



NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

WELCOME

MEMORIAL HYMN NO. 562 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word
The wind and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid its rage did sleep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood
Upon the chaos wild and rude,
And bade its angry tumult cease,
And gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
All travelers guard in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All together in one place;

People: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

Leader: it filled the entire house.

People: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them; they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP SONG

“Did You Hear the Mountains Tremble”

Did you feel the mountains tremble?

Did you hear the oceans roar?

When the people rose to sing of

Jesus Christ, the risen one

Did you feel the people tremble?

Did you hear the singers roar?

When the lost began to sing of

Jesus Christ, the saving one

And we can see that God, You're moving

A mighty river through the nations

And young and old will turn to Jesus

Fling wide Your heavenly gates

Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Open up the doors and let the music play

Let the streets resound with singing

Songs that bring Your hope

Songs that bring Your joy

Dancers who dance upon injustice

Did you feel the darkness tremble

When all the saints join in one song

And all the streams flow as one river

To wash away our brokenness (Chorus)

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-4

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

WORSHIP SONG

“Find a World”

Go and find a world where My name has never been said
And say it there
Let it ring like a song, ring like a song
Go and find a world where My face has never been shown
And show it there
Let it shine like the sun, shine like the sun

And I am with you always

I am with you always

For all this life and even in death I am with You always

Go and find a world where My word has never been said
And say it there
Let truth fall like the rain, fall like the rain
Go and find a world where My love has never been shown
And show it there
With a love that is pure, a love that is pure (Chorus)

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

“Grace Alone”

Ev'ry promise we can make, ev'ry prayer and step of faith;
ev'ry diff'rence we will make is only by His grace.
Ev'ry mountain we will climb, ev'ry ray of hope we shine;
ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Grace alone which God supplies; strength unknown He will provide,
Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.

Ev'ry soul we long to reach, ev'ry heart we hope to teach;
ev'rywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Ev'ry loving word we say, ev'ry tear we wipe away;
ev'ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

Grace alone which God supplies; strength unknown He will provide,
Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.
We will go forth, we will go forth, we will go forth in grace alone.

CALL TO CONFESSION

God's Spirit has gathered us for worship. Let us confess our sins and return to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kin-dom to come. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. **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

God’s Spirit is among us making all things new. Let us participate in this new creation by offering our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY

“Revelation Song”

Debbie Flick

(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

You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most Generous God. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kin-dom and build your beloved community. **Amen.**

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-49

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"A New Community"
Pastor Mark Lyndaker-Studer

(Please stand if you are able)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, p1 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 NO. 127

“Come, O Spirit”

Come, O Spirit, with Your sound Like a wind, quick rushing;
Come from heaven and stir our hearts, Each disciple touching!
Mold our actions to Your will, You our service giving;
Move within our fellowship, Transform now our living!

Come, O Spirit, with Your flame, Leaping tongues of fire;
Come, and with Your glorious light All our thoughts inspire!
Rest upon each servant's head Till each one is speaking
Of our Christ, the Holy One All the earth is seeking!

Come, O Spirit, fill Your church, Making strong our mission;
Fill Your daughters and Your sons With a mighty vision,
Till the great and glorious day When the whole creation
Sings Your praise as Lord and King, Giver of salvation!

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 Father bless you with peace, may the love of Christ, God's son, sustain you in joy, and may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with courage, this day and forevermore. Bless the Lord! **Alleluia!**



Prayer Concerns: Rob Salvia (friend of Wendy Wirsch)
Family of Valerie Moritz Smith (sister of Dorothy Moritz)
Nichole Trollman (future daughter in law of Sandee Wilson)
Ted Lioumis and Era Papanicolaou (friends of Dalia Lucas)
Diane Raab
John Roushey
Joan Becker
Susan Bubb (friend of Dalia Lucas)
Family of Robert Schofield (friend of Wendy Wirsch)
Audrey Rauch (sister of Darlene Baker)
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)
Robin Haug
Jerry Furr (friend of Barb & John Landis)
Donnie Fiedler (cousin of Sandee Wilson)
David Rankin (brother of Deborah Kapinos & Paul Rankin)
David Rankin (nephew of Deborah Kapinos & Paul Rankin)

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



PULPIT FLOWERS

The pulpit flowers are given in loving memory of David from Karen Lodwig; and given to the glory of God! Deacons Dottie Kieffer & Linda King 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 June 4th and 11th . If you are interested in donating pulpit flowers, please contact Dorothy Smith at 215-343-1142.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

This Wednesday, May 31st is the last Bible Study until Fall

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date!

This summer we will be doing VBS on Sunday, July 16th through Wednesday, July 19th. Our theme this year is "Compassion Camp; What Every Living Thing Needs." As always, we are looking for lots of leaders and helpers! Please let Donna Mazeika know if you would like to help in any way.



**MUSIC APPRECIATION
&
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER CELEBRATION**



Please join us for a celebration on Sunday, June 11th for a HOT CATERED breakfast during Food and Fellowship in the Auditorium following the service. All are welcome!! See you there!



MISSION CORNER

Inspired by the teachings of Jesus and the hard work of our congregation.
We can impact our world, one person at a time.

FOOD DRIVE

6,100 pounds of food was collected

GOLF OUTING

for West Kensington Ministries Made over 20,000.00 for their great work in the inner city.
It is one of the poorest and crime ridden areas in the United States.

TODAY

after coffee hour we will make 75 casseroles for St Francis Inn in Kensington.

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.



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.

The last remaining scheduled date that you can sign up for:

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

SUNDAY—Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge
—Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary
—Food & Fellowship 10 am Outside
—Assembling Casseroles 10:45 am Auditorium

MONDAY—Memorial Day (Office Closed)

TUESDAY—WholyFit 7 pm Auditorium

WEDNESDAY—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
—Youth Group 6 pm Youth Room

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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