



NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 5, 2023

WELCOME

HYMN NO. 417

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are weary from the past week.

People: We come seeking rest; We come seeking comfort.

Leader: Come, all who are in need of inspiration for the week ahead.

People: We come seeking God's truth, word and worship that will set us on the faithful path.

Leader: Come, all who are humble, open, and ready to learn.

People: We come as God's students, ready to listen and learn.

WORSHIP SONG

“Majestic”

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is
Your Name in all the earth (2X)

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains, they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is
Your Name in all the earth (2X)

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains, they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll Sing
The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains, they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

I will worship You, I will worship You
I will worship You, I will worship You
We will worship You
We will worship You

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains, they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll Sing
The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains, they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:1-12

16 The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim and came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" ⁸And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD." ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'"¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

WORSHIP SONG

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness
and all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, Alleluia.

**Chorus: Lord listen to your children praying
Lord send your spirit to this place
Lord listen to your children praying
Send us love send us power send us grace**

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye find. Knock, and the door
shall be opened unto you, Allelu, Alleluia. (*Chorus*)

We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word, that proceeds from the mouth
of God Allelu, Alleluia. (*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

“Let Your Light Shine”

Let your light shine, shine, shine for Jesus all the time, time, time.

Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love!

Let your voices praise, praise, praise! Let your love for Jesus raise!

Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love!

Come to the light, heavenly light: Jesus is the light of the world!

Shine ev'ryday, let your spirit say: Jesus is the light of the world!

Come to the One; glory in the Son! All the debt for sin is paid.

Let your voices sing, for we know the King: Jesus is the truth and way!

Let your light shine, shine, shine for Jesus all the time, time, time.

Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love!

Let your voices praise, praise, praise! Let your love for Jesus raise!

Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love!

Shine your light, (Shine, shine, shine) heavenly light. (heavenly light!)

Walk in the light (Walk in the light) of His love, His love!

Let your light shine, shine, shine for Jesus all the time, time, time.

Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love!

Let your voices praise, praise, praise! Let your love for Jesus raise!

Walk in the light, beautiful light. Walk in the light, heavenly light.

Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love! Walk in the light of His love!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Confession requires a humble heart. Let us bow before our God to honestly confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our teacher, we often exalt ourselves while evaluating and judging others. We assume too much and don't invest enough in listening, learning, and seeking to understand. You call us to humility, yet we resist, puffing ourselves up with prideful arrogance and rigid certainty. Forgive us, soften our hearts and open our minds to all we have yet to learn. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

“Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **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

Friends, out of the abundance we have been given, let us humbly present our tithes and offerings to our God.

OFFERTORY

Keith Rounds

*(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

God, you call us to Christ's mission and ministry. Bless these gifts that they might spread the hope of your good news, feed the hungry, shelter the poor, comfort the suffering, and free the captives. Bless us, also, so that our lives conform to radical love and faithful humility. **Amen.**

(You may be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:13-32

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. ¹⁶This is what the LORD has commanded: Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer per person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents." ¹⁷The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. ¹⁸But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed. ¹⁹And Moses said to them, "Let no one leave any of it over until morning." ²⁰But they did not listen to Moses; some left part of it until morning, and it became wormy and rotten. And Moses was angry with them. ²¹Morning by morning they gathered it, as much as each needed, but when the sun grew hot, it melted. ²²On the sixth day they gathered twice as much food, two omers apiece. When all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses, ²³he said to them, "This is what the LORD has commanded: Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy Sabbath to the LORD; bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil, and all that is left over put aside to be kept until morning." ²⁴So they put it aside until morning, just as Moses commanded them, and it did not rot, and there were no maggots in it. ²⁵Moses said, "Eat it today, for today is a Sabbath to the LORD; today you will not find it in the field. ²⁶Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, which is a Sabbath, there will be none."²⁷On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, and they found none. ²⁸The LORD said to Moses, "How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and instructions? ²⁹See! The LORD has given you the Sabbath; therefore on the sixth day he gives you food for two days; each of you stay where you are; do not leave your place on the seventh day." ³⁰So the people rested on the seventh day. ³¹The Israelites called it manna; it was like white coriander seed, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey. ³²Moses said, "This is what the LORD has commanded: Let an omer of it be kept throughout your generations in order that they may see the food with which I fed you in the wilderness when I brought you out of the land of Egypt."

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"Morning by Morning"
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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Contemporary Team

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

PARTAKING OF THE SACRAMENT

COMMUNION PRAYER

HYMN NO. 172

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

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 sends true prophets into our world guide and keep you, this day and always, in the way of the Lord.



Prayer Concerns: Diana (friend of Jan Millin)
Family of Joan George
Melissa Stokes (cousin of Sandee Wilson)
Jonie Garcia (mother of Dave Garcia)
Malory Mee (friend of Garcia family)
Allan Schrage (friend of Sue Rems)
Tom Ceneviva (friend of Laura Stilinovich)
Karin Hart (sister of Laura Stilinovich)
Sue Ellen Nolan-Greeby (sister of Bill Watson)
Ed Sochanski (friend of Bill Watson)
Terry Blue (friend of Dave & Joanne Cochran)
Lois Williams (friend of Nina Resavage)
Rob Salvia (friend of Wendy Wirsch)
Sharon Burrink (friend of Wendy Wirsch)
Rima Mironas (mother of Dalia Lucas)
David Rankin (nephew of Deborah Kapinos & Paul Rankin)

Ongoing Concerns: Charles Sutton
Dorothy Moritz
Karen Meade
Debbie Edwards
Kerry Zimmerman
Debbie Watson
Robin Haug

PULPIT FLOWERS

The pulpit flowers are given by the Hall and Buchanan families in loving memory of their parents Jay and Mabel and brother Ricky Hall; and given in memory of Marge Roushey on her birthday from her husband John. The third arrangement is given in honor and memory of Roy Edgar Helsel, Senior Chief USNR and Robert Duane Helsel, Captain USNR and all who have served our great nation given by Jan & Jim Helsel. Deacons Jen Kreischer & 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.



FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Next Sunday, November 12th, please plan on joining us for a special Food & Fellowship with a catered, hot brunch. ALL ARE WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Themes of the Bible

Join us for bible study at 10:00 A.M. Whether you have spent years studying the Bible or the Bible is new to you, this class is for you. Beginning this fall we will be looking at big ideas that are core to the Biblical story. We will look at them from their first appearance through the entire narrative (*Image of God, Justice, Exile, Holiness, Covenants, Sacrifice, Temple, Son of Man, Eternal life, Sabbath, Water of life, Tree of life, Blessing and Curse, Kingdom of God, Anointing, Heaven and Earth*). This will help you to be able to see patterns throughout the Bible and come to understand the entire story of the Bible in a much deeper and greater way.

Newcomers are always welcome!

MEN'S GROUP

Next Meeting: November 19th from 6PM to 8PM

At NWPC (Lounge)

The Men's Group will be reconvening on November 19th. We will be meeting every month until May (except in December) on the third Sunday of the month from 6PM to 8PM. This is your opportunity to get to know other men at NWPC better, and to participate in discussing Bible themes as well as challenges we face in living a life of faith today. We will be discussing such themes as Church Unity & Community, Faith & Doubt, Tests and Trials, Trust & Faithfulness, God's Kingdom and Heaven and Earth. Please join us! For more information or any questions you have you can talk to Pastor Mark or Rick Rugel. Please let us know if you plan to join us so we know how many will be coming. See you then. Should be a good time!

REMEMBER OUR VETERANS

If you live in a free country, thank a veteran. Please take the time to recognize our NWPC Veterans who have served our Country. **Air Force** – William Jones, Bob Maull, and John Witlow; **Army** – Peter Goodman, Bob Gronquist, Jim McKeown, Gary Mesh, Stan Peters, Steve Raskay, Walt Richter, John Roushey, Jim Rowley, Steve Uzelac, Ron Wallace, and Daniel Wolfgang, Sr.; **Marines** – Richard Raab and Charlie Wanthouse; and **Navy** – Jim Helsel and Tom Schiavone. Hats off to all these Veterans.

All veterans need to check in with Dorothy Smith in the hallway to pick up their gift bags. Be sure to stay after church for the group picture of veterans that will be taken. Thanks!
Dorothy Smith

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Monday, November 6, 2023 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Coordinator Name: Don Millin

You can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org, enter NWP

Blood supplies are low and the need is great. If you've donated in the past - THANK YOU and we look forward to seeing you again on November 6. If you haven't ever given blood, PLEASE consider making this your first time. The need is continuous and the satisfaction of helping others with what truly is "the gift of life" is rewarding. If you have questions, you can contact Don at PSU2242@gmail.com or 267-402-0040.

Be a Hero and sign up to give blood. Every donation saves three lives!

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE BUS TRIP REMINDER

Bus leaves on Tuesday, November 14 at 10:45 a.m. for the American Music Theatre to see the Christmas Show. Lunch will be a smorgasbord at Bird-in-Hand at 12:30 p.m. Contact person is Dorothy Smith and she can be reached at 215-343-1142.

CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH MRS. TENNENT

The William Tennent House Association cordially invites you to a Christmas dinner featuring Mrs. Catherine Tennent (Wendy Wirsch) and local author, Patrick McFadden. Come learn about William Tennent and his contributions to the Great Awakening Revival, the Log College, and education. Mr. McFadden will talk about the role of German and Scotch-Irish immigrants that led to the Revolutionary War. The buffet banquet will be held at Giuseppe's Restaurant, 1380 W. Street Road, Warminster. Dinner featuring Chicken Parmigiana, Hot Roast Beef with Rolls, and Penne with Marinara Sauce will begin at 6PM. The cost is \$45 per person. Please sign-up during Coffee Hour or contact Wendy Wirsch, 267-261-1274. Deadline for reservations is Nov. 27th.

THIS WEEK AT NESHAMINY

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

MONDAY—Red Cross Blood Drive 2 pm Auditorium

TUESDAY—WholyFit 7 pm Auditorium

WEDNESDAY—Bible Study 10 am Auditorium
—Sarah Circle 9:15 am Lounge

THURSDAY—Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Choir Room

SUNDAY—Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge
—Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary
—Food & Fellowship with a catered, hot brunch 10 am Auditorium

WAYS TO GIVE



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



ENVELOPE:

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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.