



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: Rebecca DiPersia

Ushers: Jack Chidester, Capt; Joe Kasuska, Joe Marchesani

Communion Servers: Ginny Berman, Barb Nicolardi, Robbyn Marchesani, Joe Marchesani, Jerry Schauer, Debbie Weiss, Rick Weiss

Communion Preparers: Nancy Gingras & Ginny Berman

Fellowship Host: Ginni Condo

Are you visiting us today?
We would love to get to know you!
Please sign in using this QR code:



THE LORD'S DAY
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026

10:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Jesus of Nazarethby H. Dungall / Arr. by G. Dick

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Inspired by Psalm 121 & Genesis 28*)

The Lord says: I am with you and will keep you wherever you go.

We have come to this place, trusting the One who keeps us.

The Lord is your keeper;

the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

Surely the Lord is in this place!

May this place be to us all the house of God.

May we find this place to be the gate of heaven.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE 331**.....NATIONAL HYMN

“God of Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

you find us before we know to seek you,

you lead us to where we need to be.

We confess that we are imperfect and hurting people.

We have wronged our neighbors,

by grasping after blessings

and coveting the blessings others enjoy.

Forgive us, O God.

*Meet us where we are, as you have promised,
and heal our broken hearts.*

*May the gates of heaven, opened for us in Jesus Christ,
offer us a glimpse of your grace and glory.*

(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

Holy God,

Your Word is a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path.

Shine your Word on us,
that we may see,
that we may understand,
and that we may believe.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

NT Page 92-93John 1:43-51

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Rev. Bill Searight
*(There is no Summer Sunday school today. Children & youth should remain in
worship with their families)*

ANTHEM *This Is My Country*..... by A. Jacobs
Jerry Schauer, Solo

SCRIPTURE READING

OT Page 25Genesis 28:10-22

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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 735**.....NEED

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

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

For the Beauty of the Earth with This Is My Father's World.....Arr. by B. Walaver

***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**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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...

...We join with all creation

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Great is the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.*

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND FILLING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You may eat and drink as you are served. Grape juice is served and gluten-free wafers are provided in the center of each tray.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN 839.....ASSURANCE**
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Grant Us Peace by W. A. Mozart / Arr. by T. Birchwood
From the Motet 'Exultate, Jubilate'

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

UPCOMING EVENTS. *This Week @ ASPC*

Today, Sunday, July 5, 2026

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Fellowship Hour

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

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

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

10:00 AM Sermon Preview Bible Study

Thursday, July 9, 2026

6:00 PM AA

Saturday, July 11, 2026

10:00 AM ACA

Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America.

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 family of Tom & Sandi Ramsburg
- Peter Bowen

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9:00 – 3:30

Friday - Closed

Announcements



Join us on Wednesday, July 8th for the “Sermon Preview” Bible Study. The sermon text for the week is Genesis 29:1-30. We will meet at 10 AM in the conference room at NSPC and on Zoom (watch your email for the link!)

Wawa Pick Up Helpers Needed

Our WAWA Mission program needs a person to pick up the second Sat. of every month. This is an easy job. We have insulated bags at the church. Take 4 and go to WAWA. Pick up their food donation between 11 and 4 approximately. Bring the food to the church upstairs kitchen and put it in the freezer. Place the insulated bags back in the area hanging by the choir robes by the office. Text Marg MacDonald and Nancy Holt with the number of items you pick up. A more detailed explanation will be given to the new volunteer. Please contact Sue Bechtold (suebechtold1@gmail.com) to volunteer. 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>



Youth Announcements



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!](#)



Youth Group Pool Party on Friday, July 24th – 6 – 8 PM. We will meet at the front of the church at 6:00 PM and walk to the Corle's home right next door.

*Scan the QR code or
Click Here to Sign-up*





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
- Clerk of Session Sara DiGirolamo
- President, Board of Trustees Robert Gray
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- 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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