



NEELSVILLE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Redeemer, come! I open wide My heart to Thee here, Lord, abide.
Let me Thy inner presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.

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***Hymn**

Behold, Our God

Baird/Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus: Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare, Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (*Chorus*)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (*Chorus*)

Men: You will reign forever.

Women: Let your glory fill the earth.

(*Chorus*)

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Children's Blessing

If your children (ages 3 thru 2nd grade) have checked in for the Worship & Play Zone, they may follow a leader to the Worship & Play Zone after the blessing.

Offertory

O Jesu Sweet arr. Smith

Janna Leigh Ryon, piano
Michele Kelly, organ

“The Nativity”

CS Lewis

Among the oxen (like an ox I'm slow)
I see a glory in the stable grow
Which, with the ox's dullness might at length
Give me an ox's strength.

Among the asses (stubborn I as they)
I see my Savior where I looked for hay;
So may my beast like folly learn at least
The patience of a beast.

Among the sheep (I like a sheep have strayed)
I watch the manger where my Lord is laid;
Oh that my baaing nature would win thence
Some woolly innocence!

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1-4

¹ The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, ³ the voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’” ⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Sermon

Jesus: The Son Who is Born

Pastor Jeff

Congregational Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jeff

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.

*Hymn

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

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Sing we the song of Emmanuel; This, the Christ, who was long foretold.
Lo, in the shadows of Bethlehem, Promise of dawn now our eyes behold.
God, Most High, in a manger laid. Lift your voices and now proclaim,
“Great and glorious, Love has come to us.” Join now with the hosts of heaven.

Come we to welcome Emmanuel, King who came with no crown or throne.
Helpless, He lay, the Invincible. Maker of Mary, now Mary’s son.
O, what wisdom to save us all. Shepherds sages before Him fall.
Grace and majesty, what humility. Come on bended knee, adore Him.

Go spread the news of Emmanuel. Joy and peace for the weary heart.
Lift up your heads for your King has come. Sing, for the Light overwhelms the dark.

Glory shining for all to see. Hope alive, let the gospel ring.
God has made a way. He will have the praise. Tell the world His name is Jesus. *(Repeat)*

Gloria. Gloria. Gloria. Gloria. *(Repeat)*

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Charge and Benediction

Pastor Jeff

*Postlude

In Dulce Jubilo arr. Wood

Michele Kelly

Prayer Concerns

To make a Prayer Request, use the form under Resources on Neelsville.org or contact the church office at 301-972-3916 or office@neelsville.org.
To join the email Prayer Chain, contact the church office

Jesus: The Son

Mark Sermon Series

Sermon Notes:

Jesus: The Son Who is Born

Mark 1:1-4

- The Beginning
- Of the Gospel
- Jesus Christ
- The Son of God
- Our Response

Something to think about...

1. What is the significance of Mark's opening statement?
2. What are the elements of the gospel?
3. What is important to know and appreciate about Jesus as the Christ?
4. What is important to know and appreciate about Jesus as the Son of God?
5. What is your response to the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was born in history?

Next Week: *Jesus: The Son Who is Man* (Mark 2:1-11)

Adult Ministry Opportunities

Many classes & small groups meet throughout the week!
Scan this QR code or go to neelsville.org/ministries/adults for descriptions & details.



-----CLASSES-----

- **Sunday 9:00am** – White Church, Large Classroom – *Loving Across Our Differences* led by Courtney Midlam
- **Sunday 9:00am** – Welcome Center – *Coffee & Conversation* led by Pastor Jeff & Jonathan Harris
- **Sunday 9:00am** – Conference Room & Online – *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* led by Craig & Joanne Wilson

-----SMALL GROUPS-----

- **Sunday 9:00am** – Parlor – *In the Manger* led by Adam Condrick
- **Sunday 7:00pm** – Arolds' Home – Discuss the Sermon Series with Craig & Cindy Arold's small group.
- **Monday 7:30pm** – Parlor – Biweekly Men's Study led by Jonathan Harris – Next meeting on Dec 6
- **Monday 7:00pm** – Online – Biweekly Women's Study led by Michelle Nelson Next meeting on Nov 29
- **Wednesday 7:15pm** – Online – Weekly Men's Study led by Brian Farrell
- **Friday 9:30am** – Parlor – Weekly Women's Study led by Sue Farrell

Children's & Youth Ministry

- **Sunday School at 9:00am**
 - Neelsville Kids (ages 3 thru 5th Grade) – Check in by the Parlor. Class is now being held indoors weekly.
 - NPC Students (youth in 6th-12th Grade) – We are now meeting in the Fellowship Hall each week.
- **Worship & Play Zone** is available during the service for children ages 3 thru 2nd grade.
- **Nursery care** is available during the service for children ages 2 and younger. Nursery care is available during the Sunday School hour upon request by emailing melissa@neelsville.org.
- **Youth Group** meets on Friday at 7pm for 6th-12th Grade students in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements

November is Orphan Awareness Month. How can you help? (1) Pray for the 153 million orphans around the world. (2) Drop off donations in the Welcome Center to support MoCo vulnerable families (diapers, wipes, clothing – **there is a great need for used & new coats for children & teens**). (3) Let Jamie know if you can be part of the Vulnerable Children Ministry Team at NPC. (jswope@neelsville.org)

Support Afghan Refugees - NPC Local Missions Ministry calls upon our church family to come together to sponsor an Afghan refugee family being resettled in Montgomery County. We are hoping to form a team of four NPC members along with other local churches. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Courtney at BlessOurCityNPC@gmail.com. Pray for the Lord's blessing over this outreach possibility.

Rehearsal Time Change! Starting this week, Praise Band will rehearse on Thursdays from 6-7pm and Choir will rehearse on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm. Want to sing your heart out? Contact Janna Leigh at jlryon@gmail.com.

We're having a **Monster Mini Golf outing on Sat 12/4 at 1pm for Young Adults** (18-34), but all ages welcome. Contact Sean Morrisey at smorrisey70@gmail.com to RSVP and set up ride-shares.

Our Christmas Giving Tree is kicking off this Sunday. Select a tag from the tree in the Narthex or use our Sign-Up Genius to select a gift or a baked good that you would like to provide for a local family in need. Wrapped gifts and baked good are due by Sun 12/19. Look for more info in our e-letter. Contact Michelle Nelson at msn617@gmail.com with questions. Pray we will connect with these families & show them the love of Christ.

We're getting ready for Christmas at Neelsville! Check out our webpage for all the info including our Christmas Eve services. We will have a 4pm outdoor and 7pm traditional service.



Stewardship Pledge - As we continue to work at advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, please join us in this work by prayerfully considering a generous pledge for 2022. You can submit your pledge at this QR code.



Visit www.neelsville.org/give for ways to prayerfully give your tithes & offerings.

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