

Newtown Square
Presbyterian Church

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May 31, 2026



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: Cheryl Koch

Ushers: Grant Snyder, Capt; Irene Bernabeo, Jessica Servano

Acolyte: Ben Kazanjian

Acolyte Guide: Lynne Corle

Fellowship Host: Nicolle Arraya

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 without 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

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

10:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE.

Gently Raise the Sacred Strainby T. Griggs / Arr. by C. Christiansen

* CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

When we look to your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

*what are we that you are mindful of us,
human beings, for whom you care?*

O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WELCOMES US TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE 1.....NICAEA

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God,

in your presence we confess

our failure to be what you created us to be.

*You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.*

*By your loving mercy,
help us to live in your light
and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

(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, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

NT Page 34Matthew 28:16-20

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 is dismissed for breakfast club.)*

ANTHEM

Shout to the Lord by D. Zschech / Arr. by M. Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

OT Page 591Proverbs 8:22-31

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 298.....ABBOTT’S LEIGH**
“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

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

*Alleluia! Praise Him.....*by Handel / Arr. by C. Swallow

From *Rinaldo*

Josef Samargia, Bass; Cheryl Koch, Violin

***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 262**ALL SAINTS
“Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus”

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude on “Diadem” Tune.....Diadem / Arr. by J. Ellor

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

Thank you to Olivia Broderick and Josef Samargia for sharing their musical talents with us today!

UPCOMING EVENTS. *This Week @ ASPC*

Today, Sunday, May 31, 2026

10:00 AM	Worship Service
10:15 AM	Sunday School/YG Breakfast Club
11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour

Monday, June 1, 2026

1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study Lunch @ Ginni's
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Tuesday, June 2, 2026

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

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

10:00 AM	Sermon Preview Bible Study
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Thursday, June 4, 2026

6:00 PM	AA
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Saturday, June 6, 2026

10:00 AM	ACA
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Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday
9:00 – 3:30

Friday - Closed

Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given by the Lynch and Tucker families in loving memory of their dad and Pop-Pop, Joe Heumann, Sr.

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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
- Helen Walter (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Dennis White (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Joe Falcon
- Penny & the Doran Family (friends with Julia Altenburger)
- The Hirt Family
- Dot Gauntlett

Announcements



Join us on Wednesday, June 3rd for the “Sermon Preview” Bible Study. The sermon text for the week is Genesis 12:1-9. We will meet at 10 AM in the conference room at NSPC and on Zoom (watch your email for the link!)



RAH – Delco Gives Update

Thank you all so much for your generous participation. We received \$460 from off-line giving and \$3,603.90 from on-line giving. We received a \$62.50 prize from the foundation for participating in the closing festivities! And we had a total of 104 unique donors! We should know the

final donation amount per unique donor from DelCo Gives by the end of next week.



Gemma Backpack Update!

Thank you to everyone who helped assemble the Backpacks for Gemma Services last Sunday! 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

Wawa Pick Up Helpers needed for 5 months

Wawa needs a substitute pick up person the following dates: 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

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>



*Save
the
Date*

Our annual **Church Picnic** will be held on **Sunday, June 7th**! Sign up using the insert or this QR Code (the QR Code is also a clickable link!).

The Christian Education Committee is planning something special for the children this year!!



Youth Announcements



Youth Group Schedule

- 5/31 Breakfast Club (AM)
- 6/7 Church Picnic



The Christian Education and Youth & Family Ministries teams would love to hear from you! *We will be hosting a meeting after worship TODAY, 11:15am - 11:45am, to gather feedback and ideas as we begin planning for our 2026–2027 Sunday School and*

Youth Programs. We would love for parents, youth, and families to join us and share thoughts, suggestions, and hopes for the coming year. Your input is so valuable as we continue to grow these ministries together. If you are unable to attend, we would still love to hear from you, so please feel free to reach out and share your feedback. We are also considering a virtual option for those who may not be able to attend in person.



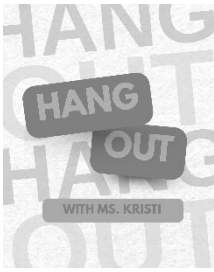
Calling all volunteers!

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!](#)



The Grand Slam outing is being moved to the summer! Watch for our new date and time! Since May is such a busy time for our youth, Miss Kristi has created a **“Hang Out” calendar**. Groups of Youth or individual youth can reach out to grab a bite with Kristi (Jesus is paying). Just let me know where you would like to go. Some options are Dunkin, Panera, Italian Delight, or Starbucks. *This*

is a great way to connect during the busy end of the school year. Just pick a time and let me know where you would like to meet.

*Use the QR Code or
Click Here to Schedule Your Hang Out*



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



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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-1st Sunday School Teacher Beth McCarry
- 2nd-4th grade Sunday School Teacher Debbie Villano
- Nursery Attendants Grace McCarry & Sadie Kazanjian
- Co-Director, NSPC Preschool..... Jane Fioravanti
- Co-Director, NSPC Preschool..... Meghan Kazanjian
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- Head Usher..... Grant Snyder
- Communion Coordinator Carol Guest
- Presbyterian Women..... Ginny Berman

Plus...all the members of NSPC

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