



Newtown Square Presbyterian Church

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NSPC Weekly

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The NSPC congregation extends a warm welcome to those who are visiting with us today. If you are in search of a new church home, we invite you to make that home with us. Please check the appropriate column on the pew pad if you would like to visit with the pastor or would like more information about the church. Include your phone number and/or email address. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Gathering Room following the service.

Worship Leader: Jerry Schauer

Ushers: Jim Shea, Capt; Rob Gray, Crystal Gray, Terri McCarthy

Acolyte: Thanthwe Vokhiwa

Acolyte Guide: Lynne Corle

Fellowship Host: Pat Deluca

Sunday School Attendance – Let your teachers know you are here!

Sunday school is for children Pre-K through grade 4. The teachers are in their rooms preparing for class. By signing in, they know you are here and are expecting you! *(This also saves time with not taking attendance in class.)* Scan the QR code here:



Are you visiting us today?

We would love to get to know you! Please sign the pew pad located near the hymnals or sign in by scanning this QR code:



THE LORD'S DAY
Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

10:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Rise Against Hunger & DelCo Gives

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE*Come Unto Jesus*by O. Huish Arr. By J. Welch

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The words of Jesus Christ:

“I am the good shepherd.

“The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

“The shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them.”

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WELCOMES US TO WORSHIP**

***HYMN OF PRAISE 37**.....ASH GROVE

“Let All Things Now Living”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,

You raised Jesus Christ to give us life as your people,

yet we still lose ourselves to death.

*You call us by name, but we pretend not to hear.
You guide us toward nourishing pastures
while we wander into dark valleys.
You spread a table of grace before us,
and still we refuse to share it with others.
Have mercy, O Lord.
Restore us and return us to your flock.
May we continue to witness to your life and love eternal.
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

(Please offer in silence your personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news:
*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!*

***GLORIA PATRI 581**

*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, Amen.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord God,
May we listen as you speak.
May we learn as you teach.
May we follow as you lead.
May we love as you love.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

OT Page 501Psalm 23

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Kristi Schaub
*(Children are dismissed for Sunday school following the Children's Message;
youth group will stay in worship unless volunteering with Ms. Kristi.)*

ANTHEM

We Will Serve HimWords by R. Sterling & C. Machen / Music by R. Sterling
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

NT Page 103John 10:1-10

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON **Rev. Bill Searight**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(The 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 was 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.*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 187.....BRADBURY**
“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

During the prayer:

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

THE 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.

WE BRING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS BEFORE GOD

To give electronically, scan this QR code on your smart phone. Please feel free to give in-person as well.



OFFERTORY*Alleuja*.....by W. A. Mozart
Jeysla Santos, Solo

***DOXOLOGY 606**

*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**

***CLOSING HYMN 310**ST. THOMAS
“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

***BENEDICTION**

***WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.....by O. Holden Arr. by B. Johnson

**Congregation standing in body or spirit, as able*

Prayer Requests

Please share your prayer concerns! Trusting that God hears our prayers, we want to pray with and for you!

This week, please pray for:



- Eric Jones & his family
- Randy Keaton & family (Lauren Snyder's father)
- CB (Coworker of Sara Cuccia)
- Helen Walter (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Dennis White (friend of Joe Falcon)
- The Bryan Family
- Barb Corsi
- Kristin Smith (Buff Biddle's daughter)
- Joe Falcon
- Penny & the Doran Family (friends with Julia Altenburger)
- John Hirt
- Verna Adkisson (Hirt Family)

UPCOMING EVENTS. *This Week @ ASPC*

Today, Sunday, April 26, 2026

10:00 AM	Worship Service
10:15 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
3:00 PM	Top Golf Outing

Monday, April 27, 2026

10:00 AM	Knitting Group
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Tuesday, April 28, 2026

8:00 AM	Men's Christian Fellowship
1:00 PM	Last Tuesday Book Club
6:00 PM	AA

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

10:00 AM	The Bible 101: Bible Study
2:00 PM	ARC Blood Drive

Thursday, April 30, 2026

6:00 PM	AA
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Saturday, May 2, 2026

10:00 AM	ACA
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The Session has called a congregational meeting to be held **TODAY at the conclusion of worship**, to hear the report of the Nominating Committee regarding a vacancy in the Deacons.

Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given by Lynne Corle in honor of Allen Corle's 75th birthday. Happy Birthday, Allen!

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Announcements



ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING

Thank you to everyone who donated to **One Great Hour of Sharing**. Our total donation as a congregation was \$4,714.



Every pint donated makes a difference! Our next blood drive is scheduled for April 29th 2:00 PM—7:00 PM. Registration is open:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Newtown%20Township>



All blood types are needed.
Schedule your
blood donation
appointment today.



Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9:00 – 3:30

Friday - Closed

Youth Announcements

Youth Group Schedule

- 4/26 Outing to Top Golf (3 PM)
- 5/3 Topic: Coffee with Jesus (7 PM)
- 5/10 Youth in Church
- 5/17 Youth Sunday / Senior Recognition (10 AM)



TOPGOLF

See you there!

The youth group is going to Top Golf TODAY for an afternoon of golf, fun, and food! The cost will be about \$22 plus extra for concessions. We will be at Top Golf in King of Prussia from 3-5 PM.



We are excited to share that Youth Sunday 2026 will take place on May 17th! This is a special service where all of our youth are invited to take part and help lead worship. The Kids Choir will be singing, and we would love to involve as many of our youth as possible as we build this meaningful service around them. We are currently looking for youth interested in participating in the following roles:

- Readers
- Ushers
- Singers
- Instrumentalists

Please let me know if your child can attend and how they would like to be involved. We truly value each child's unique gifts and would love to include them in a way that feels comfortable and meaningful. Thank you! Ms. Kristi (youth@newtownsquarepres.org)



Calling All Graduating Seniors – College & High School *If you have a graduating senior in either high school or college,*

please send us a little bio, so your child can be recognized. We would like to collect all senior information by April 23rd. In the bio, please include their name, where they are graduating from, next step plans, any other important info like awards or hobbies, and one memory from NSPC.



Register Now!

VBS returns June 22-25 from 9 AM -12 PM. Registration is filling up. If you haven't signed up yet, please sign up soon. We look forward to welcoming you back!

Participant QR Code:



Help Out with VBS!

If you would like to VOLUNTEER during the week of VBS, we would love to have you! VBS truly cannot run without you! The cost of VBS for volunteer's children is \$25 for the first and \$20 for each additional child after that, which just helps us cover the cost of materials. Even if you think that I know you are volunteering, please fill out the google doc! We are also looking for decorators to help transform our space!

Volunteer QR Code:





In Ministry Together at Newtown Square Presbyterian Church:

- Pastor The Rev. Bill Searight
- Parish Associate..... The Rev. Dr. Nancy Holt Timothy
- Director of Music.....Jin Hyun Park
- Director of Youth & Families Kristi Schaub
- Church Office ManagerHeather Impriano
- PreK-1st Sunday School TeacherBeth McCarry
- 2nd-4th grade Sunday School TeacherDebbie Villano
- Nursery Attendants Grace McCarry & Sadie Kazanjian
- Co-Director, NSPC Preschool..... Jane Fioravanti
- Co-Director, NSPC Preschool.....Meghan Kazanjian
- Clerk of Session Sara DiGirolamo
- President, Board of Trustees Robert Gray
- Moderator of Deacons..... Margie Garwood
- Co-Treasurer Rich Digby
- Co-Treasurer Carole Connolly
- Head Usher..... Grant Snyder
- Communion CoordinatorCarol Guest
- Presbyterian Women..... Ginny Berman

Plus...all the members of NSPC

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