

Newtown Square  
Presbyterian Church

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July 20, 2025

# THE LORD'S DAY

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025

10:00 AM

**PRELUDE:** ..... *Did You Think to Pray?* ..... Perkins

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you.

*And also with you.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 52:8-9):

We can be like a green olive tree in the house of God,  
trusting in the steadfast love of God.

*Praise the Lord! Praise God's steadfast love.*

We thank you always, O God, because of what you have done.

In the presence of the faithful we proclaim your name, for it is good.

*Praise the Lord! Let us proclaim God's holy name.*

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE: 19**.....GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL  
"God of Great and God of Small"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

*Holy God,*

*you know us better than we know ourselves.*

*You see our need when we are blind to it.*

*You have made us to be yours.*

*In your compassion,*

*forgive us for our lack of faith*

*and for the harm we do to others.*

*Forgive us for turning away from your will,*

*for ignoring the cries of our neighbors,*

*for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves.*

*Let our faults fall away as you open our eyes.  
Help us to see your loving way,  
in Jesus’ holy name. Amen.*  
(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**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**  
NT Page 82 .....Luke 18:35-43  
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.)*

**ANTHEM: .....Amazing Grace.....Newton/McKeown**  
Amy Flynn, Cello  
Sira Jittapirom, Piano

**SCRIPTURE READING:**  
NT Page 127-128.....Acts 9:1-19  
This is the Word of our Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

SERMON: ..... Rev. Bill Searight

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Colossians 1:15-20)**

*Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation;  
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,  
things visible and invisible.  
All things have been created through him and for him.  
He himself is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.  
He is head of the body, the church;  
he is the beginning,  
the firstborn of the dead,  
so that he might come to have first place in everything.  
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: 450.....**SLANE  
"Be Thou My Vision"

## 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...*

## 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:** .....*Be Still My Soul*.....Sibelius/Sam & Madsen

Jerry Schauer, Soloist

Amy Flynn, Cello; Sira Jittapirom, Piano

### \*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: 726**.....KELVINGROVE

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*POSTLUDE:**.....*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*.....trad./Hayes

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



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
- Lois Peck
- Tracy Binder (Pat Deluca's cousin)
- Christine Robertson
- May Foster
- Cathy Moore (Heather's Aunt)



# NSPC Weekly

July 20, 2025

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.



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

**Worship Leader:** Debbie Weiss

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

**Hymn Leader:** Jerry Schauer

**Fellowship Host:** Paul Florence

*Thank you to Amy Flynn and Sira Jittapirom for blessing our morning worship with your beautiful musical talents.*

***To Give to NSPC:***



***Office Hours:***

*Monday – Thursday  
9:00-3:30*

*Friday Closed*

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Today**

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

### **Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

8:00 AM	Men's Christian Fellowship
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### **Thursday, July 24, 2025**

2:00 PM	ARC Blood Drive
6:00 PM	AA

### **Saturday, July 26, 2025**

10:00 AM	ACA
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### **Sunday, July 27, 2025**

11:15 AM	Deacons Meeting
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# Announcements



## ***NSPC Rise Against Hunger Flea Market... Mark Your Calendars***

There will be a Flea Market on September 20th at NSPC parking lot. It is to raise money for Rise Against Hunger. It is in the planning stages. The proposed cost per two 8 foot parking spaces is \$50... OR... get a FREE 16-foot space for those who donate all sales to our Rise Against Hunger fund.

If you don't think you have enough items for a space, you could share with another family. This summer, look about your house for those dusty treasures that you are ready to part with and help us make this a profitable event. A rain date is September 28th. Share with any local crafters or vendors that might want to come out and promote their business! Contact Margie Garwood for more information!

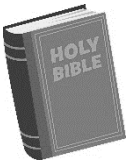


**American  
Red Cross**

Blood  
Services

**Our next blood drive is  
scheduled for July 24th**

**2:00 PM—7:00 PM.** Give the gift of life. Sign up now:



If you are new to the church and are without a Bible, please feel free to take one from the table in the narthex or Goshen Road vestibule.

~Mission of the Men's Christian Fellowship



# Youth Announcements

## Youth Group Schedule

- 7/20 Anti-Social: Influencers
- 7/27 Anti-Social: Going Offline



***Do you love hearing the children's message? Ever wonder how you could be more involved with the youth of our church? Here is your chance.*** Here are two great

opportunities. First, you can sign up to deliver the children's message in July or August. It will be prepared and ready to go. All you have to do is deliver it to our youngest members. The second opportunity is to volunteer to teach Sunday School during the summer. This is a book-based program and will be ready for you to give downstairs in the social hall following the children's message. You can choose your dates! If you are interested, please sign up below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristi Schaub.

**Summer Children's Message:**



**Summer Sunday School:**



***Church Officers:***

**SESSION/BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Moderator: The Rev. Bill Searight

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Rebecca DiPersia	Ed Arraya	Sue Bechtold
Joe Falcon	Buff Biddle	Sara DiGirolamo
Laurie Lynch	Jane Fioravanti	Jennifer Gries
Jim Shea	Joe Marchesani	Doug Tase

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

Moderator: Margie Garwood

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Betsy Bender	Kathy Donovan	Bob Arnold
Rich Digby	Margie Garwood	Nicolle Arraya
Robbyn Marchesani	Lauren Jacobs	Paul Florence
Barbara Nicolardi	Marg MacDonald	Andy Tucker

# *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.....	Ting Ting Wong
Director of Youth & Families .....	Kristi Schaub
Church Office Manager .....	Heather Impriano
PreK-2nd Sunday School Teacher .....	Beth McCarry
3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School Teacher .....	Debbie Villano
Nursery Attendants .....	Grace McCarry & Sadie Kazanjan
Spiritual Director .....	Jacki Tase
Co-Director, NSPC Preschool.....	Jane Fioravanti
Co-Director, NSPC Preschool.....	Meghan Kazanjan
Clerk of Session .....	Buff Biddle
President, Board of Trustees .....	Jim Shea
Moderator of Deacons.....	Margie Garwood
Co-Treasurer .....	Rich Digby
Co-Treasurer .....	Heather Impriano
Head Usher.....	Grant Snyder
Communion Coordinator .....	Carol Guest
Presbyterian Women.....	Ginny Berman

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

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