



NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

WELCOME

HYMN NO. 113

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!

All creation, join to say: Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!

Jesus died, our souls to save; Alleluia!

Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!

Praise to You by both be given; Alleluia!

Every knee to You shall bow, Alleluia!

Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!

People: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Leader: Celebrate this day of days!

People: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Leader: Let all creation be amazed!

People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is risen!

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP SONG

“O Praise Him”

Turn your ear to heaven and hear the noise inside
The sound of angel's awe, the sound of angel's songs
And all this for a King, We could join and sing
All to Christ our King

How constant how divine
This love of ours will rise
Oh how constant how divine
This song of ours will rise, will rise

*O praise Him, O praise Him
He is holy, He is holy*

Turn your gaze to heaven and raise a joyous noise
The sound of salvation come, the sound of rescued ones
And all this for a King
Angels join to sing
All for Christ the King (Chorus)

How infinite and sweet
This love so rescuing
Oh how infinitely sweet
This great love that has redeemed
As one we sing

Alleluia, Alleluia
He is holy, He is holy

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-9

28 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he^a lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead,^b and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

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 HANDBELL GROUP

"Jesus is Alive"

Ringers: Spencer Bingham, Livvy Garcia, Caylee Gorniowsky,
Sophia McGovern, Coralee Van Tassel, Emily Smith

Handbell leaders: Kyle Montgomery, Ondine Van Tassel, Sadie Van Tassel

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

(Congregation: Please join the choir in singing the verse in bold print.)

If God be for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare His only Son, but gave Him up for all,
Shall He not with Him freely give us all things?

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He who did not spare His only Son, but gave Him up for all,
Shall He not with Him freely give us all things?

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Al-le-lu-ia!
To His throne beyond the skies, Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Al-le-lu-ia!
Enters now the highest heav'n Al-le-lu-ia!

Circled round with angel pow'rs Al-le-lu-ia!
Their triumphant Lord and ours, Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ has conquered death and sin, Al-le-lu-ia!
Take the King of Glory in, Al-le-lu-ia!

***** (Congregation join) *****

**Hail the day that sees Him rise, Al-le-lu-ia!
To His throne beyond the skies, Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Al-le-lu-ia!
Enters now the highest heav'n, Al-le-lu-ia!**

Shall He not with Him freely give us all things?
Al-le-lu-ia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

The joy of this Easter Sunday reminds us of God's resurrecting power. Let us confess all that turns us toward death, so we can know the grace of new life through Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”)

“Jesus Christ is risen today. But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured.” In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia. 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)

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

Give thanks to God for God is good. Let us gratefully give of our offerings to the glory of God and in praise of Christ’s resurrecting ministry.

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

God of the empty tomb, your grace astounds us, your generosity fills us to overflowing. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless our work on Christ's behalf. May we love as Christ loved. May we serve as Christ served. Call us forth into your world, guided by Christ's spirit .**Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:38-44

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"Come Out!"

Pastor Mark Lyndaker-Studer

(Please stand if you are able)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Book of Common Worship)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

HYMN NO. 469

“Morning Has Broken”
Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where God’s feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God’s recreation
of the new day!

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 God who raised Jesus from the dead bless you and by the power of the Holy Spirit raise you with him in glory.

POSTLUDE

“Hallelujah Chorus”
*(The choir would like to invite you to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with us.
If you would like to sing, please join us in the balcony.)*



Prayer Concerns: Sharon Burrink (friend of Wendy Wirsch)
Rima Mironas (mother of Dalia Lucas)
John & Angela Norvaisas (cousins of Dalia Lucas)
Joe O'Neill (brother of Mike O'Neill)
Chris Lodwig (son of Karen Lodwig)
Paul R. (friend of Jan Millin)
Family of Maryann Pierce (relative of the Bilslands)
Family of Steve Shepherd (friend of the Bilslands)
Robin Haug
Lily Meade
Charles Sutton (friend of Wendy Wirsch)
Jerry Furr (friend of Barb & John Landis)
Donnie Fiedler (cousin of Sandee Wilson)
Wesley Roche (friend of Sarah Vollman-Hull)
Russ Levo (friend of Sandee Wilson)
Charles Frijia (friend of Steve Uzelac)
Martha Post (friend of Wendy Wirsch)
Jennifer Young (niece of Alice Bray)
Elsie Stoud (sister of Dottie Kieffer)
David Rankin (brother of Deborah Kapinos & Paul Rankin)
David Rankin (nephew of Deborah Kapinos & Paul Rankin)

Ongoing Concerns: Dorothy Moritz
Karen Meade
Debbie Edwards
Joan George
Kerry Zimmerman
Debbie Watson

MISSION CORNER

Thanks to everyone on the Mission Team, Christian Ed Team, and Youth Group, Bingo Night was a huge success. 140 tickets were sold. The dinner was delicious thanks to Mike O'Neill and Bingo guru Josh Curtis did a great job calling the numbers. After expenses we made over \$8,900.00! The money goes to our Youth Group for their June mission trip and Crossroads Ministry in North Philadelphia for Pastor Juan's youth projects. They have before and after school care as well as teen programs to keep the youth safe. Crossroads is only 40 minutes away from our church. The difference in living conditions and safety are worlds apart.

FOOD COLLECTION

The need for assistance is great right now and you can help! We still collect non-perishable food items for the Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare's Warminster Food Bank. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the bin right inside the double-glass doors closest to the office any Sunday directly before or after the worship service. This ongoing mission is coordinated by the Deacons. If you have any questions please contact or Sandee Wilson at 215-343-6060.

SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 16TH thru JULY 19TH
6—8 PM





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



SUMMER CAMP FOR NWPC KIDS!

Sunday June 18th- Friday June 23rd
2nd thru 5th Grades



We would like to offer this opportunity to your children this summer! For those of you who have older youth going on the mission trip, it is the same week. Please consider this prayerfully. It will be a chance for our children to grow in their faith while building relationships with each other and other children who will be there. Speaking from experience, some of my best memories are from church camp with my Sunday school friends.

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

Register online at: Bearcreekcamp.org

Use code: NWPC23 (all caps) and Select Tier A

Cost: \$350.00

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. 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. 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.

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

EASTER LILIES DONATED BY:

Mary-Martha Circle

Sarah Circle



In loving memory of our parents, Robert & Rena Bisland from Gordon & Gail Bilsland.

In loving memory of our parents, Robert & Muriel Wagner from Gordon and Gail Bilsland.

In loving memory of my son, Michael from Leslie Bonner.

In memory of Robert, Muriel, and Rick Goodman from the Goodman Family.

In memory of Virginia B. Haller (mother of Beth Haller) and Lydia V. Dodd, her sister.

In honor of my parents, Mark and Joseph Kaelin from Peg Kaelin.

To honor my dear friend, Rita Mingle from Peg Kaelin.

In loving memory of Joe and Sean Mazeika from Donna, Chris, Jacki, Brenton, & Nolan

In memory of loved ones from Marge Louderback.

In memory of loved ones from Cheryl & Gary Miller.

In memory of our daughter, Krissy Millin from Jan & Don Millin.

In celebration of our granddaughters, Emma and Izzy DeChristopher from Jan & Don Millin.

In memory of Adam Paterson from Judy Paterson, Kim, John, and 5 grandchildren.

In memory of loved ones from Suzanne Pearce.

In memory of Marge Roushey given by John Roushey and the kids.

In memory of Nelson and Mildred Lehr from John Roushey.

In memory of May and John Roushey given by their son John and daughter Alice Evelyn.

In memory of loved ones from Charlotte Rugel.

In memory of Gertrude, Louis, Marian, Sam, and Warren Smith from their family.

In memory of loved ones from Eloyce Sturgeon.

In memory of our daughter, Janice (Whitehead) Perkins from Mary and John Whitehead.



THIS WEEK AT NESHAMINY

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

MONDAY—Office Closed

TUESDAY—WholyFit 7 pm Auditorium

WEDNESDAY—Sarah Circle 9:15 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
—Mission Team Meeting 10:30 am Lounge
—Youth Group 6 pm Youth Room

Church Staff

Rev. Mark Lyndaker-Studer, Pastor
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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.

WAYS TO GIVE



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ENVELOPE:

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