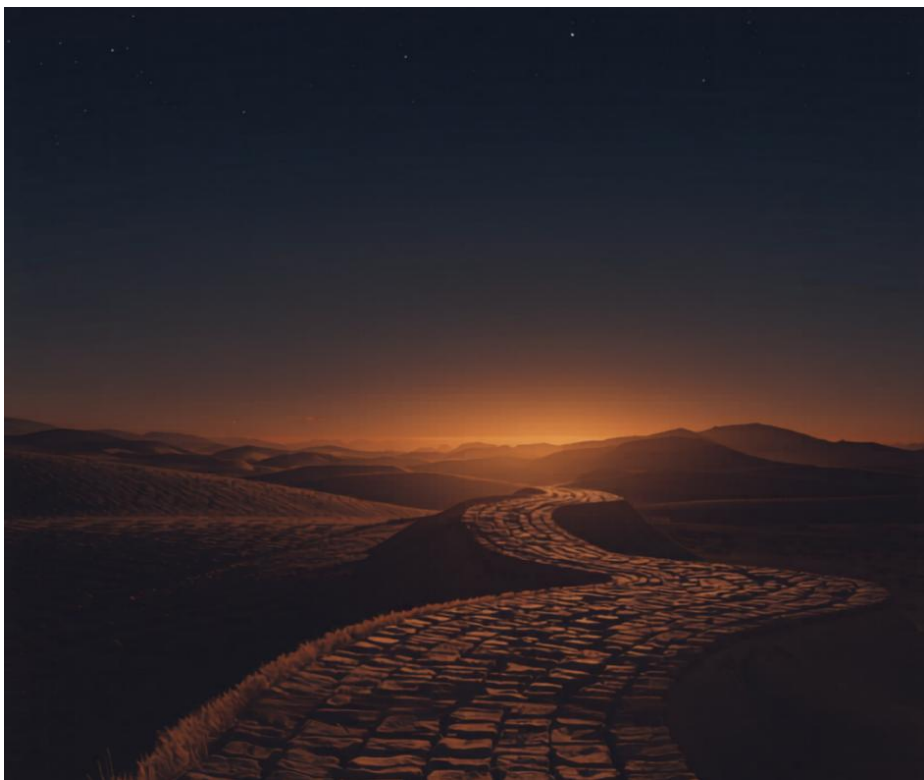




Newtown Square Presbyterian Church

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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: Kristin Adams

Ushers: Chris Barmes, Capt; Doug Lynch, Irene Bernabeo

Fellowship Host: Pat Deluca

Summer Sunday School Teacher: Julia Altenburger



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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
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026

10:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

We Love Thy House, O God By L. Robertson; Arr. by D. Wolford

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

We give thanks to you, Lord God,
and with our hearts we glorify your name.

Great is your steadfast love, O God.

You deliver our souls from the depths.
You say to us, "Know that I am with you
And will keep you wherever you go."

Great is your steadfast love, O God.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE 32**.....ELLACOMBE
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God our Creator,
we seek your mercy.*

*Where we have been bound by sin,
set us free.*

*When we have wandered and become lost,
restore us to you.*

*Because we have chosen to disobey,
forgetting your love for us and for all people:
call to us once again
and remind us what it is to be your children.*

(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 158Romans 8:12-14

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Rev. Bill Searight
*(Children are dismissed for Summer Sunday school following the Children's
Message/Affirmation of Faith; youth are dismissed for Breakfast Club.)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Questions 1-3 of Belonging to God: A First Catechism

Question 1. Who are you?

I am a child of God.

Question 2. What does it mean to be a child of God?

That I belong to God, who loves me.

Question 3. What makes you a child of God?

Grace—God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

ANTHEM*Amazing Grace*..... Arr. by T. Smith and D. Hustad
American Folk Melody

Organ: Sumi Knowles; Piano: Jin Hyun Park

SCRIPTURE READING

OT Page 30Genesis 32:22-33

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON **Rev. Bill Searight**

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 828**.....MORE LOVE TO THEE
“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

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

Triumphant Praise.....Arr. by J. Sanborn
Organ and Piano Duet

***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 329**WINCHESTER OLD
“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Majestic Praise..... Arr. by D. Bolks
Organ and Piano Duet

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

UPCOMING EVENTS. *This Week @ NSPC*

Today, Sunday, July 19, 2026

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

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

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

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

10:00 AM	Sermon Preview Bible Study
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Thursday, July 23, 2026

9:00 AM	ARC Blood Drive
6:00 PM	AA

Saturday, July 25, 2026

10:00 AM	ACA
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Office Hours:

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Office is Closed*

*Thursday & Friday
9:00 – 3:30*

Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God.

*Thank
You!*

Thank you to Sumi Knowles for enhancing our worship with her musical talents!

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 Helen Walter (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Dennis White (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Joe Falcon
- Penny & the Doran Family (friends with Julia Altenburger)
- Peter Bowen (son of Jean Bowen)
- Gladys (Chosa's mother)

Announcements



**American
Red Cross**

THIS WEEK! 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>



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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!

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](#)*

Sign up:



Join us for Breakfast Club TODAY! Youth group will meet in the social hall during worship for breakfast club.

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Rich Digby
Karen Shea



In Ministry Together at Newtown Square Presbyterian Church:

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Director of Youth & Families	Kristi Schaub
Church Office Manager	Heather Impriano
PreK-1 st Sunday School Teacher	Beth McCarry
2 nd -4 th grade Sunday School Teacher	Debbie Villano
Nursery Attendants	Camryn Villano
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