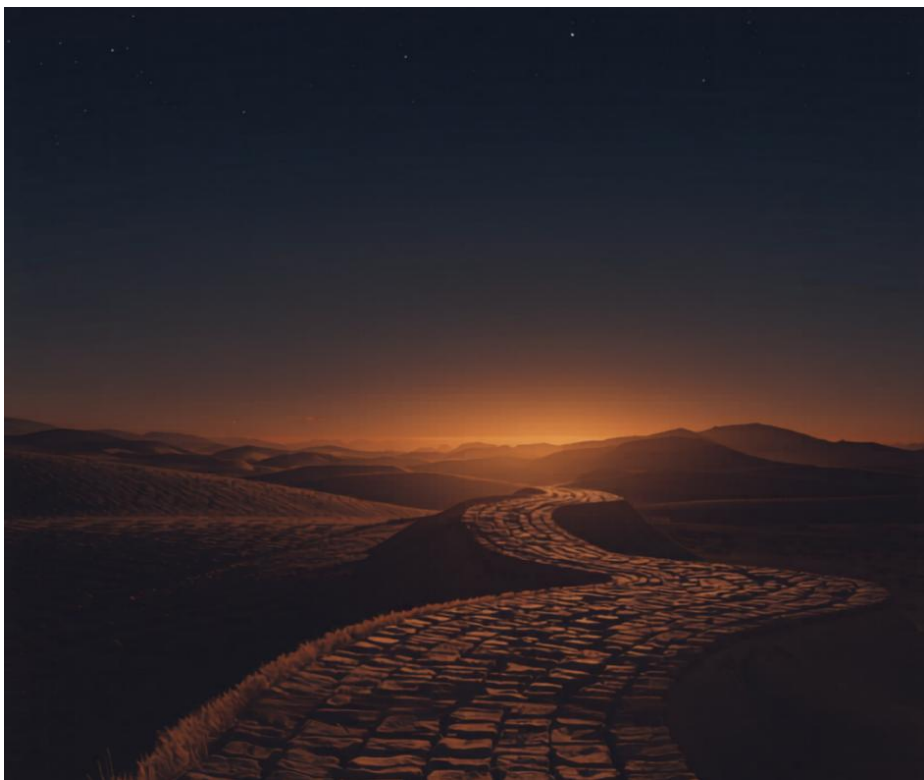




Newtown Square
Presbyterian Church

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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: Karen Shea

Ushers: Joe Marchesani, Capt; Joe Kasuska

Fellowship Host: Margie Garwood

Summer Sunday School Teacher: Kristi Schaub & Youth



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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
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

10:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Alles Ist an Gottes Segen..... By J. S. Bach

Everything Depends on God's Blessing

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104)**

O give thanks to the Lord and call on God's name!

Proclaim God's mighty deeds among the nations.

Sing to the Lord, sing praises to our God.

Tell of God's wonderful works.

Glory to God!

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

We will seek the Lord and all the Lord's strength.

We will seek God's presence continually.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE 305**.....DARWALL'S 148TH

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator,

we confess this truth:

all of us fall short of your glory.

We take more than is necessary,

afraid you will not provide enough.

*We deviate from your path,
seeking the shortcut and the easy road.
We turn away from our neighbor,
believing their need is not our own.
Forgive us, holy God.
Remake us as your people
and teach us again what it is to follow Christ.*

(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 4-5Matthew 5:21-24

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; youth can remain in worship or assist in Summer Sunday School.)

ANTHEMAmor Dei..... By Jachul Koo

God’s Love

Jin A Jang, Soprano

*God’s love came for me,
Leaving behind the glory of heaven.
Crossing beyond the highest stars,
He came down to this lowly earth.
On Calvary’s hill, he bore the cross;
My Lord poured out His blood and died for me.
Could I ascend to the highest of heaven
And meet my beloved Lord?
Could I run to the ends of the sea
And behold my beloved Savior?
God’s love, that perfect love,
His embrace knows no end.
I give You all my heart, I belong to You;
Lord, You are my Savior.
I shall lack nothing. I live in the Lord.
And the Lord lives in me, forevermore.*

SCRIPTURE READING

OT Page 30-31Genesis 33

This is the Word of our Lord.
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SERMON Rev. Bill Searight

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(A Brief Statement of Faith)*

In life and in death we belong to God.

*Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.*

*We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba Father.*

*In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.*

*But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.*

*Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.*

*Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.*

*Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
Like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.*

*With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 816.....WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT**
“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

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 Lord’s Prayer..... By A. Malotte
Jin A Jang, Soprano

***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 756**LLANGLOFFAN
“O God of Every Nation”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
Hanover..... By C. Callahan

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

UPCOMING EVENTS. *This Week @ NSPC*

Today, Sunday, July 26, 2026

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

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

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

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

10:00 AM	Sermon Preview Bible Study
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Thursday, July 30, 2026

6:00 PM	AA
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Saturday, August 1, 2026

10:00 AM	ACA
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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9:00 – 3:30

Friday
Office is Closed

Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given by Dianne Hirt in memory of her husband, John, on their 60th anniversary.

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
- 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)
- David Tucker

Announcements



**American
Red Cross**

Thank you to everyone who stopped by and gave blood. Every pint makes a difference in someone's life!



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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 – Just 6 more Sundays of summer!

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!](#)



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 st Sunday School Teacher	Beth McCarry
2 nd -4 th grade Sunday School Teacher	Debbie Villano
Nursery Attendants	Camryn Villano
Co-Director, NSPC Preschool.....	Jane Fioravanti
Co-Director, NSPC Preschool.....	Meghan Kazanjian
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