



NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023

WELCOME

HYMN NO. 341

“Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine”

Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *(Refrain)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *(Refrain)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you God's beloved;

People: Sing to God a new song!

Leader: For the word of the Lord is upright.

People: And all God's work is done in faithfulness.

Leader: Our God loves righteousness and justice;

People: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Leader: All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

People: Let us sing a new song!

Leader: Praise God and give thanks, with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

People: Play your best with joy!

Leader: Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.

People: Let your faithful love surround us, O God!

WORSHIP SONG

"Salt and Light"

You make me want to be like You

Your holiness I will pursue

I want the heart of Jesus

Show me the meaning of your grace

I want to give the world a taste

Of the love of Jesus

Make me salt, make me light

Let Your holy fire ignite

Reveal Your glory in my life

I am not ashamed

To lift up Your holy name

Make me salt, make me light

You make me want to be like You

Your holiness I will pursue

I want the heart of Jesus

Show me the meaning of Your grace

I want to give the world a taste

Of the love of Jesus (Chorus)

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 50:7-15

⁷“Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God. ⁸Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me. ⁹I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds. ¹⁰For every wild animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. ¹¹I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine. ¹²“If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and all that is in it is mine. ¹³Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats? ¹⁴Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High. ¹⁵Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

WORSHIP SONG

“Breathe”

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your Holy Presence living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very Word spoken to me

And I..... I'm desperate for You
And I..... I'm lost without You

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your Holy Presence living in me

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And I..... I'm desperate for You
And I..... I'm lost without You (2X)

CHILDREN'S HANDBELLS

"Make a Joyful Noise"

Spencer Bingham, Livvy Garcia, Caylee Gorniowski, Jaxon Gorniowski,
Lily Meade, Emily Smith, Annalyn Studer, Coralie Van Tassel led by Kyle Montgomery
*(Children are dismissed to their Sunday School teacher,
or if you prefer they may return to their seats with you.)*

CHOIR ANTHEM

"I'm Gonna Sing"

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing! I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing!
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing! Sing for the joy our voices bring,
I'm gonna sing, sing, sing when the Spirit says sing!

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing! I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing!
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing! Sing for the joy our voices bring,
I'm gonna sing, sing, sing when the Spirit says sing!

I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray. I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray.
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray, pray that justice comes today.
I'm gonna pray, pray, pray, when the Spirit says pray.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I'm gonna pray, pray, pray, when the Spirit says, sing, sing, sing,
when the Spirit says sing!

I'm gonna stand when the Spirit says stand. I'm gonna stand when the Spirit says stand.
I'm gonna stand on freedom's side, gonna draw the circle wide!
I'm gonna stand and sing! I'm gonna pray, pray, pray! I'm gonna shout, I'm gonna shout,
shout!

I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout! I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout!
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout! I'm gonna shout, shout!
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout! Shout on the day that Love wins out!
I'm gonna shout, shout, shout, when the Spirit says shout!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I'm gonna pray, pray, pray, when the Spirit says,
stand and shout, when the Spirit says, sing, when the Spirit says sing!
When the Spirit says sing! When the Spirit says sing! When the Spirit says sing!

CALL TO CONFESSION

God promises to love us and forgive us, not because we are righteous or law-abiding, but simply because we are. Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you are always drawing the circle of your love wider, but often we resist. You tell us that all people are your beloved, and we ask, "Why?" "Why them?" "Even them?!" We are quick to judge others rather than being grateful that we, too, are included in the fold. We prioritize the privileged, the powerful and the people who look and act right, but you extend grace first to the sinner, the outcast and the marginalized. Forgive us, O God. Transform us, that we may show mercy as you show mercy. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

When the woman touched Jesus' cloak, he told her, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." Indeed, we are made well and whole, not because of ourselves, but through the grace of God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

(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 comes to us in grace; we respond in gratitude. Let us return to God a portion of what we have received.

OFFERTORY

Suzanne Zak Carver

(If you are our guest, please don't feel obligated to participate.

We would be honored if today's service could be our gift to you.)

(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

Gracious God, you are the giver of all good gifts. Receive these offerings and use them for your work in the world until “thy kingdom come.” **Amen.**

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-16

12 Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb. ¹⁰Now there was a famine in the land. So Abram went down to Egypt to reside there as an alien, for the famine was severe in the land. ¹¹When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, “I know well that you are a woman beautiful in appearance, ¹²and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife’; then they will kill me, but they will let you live. ¹³Say you are my sister, so that it may go well with me because of you and that my life may be spared on your account.” ¹⁴When Abram entered Egypt the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful. ¹⁵When the officials of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken into Pharaoh’s house. ¹⁶And for her sake he dealt well with Abram, and he had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male and female slaves, female donkeys, and camels.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Horizontal Faith” Pastor Mark Lyndaker-Studer

(Please stand if you are able)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Adapted from the Confession of 1967)

We believe in Jesus Christ, the realization of true humanity. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people, sharing their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. Expressing God’s love in word and deed, he became a friend to sinners, and a refuge for those cast aside. Many rejected him and demanded his death, but he gave himself freely, with mercy and love. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became the victor, conquering death for all people. In Christ Jesus, love gets the final word.

HYMN NO. 343

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered,
And confidently waiting, come what may,
We know that God is with us night and morning
And never fails to greet us each new day.

Yet is this heart by its old foe tormented,
Still evil days bring burdens hard to bear;
O give our frightened souls the sure salvation
For which, O Lord, You taught us to prepare.

And when this cup You give is filled to brimming
With bitter suffering, hard to understand,
We take it thankfully and without trembling,
Out of so good and so beloved a hand.

Yet when again in this same world You give us
The joy we had, the brightness of Your sun,
We shall remember all the days we lived through,
And our whole life shall then be Yours alone.

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 One who gives life to the dead, hope to the desperate, and healing to the broken-hearted call you to rest and rejoice in the power of the Almighty.



Prayer Concerns: Family of Howard (Gil) Gilson, Sr.
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 their dads, Bud Stairs and Walter Traubel from Sally and Dave Traubel; and given to the glory of God! Deacons Peg Kaelin & Patrick Van Tassel 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 July 9, July 23, July 30, August 6 and August 27. If you are interested in donating pulpit flowers, please contact Dorothy Smith at 215-343-1142.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER CELEBRATION



Please join us for a celebration TODAY for a HOT CATERED breakfast during Food and Fellowship in the Auditorium following the service. All are welcome!! See you there!



MISSION CORNER

Double THANKS to Mike O'Neill and the "CASSEROLE CREW". We made 80 hotdog and bean casseroles for St. Francis Inn in Kensington. These will feed 800 people. Again, thanks to all who helped!

MEDICAL CLOSET

We have medical equipment that can be borrowed i.e. crutches, commodes, shower chairs, walkers, canes among other items. If you have a need for medical equipment, please call the church office.

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER!

The last official day of Sunday School is June 11th. We will continue to provide Bible stories and activities for children thru 5th grade throughout the summer. We need at least 2 adults to cover each Sunday (grades K – 5). There is a sign-up sheet in the outer narthex. On the Sundays that Heidi is here we need one person to sign up to help. There are a few Sundays that we need two people. I will provide story books and coloring sheets for you to use with the children. Weather permitting, you may then take them out on the playground. The younger children will continue to meet in the toddler classroom with Miss Lisa and Miss Sue.

KEITH ROUNDS SOLO ACOUSTIC SHOWS IN JUNE AND JULY

Our contemporary worship leader Keith Rounds will be performing solo acoustic shows in June and July. Keith Plays both originals songs and covers.



June 18th, July 2nd, and July 9th from 3-6pm

Tranquility Brewing Company

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THIS WEEK AT NESHAMINY

SUNDAY—Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge
—Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary
—Music Appreciation & Teacher Celebration
Food & Fellowship 10 am Auditorium
—Mission Team Meeting 10:45 am Lounge

MONDAY—Finance/Property Meeting 7 pm Lounge

TUESDAY—WholyFit 7 pm Auditorium

WEDNESDAY—The Compassionate Friends—7 pm Lounge

FRIDAY—Office Closed

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—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



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