

Prelude Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty J. Walther

Welcome

Moment for Mission Season of Giving

Call to Worship (Leader, People)

Lord, you have always been our dwelling place.

Before you created the world, the mountains and the oceans, you were our God.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are our God. And so, we offer words of praise.

Satisfy us in the morning, O God, with your steadfast love.

We shall rejoice and be glad all of our days. Let us worship God!

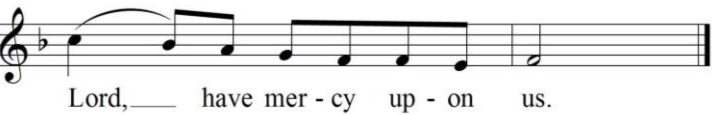
* **Hymn No. 687** Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

* **Call to Confession**

* **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Holy God, sometimes we forget that you created the world and everything in it. We forget the truth--that you have been our dwelling place throughout the years--since the very beginning. We entertain doubts about your goodness, and we neglect the praise of your dear, beautiful name. Remind us, O God, that you continue to abide with us. You uphold us by the power of your gracious Spirit, and inspire us to worship and serve. Help us to remember that, from everlasting to everlasting, you have always been our God. All praise, honor, and glory be unto you, Almighty God, now and forevermore. *(Silent Prayer)*

Let the whole church say... **Amen!**



* **Assurance of Pardon (Leader, People)**

Friends, believe in the good news...

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Rest in the assurance of God's grace, and be at peace. Amen.

* **Gloria Patri** Hymn No. 581

Presentation of New Members 11:00 a.m.
Leader: This morning, we heed the call of God upon all of our lives--to witness to the grace, peace, and love of God through both word and deed. We recall the words that Jesus speaks to all who would follow in his footsteps: "Follow me." This morning, as we welcome these new members, we reaffirm the honor and privilege of discipleship. Do we promise to encourage and pray for the people who stand before us this morning--as they confirm their commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ? Do we?

Congregation: Yes! By the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, we do. With joy and thanksgiving, we extend this welcome--remembering that we are all one in Christ. We ask for God's help--as we continue to grow in faith and serve our neighbors by sharing our time, talents, and resources. Thanks be to God for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

Leader: All praise, honor, and glory be unto God, who has called these disciples to join us, the people of Newtown Presbyterian Church, in worship, service, study, and service. Thanks be to God! And now, let us say what we believe, using the words of the Apostles Creed...

The Apostles Creed (Unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,

dead, and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

Commendation and Blessing:

In the name of Christ our Lord and on behalf of this congregation, Newtown Presbyterian Church, I commend: Remember that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus Christ. Therefore go and make disciples, proclaiming the good news about God--the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teaching others to obey everything Jesus Christ has commanded. And remember: He is with you always, now and forevermore. Amen.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 90: 1-6 OT page 547

Anthem Variants for St. Anne Coke-Jephcott

Second Reading Psalm 90: 13-17 OT page 548

Sermon "Our Hope for Years to Come"

RESPONSE

* **Hymn No. 451** Open My Eyes, That I May See

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad)

Offertory Be Thou My Vision Dale Wood

* **Doxology** Hymn No. 606

* **Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

* **Hymn No. 450** Be Thou My Vision

SENDING

* **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude Voluntary in Eb Cyrus Mallard
*We invite you to remain seated for the final act of
worship, the postlude.*

* Please stand as you are able
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**The pastors look forward to greeting you following worship!**

**The chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of Kerry Ann Walter by her family.

**Ushers: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., Team E** – Chris Brill, Bob Hughes, Elaine Hughes, Sue Sliker, Elizabeth Todderud, Gordon Todderud, Gina Togini, Debbie Walter **11:00 a.m., Team F** – Robin Vannote, Captain; Kay Dewitt, Ivan Gard, Mary Gard, JD Graham, Leanna Graham, Jeanne Nagel

**Nursery Care** is available for infants through two-year-old children in our Nursery during the 9:00 a.m. service. **Worship bags** are also available for children in Kindergarten to Third grade who remain in worship. Please see an usher to get a bag.

**Visitors** are always welcome! If you are visiting Newtown Presbyterian Church and wish to learn more about our congregation and programs, please stop by our Welcome Desk, which is located in the parlor next to the pulpit where Membership Committee representative, **Peggy White**, will be available to answer any questions.

**Fellowship Hour:** All are welcome for light refreshments in Ettenger Hall each Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. service. Come meet and greet your fellow NPC members and guests.

**Today** we will be holding the second of the series of information sessions on methods to donate to the church and possibly reduce your income taxes. The

meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. in Room 211. It will last 20 minutes. John Lindsey, an external speaker, will be covering a way to make charitable donations from an IRA.

**Movie Night is Back!** Join us on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and a movie in Ettenger Hall. We will have our “Pizza Plus” dinner. Please bring a potluck item or a free will donation. The movie (“On the Basis of Sex” about Ruth Bader Ginsburg is planned) and will start at approximately 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. We’ll find a fun movie for the kids too!

**Evensong - Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** We will gather at the Historic Church for a service of music and prayer. This ancient service is borrowed from the Anglican and Episcopal traditions and is intended to offer prayer and songs of praise at the end of the day. Led by our pastors and chancel choir, we hope you will join us for this opportunity for music and worship at our Historic Church.

**Wreaths Across America Order forms are in the church office and in the Narthex of the sanctuary.**

**For a complete list of weekly meetings and events, please check the calendar on our website:**  
[www.newtownpres.org](http://www.newtownpres.org)

**The following new members are being presented today at the 11:00 a.m. worship service:**

**Jacalyn G. Cunnane** by Reaffirmation of Faith  
**Joseph P. Cunnane** by Reaffirmation of Faith  
**Scott E. Gyax** by Letter of Transfer  
**Michael T. Korn** by Reaffirmation of Faith  
**Christine R. Pizzini** by Reaffirmation of Faith  
**(Stephen) Dave Pizzini** by Reaffirmation of Faith  
**(Andrew) Drew Press** by Reaffirmation of Faith  
**Maria Press** by Reaffirmation of Faith



**Sunday, October 20, 2019  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

**Rev. Sam Massengill, Preaching**  
**Travis Korn, Liturgist**  
**Jeff Cornelius, Guest Conductor**

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Week of October 21-26, 2019**

|           |            |                        |
|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| Monday    | 11:00 a.m. | Bible Study (MR)       |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | AA (B1)                |
| Tuesday   | 8:00 a.m.  | Men’s Bible Study (B1) |
|           | 10:30 a.m. | Staff Meeting (PO)     |
|           | 6:00 p.m.  | Women’s AA (B1)        |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Career Network (EH)    |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m.  | Bell Quartet (205)     |
|           | 6:30 p.m.  | Yoga (EH)              |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Bell Choir (205)       |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | AA (B1)                |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | Flying Solo (211)      |
| Thursday  | 6:00 p.m.  | Women’s AA (B1)        |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Worship Com.           |
|           | 8:00 p.m.  | Chancel Choir (Sanc)   |
| Saturday  | 6:00 p.m.  | Movie Night (EH)       |

**OUR PASTORS and STAFF**

Rev. Sam Massengill, Pastor

Rev. Laura Ferguson, Associate Pastor

Rev. Matt Pigman, Parish Associate for Pastoral Care

Jason Moore, Director of Music

Holly Udell, Financial Administrator

Hehsun Chun-Smith, Organist

Eileen Honea, Office Administrator

Dan Stevens, Sexton