



## NESHAMINY-WARWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christ the King Sunday

November 23, 2025

### WELCOME

HYMN NO. 555

"Now Thank We All Our God"

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist—Linda Goodman

One: Christ is the image of the invisible God,

**All: The firstborn of all creation.**

One: In Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created,

**All: Things visible and invisible, powers and rulers.**

One: Christ is before all things,

**All: And in him all things hold together.**

One: Let us worship the One who is our head, our peace, our reconciliation.

**All: Glory to Christ, who is Lord of all!**

**WORSHIP SONG**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia Thou burning sun with golden beams  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

*Chorus:*

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O sing ye! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice! (*Chorus*)

And everyone of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and cast on God your care! (*Chorus*)

All creatures, your Creator bless, And worship God, in humbleness  
O sing ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*(You may be seated)*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Colossians 1:9-14

(Liturgist)

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

**WORSHIP SONG**

“Wonderful King”

We are here because of grace because of love  
We are here because of You because of You  
You are here because of grace because of love  
You are here because of You because of You

You fill out hearts with more than we can hold inside and so we sing

**Beautiful Savior Wonderful King**  
**Beautiful Savior Wonderful King**

We are here because of grace because of love  
You are here because of You because of You

You fill out hearts with more than we can hold inside and so we sing  
(Chorus)

Oh, beautiful sound the joy of Heaven here  
Oh, wonderful sound love of Heaven now  
Oh, beautiful sound the joy of Heaven here  
Oh, wonderful sound love of Heaven now  
Oh, beautiful sound the joy of Heaven here  
Oh wonderful sound Oh wonderful sound (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**

“Thanks and Blessings Flow”

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

(Liturgist)

In Christ all things are reconciled, yet we confess that we resist his peace. Let us come before God, trusting in Christ’s mercy, and confess our sin.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Liturgist)

God of glory and grace, You have made Christ the head of the church and the Lord of all creation. Yet we confess that we often live as though we are our own masters. We cling to powers that cannot save, We divide what you have united, We wound what you have reconciled. Forgive us, O God. By your Spirit, renew us in Christ, That we may live as his body, Bearing witness to your reconciling love in the world. Amen.

*(Please take a moment of silent confession)*

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

(Liturgist)

Hear the good news: Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Through the cross, Christ has reconciled us to God. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*(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

In Christ, all things were created, and through Christ, all things are reconciled. We give not to earn God's favor, but to join in Christ's work of reconciliation. Let us offer our gifts, that Christ's peace may be known in the world.

## OFFERTORY

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

Anita, Emma, & Mark

*(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**

Reconciling God, all things belong to you, and in Christ all things are made new. Take these gifts, signs of our gratitude, and use them for your glory. May they serve your reconciling work in the world, so that all creation may know the peace of Christ, In whose name we pray.  
**Amen.**

*(You may be seated)*

**YOUTH CHOIR**

“Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord”

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Colossians 1:15-20

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

**One:** The Word of God for the people of God

**All:** **Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

“Our Ultimate Hope”  
Pastor Mark Lyndaker-Studer

*(Please stand if you are able)*

**HYMN NO. 341**

“Blessed Assurance”

## 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

Go forth in the peace of Christ, who is before all things, in whom all things hold together, and through whom all things are reconciled. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. **Amen.**



### Prayer Concerns:

Karen Deloia  
Mary Whitehead  
Jerry Furr  
Kim Roberts  
Cyndee Carr  
Karin Hart  
Crystal Ceneviva  
Tom Ceneviva  
Rhonda Auman  
Bev Cupo  
Ken Seagreaves  
Family of Barb Moritz  
Steve Weirback  
Family of Cathy Roushey

Maria D. Andres  
Susan Sisco  
Dave Cochran  
Michele Malone  
Sue Landis  
Marianne Dubresson  
Marjie O'Neill  
Edna Reiss  
Gary Crim  
Ginny Wisler  
Rich McNeeley  
Paul Abraham  
Miranda Rangel  
Marion Sutton

### Ongoing Concerns:

Debbie Watson  
Charles Sutton  
Connie Reisinger  
Rima Mironas  
Cathy Shaheen  
David Rankin  
Debbie Edwards  
Kerry Zimmerman



## **PULPIT FLOWERS**

The pulpit flowers are given in memory of Virginia B. Haller for her November 23 birthday by daughters Lydia and Beth; and given in memory of loved ones from Leslie Bonner. Deacons Paul Augustine & 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 let the Deacons delivering the flowers this week know.

## **NEXT MEN'S GROUP MEETING, TODAY at 6pm**

Join us in the lounge for our next monthly men's group. We'll discuss the biblical view of God (His nature and character) and how this compares to other religious beliefs. We'll explore the various ways in which biblical faith in God is expressed. Please feel free to join us as we explore the question, *Who is God?*

# **WHOLYFIT™**

Hello wonderful WholyFitters!

WholyFit is a Christian low-impact, high-praise worship experience. We welcome all ages and fitness levels to this weekly women's ministry.

WholyFit will be taking a break for the month of December. Our last class for 2025 will be this week, November 25. We will resume WholyFit every Tuesday night from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the auditorium on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

Have a blessed and safe Christmas season.

For more information, please reach out to Chelsea Rounds at [mrsrounds@gmail.com](mailto:mrsrounds@gmail.com).



**We need you to Volunteer for CODE BLUE!!!!**

Code Blue, a mission to house the homeless, takes place at Neshaminy throughout December. We will be open when the temperature is 28<sup>o</sup>F. or lower, have enough volunteers and every Thursday night, regardless of weather. To help us with this mission, please volunteer by attending in- person training, (dates and times below) OR take the on-line training [www.co2ssh.org/new-volunteer-training](http://www.co2ssh.org/new-volunteer-training). Our homeless need OUR help!

<b>Saturday, November 8th at 9:30 am</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe, second floor classroom 5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road Doylestown PA 18902	<b>Wednesday, December 3rd at 7 pm</b> Doylestown Twp. Parks and Recreation Center, Multi-Purpose Room A, 425 Wells Road Doylestown, PA 18901
<b>Saturday, November 15th at 9:30 am</b> Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Mary's Hall 235 E. State St. Doylestown, PA 18901	<b>Saturday, January 10, 2026 at 9:30 am</b> Bux Mont Unitarian Universalist Church, Social Hall, 2040 Street Road Warrington, PA 18976

If you have any questions, please text Joanne Cochran at 215-290-0079.

**MEALS FOR our CODE BLUE GUESTS - DECEMBER 2025**

We are once again planning for our Code Blue guests at NWPC in December. Your generosity as a congregation has provided hot and nourishing meals in the past, and the need continues to increase. In December of 2024, the nights we were open we hosted between 16 and 33 guests! Please prayerfully consider the information below as you decide how you can help. And many thanks in advance - you are a blessing!

Suggestions for meals:

Some suggestions for meals: LASAGNE; MACARONI & CHEESE; HOT DOGS & BEANS; MEAT LOAF, MASHED POTATOES with GRAVY; PORK & SAUERKRAUT; HAM & SCALLOPED POTATOES; PEROGIES; BAKED ZITI with MEAT BALLS/SAUSAGE; CHICKEN & RICE; or any foods that have protein and are easy to chew. Some of our homeless guests have dental problems and are not able to chew hard or crunchy foods. Also please be moderate with spices and seasonings.

Instructions for providing meals:

PLEASE PREPARE CASSEROLE for **16 people** in disposable covered aluminum casserole-sized pans. (The kitchen crew will be serving the meal cafeteria style to our guests.) Historically, the number of guests starts to increase as we get into the month. We will let you know as the numbers rise. Since the numbers are increasing, you may want to invite a friend to join you in providing a meal for the night/nights you have signed up. If you choose to add rolls or dessert, these need to be put into individual sandwich bags. So no pies, puddings, etc. Cakes, cookies, doughnuts, etc are great.

You can drop off the casseroles: 1) "Hot" to the church kitchen at **7 PM**, 2) earlier in the day (attach reheating instructions & call me so I make sure someone is there to receive them), or 3) frozen (again we'll need instructions & phone call).

1) Everything needs to be disposable.

2) We will be asking for donations of certain items and will be using a **SignUp Genius** for these items and also one for the actual casseroles. (**See links and QR codes below**). The cooks no longer need to provide extra vegetables or salads; these items will be on the SignUp Genius for miscellaneous donated items.

REMINDER: You will only need to cook for that evening **if a Code Blue is called** (usually wind chill factor of 28 degrees or less). If there is no Code Blue called, you will receive a text, call or email in the morning (usually before 10 AM) as soon as we are notified. (If you have prepared the meal ahead of time and a Code Blue is not called, you could always freeze it for possible use later in the month.)

Thank you for your willingness to prepare a meal for our homeless guests.

**Your kindness is greatly appreciated by all of us!**

If you have any questions, or do not want to use Sign Up Genius, **please contact** Jan Helsel (H#215-343-3778) (email: [jjhelsel@yahoo.com](mailto:jjhelsel@yahoo.com)).

**Dinners link** - NWPC Dec 2025 Code Blue Dinner Providers



**Supplies link** - NWPC Dec 2025 Code Blue Groceries/Supplies



## CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD MISSION

It is that time of year already!!! 25.00 GIFT CARDS from Target or Walmart for:

Oxford Circle Crossroads in North Philadelphia West Kensington Ministries

We all know how bad the economy has been and the city feels it twice as much as we do. These gift cards are a bright spot for families to get a Christmas meal on the table or a gift or two from Santa. Your generosity to this project has always been generous and much appreciated. We will be collecting cards Nov 23--Nov 30 with the **deadline on December 7**.

## CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX MISSION 2025 FOR CROSSROADS

This year we are once again assembling shoe boxes for the children at Crossroads Christian Community Center in North Philadelphia.

If you would like to be a part of this mission, there are several options:

1. **Sponsor a child/fill a shoebox:** Take a tag from the tree with a child's name on it. These tags include information about items the child likes and their special wishes. Use it to help you to fill their box. Return the shoebox unwrapped with the child's tag taped to the box **no later than December 7<sup>th</sup>**.
2. **Donate cash so we can purchase items to help fill shoe boxes**
3. **Donate specific items:** Choose a tag from the tree that lists item needed and return the unwrapped item by **November 30<sup>th</sup>** so that we can assemble boxes.

Donated items and unwrapped filled shoeboxes should be put in the bins underneath the Christmas tree located in the outer narthex.

We will be delivering the gifts to Crossroads with Santa on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

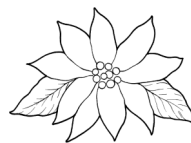
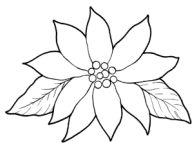
## BANQUET WITH REBECCA PRICE JANNEY

Join the William Tennent House Association for its annual banquet on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker is award winning author, Dr. Rebecca Price Janney. She wrote a book about the Great Awakening Revival and the Tennents. Her newest book is East of the Sun, which takes place during the Korean War. Rebecca will be signing copies of her book with a portion of the proceeds going to WTHA. The banquet will be held at Giuseppe's Restaurant 1380 W. Street Road, Warminster, PA. The cost is \$50 per person. Come join us for a delicious Italian meal at 6:00PM. See Wendy Wirsch at Coffee Hour to sign up. You can also call her at 267-261-1274 or email her at [wbw42451@gmail.com](mailto:wbw42451@gmail.com).

Member contributions received year to date have been less than this time last year.

If you are able to catchup on your contributions, or even increase your offering, it will be greatly appreciated.

<b>NWPC FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>				
	<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net Result</u>
	Member Contributions	Total Income		
<b>YTD 2025 as of 11/12/25</b>	<b>407,045</b>	<b>545,348</b>	<b>600,971</b>	<b>(55,623)</b>
<b>YTD 2023 as of 11/30/24</b>	<b>454,026</b>	<b>592,104</b>	<b>601,584</b>	<b>(9,480)</b>



### **POINSETTIAS**

All those interested in making donations for poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary at Christmas time please notify Dorothy Smith (215-343-1142) by Sunday, December 7. Please fill out the form below indicating which option you prefer.

I am interested in making a donation (any dollar amount). I understand the poinsettias will be delivered to shut-ins.

I prefer to make a donation for a poinsettia (\$10). I understand I can pick up this poinsettia after the 7:00 service on December 24.

As all donations will be noted in the Sunday, December 14 bulletin, please designate what the wording should be for you.

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In memory of from Mr. & Mrs. Smith, etc.

All checks should be made payable to: Neshaminy-Warwick Presbyterian Church, Attn: Poinsettias and forwarded to the church at 1401 Meetinghouse Road, Hartsville, Warminster, PA 18974.

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(Signature)

# THIS WEEK AT NESHAMINY

SUNDAY—Prayer Group 8:30 am Lounge  
—Worship Service 9 am Sanctuary  
—Food & Fellowship 10:15 am Auditorium  
—Cantata Rehearsal 10:30 am Choir Room  
—Nominating Team 10:30 am Book Lounge

TUESDAY—WholyFit 6:30 pm Auditorium

THURSDAY—Happy Thanksgiving

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## SAVE THE DATES

December 7<sup>th</sup> - 4 pm Advent Dinner

December 14<sup>th</sup> - 9 am Canata

## WAYS TO GIVE



**ONLINE:**  
[www.nwpc.net](http://www.nwpc.net)



**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:**

1401 Meetinghouse Road,  
Warminster PA 18974

### Church Staff

Rev. Mark Lyndaker-Studer, Pastor  
Donna Mazeika, Director of Children & Youth  
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.