



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:** Joe Talento

**Ushers:** Rich Digby, Capt; Christian Kazanjian, Meghan Kazanjian

**Acolyte:** Chiwa Vokhiwa

**Acolyte Guide:** Karen Shea

**Fellowship Host:** Men's Ministry

## ***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**  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

**May 10, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

*And also with you.*

**PRELUDE.**

*As the Dew from Heaven Distilling* .....by J. Daynes Arr. By L. Shurtleff

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.”

*Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!*

“In a little while the world will no longer see me,  
but you will see me;  
because I live, you also will live.”

*Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!*

“On that day you will know that I am in my Father,  
and you in me, and I in you.”

*Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 15.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

*(Verses 1-4)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*God of mercy:*

*We confess that we have failed to live  
as your beloved children.*

*We set our minds on the things of this world,  
neglecting the gifts that come from you.*

*We pursue selfish aims,  
harbor uncharitable thoughts,  
and withhold our love from our neighbors.*

*Forgive us, we pray.*

*(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 679-680 .....Isaiah 49:13-18

This is the Word of our Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**..... Rev. Bill Searight  
*(Children are dismissed for Sunday school following the Children's Message;  
youth group will stay in worship.)*

**ANTHEM**

*Blessed Assurance* ..... by C. Crosby & P. Knapp / Arr. by M. Whaley & C. Clevenger  
Sanctuary Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

NT Page 109 .....John 14:15-21

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 688.....MORECAMBE**

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

**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**

*The Love of God Is Greater Far.....*by F. M. Lehman / Arr. by Jae Hun Yang  
Sanctuary Quartet

**\*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 280** .....EBENEZER  
“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*.....by G. Webb / Arr. by C. Berry

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS. *This Week @ ASPC*

## **Today, Sunday, May 10, 2026**

10:00 AM                      Worship Service  
10:15 AM                      Sunday School  
11:00 AM                      Fellowship Hour

## **Monday, May 11, 2026**

10:00 AM                      Knitting Group

## **Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

8:00 AM                      Men's Christian Fellowship  
6:00 PM                      AA

## **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

10:00 AM                      The Bible 101: Bible Study

## **Thursday, May 14, 2026**

6:00 PM                      AA

## **Saturday, May 16, 2026**

10:00 AM                      ACA

***Due to the PGA event this week in Newtown Square, the church office may not be open due to traffic. Please call before coming in and please have a safe week!***

## Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given by Debbie Weiss in honor of mothers and daughters everywhere.

**Cover Art:** Photo by Rod Long on **Unsplash**

## 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
- The family of Randy Keaton (Lauren Snyder's father)
- Helen Walter (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Dennis White (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Kristin Smith (Buff Biddle's daughter)
- Joe Falcon
- Penny & the Doran Family (friends with Julia Altenburger)
- John Hirt

# Announcements



## RAH – Delco Gives Update

We are still awaiting the final numbers from DelCo Gives. What we know... We received \$460 from off-line giving and \$3,528.90 from on-line giving. And we had a total of 104 unique donors! Thank you all so much for your generous participation.



## Gemma Backpack Assembly

Today we have a project in the Gathering Room. We are packaging Backpacks for Gemma Services. Please feel free to join the assembly line to package 24 backpacks. There will be a poster available to donate towards the cost of the supplies. Each year supplies are purchased in the summer at the sales and then used for the following Spring. The supply for this 2026 backpack donation came to \$271.28. Feel free to donate any amount towards this project. The breakdown is on the poster or just donate. Thank you.

***A volunteer is needed to drop off backpacks at Gemma Services in Plymouth Meeting near the mall. Delivery can be any time in May or June. You can call for an appointment. Thank you. Volunteer to Sue Bechtold 484-832-8984***



**Join us on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM for our Bible Study: “The Bible 101”.** This will be an open discussion to the whole community: members and visitors, teachers and learners, those who know the Bible well and those who have been hesitant to open the Scriptures outside of worship.

We meet in the conference room at NSPC and on Zoom (watch your email for the link!)

## **Wawa Pick Up Helpers needed for 5 months**

Wawa needs a substitute pick up person the following dates:

Sun. May 24th

Sun June 28th

Sun July 26th

Sun Aug. 23rd

Sun. Sept. 27th



Pick up can be done between 11AM and 4PM. It is usually a quick turnaround. Insulated bags are at the church, and the food will go in the kitchen freezer. Please volunteer for any or all the dates to Sue Bechtold 484-832-8984. Thank you.



### **Please Sign the Friendship Pads!**

Each Sunday, there are black pads in the pew racks. It would be nice if they were passed down the row weekly. Perhaps you are the end person in the row and see the pad. Please remember to pass it along to your row. We appreciate your help!



**American  
Red Cross**

*Thanks to all who gave at our April blood drive. Every pint donated makes a difference!* Our next drive is July 23rd! We are teaming up with Rep. Lisa Borowski's

office for a full-day drive! Registration is open:  
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Newtown%20Township>



# Youth Announcements



## Youth Group Schedule

- 5/10 Youth in Church
- 5/17 Youth Sunday / Senior Recognition (10 AM)
- 5/24 Youth in Church
- 5/31 Breakfast Club (AM) / Grand Slam Outing (2 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 will be participating and help lead worship. The Kids Choir will be singing. We will also be recognizing our seniors. We hope that you can join us

for this meaningful worship service!

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## Calling all volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to teach summer Sunday school. It is a one-room classroom. All books, lesson plans, and supplies will be provided to you for the Sunday you sign up to teach. This is a great way to connect with the young people of our church!

Thank you in advance for taking part

in this wonderful ministry of the church. Please reach out to Kristi with any questions. [Sign Up Here!](#)





## 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**



*Church Officers:*

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Karen Shea

# *Reflections*



***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 Manager ..... Heather Impriano
- PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Sunday School Teacher ..... Beth McCarry
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School Teacher ..... Debbie 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 Coordinator ..... Carol Guest
- Presbyterian Women..... Ginny Berman

***Plus...all the members of NSPC***

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