:30 am Lounge
—Handbell Rehearsal 10:30 am Choir Room
—Youth Group 6 pm Youth Room

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
—Food & Fellowship 10 am Auditorium
—Handbell Rehearsal 10:30 am Choir Room
—Mission Team Meeting 10:30 am Lounge

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



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ON YOUR PHONE:

- Open the camera on your phone
- Point the camera at the QR code
- Follow phone prompts to give via credit card



ENVELOPE:

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