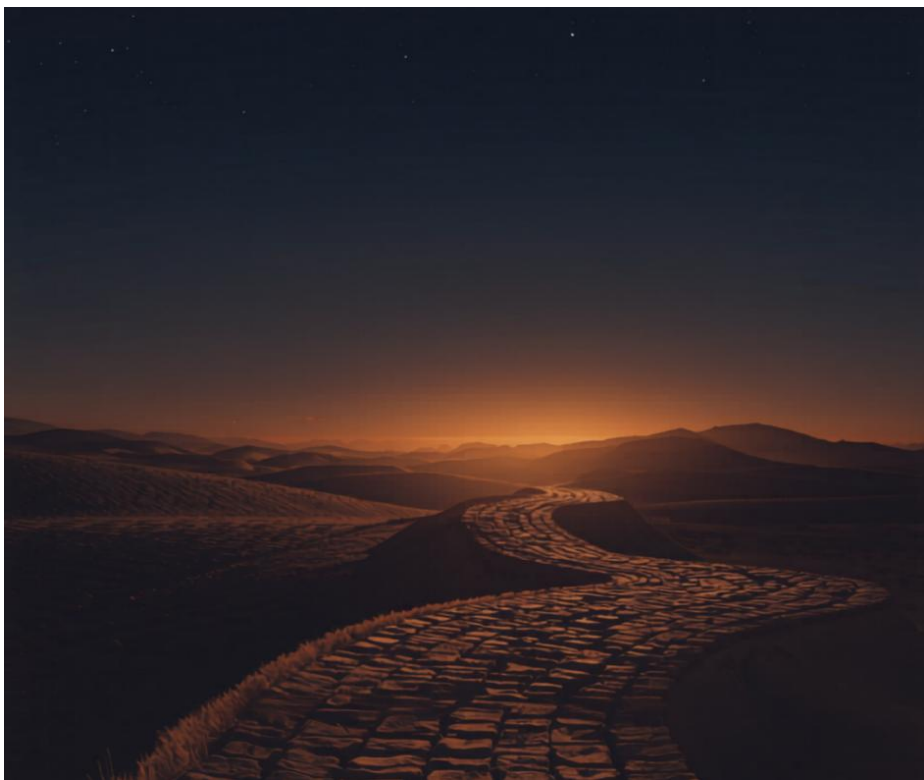




Newtown Square Presbyterian Church

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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: Buff Biddle

Ushers: Collins Vokhiwa, Capt; Grant Snyder

Fellowship Host: Paul Florence

Summer Sunday School Teacher: Kristi Schaub & Youth

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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

10:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

How Gentle God's Commands..... By H. Naegeli / Arr. by D. Chugg

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 85)

Let us hear what the Lord God will speak,
for God will speak peace to the faithful people.

*Surely God's salvation is at hand
and God's glory dwells in our land.*

Love and faithfulness have met;
righteousness and peace greet one another with joy.

Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and justice reaches down from the heavens.

*The Lord gives to all people that which is good,
and we praise the Lord.*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 610.....AZMON

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

*we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.*

*We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct us to what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name.*

(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 64Luke 6:27-36

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.)

ANTHEM*Amazing Grace.....* Arr. by B. Dewagtere
Gospel Traditional
Kelsey Schaub, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING
OT Page 42-43Genesis 45:1-15, 25-28

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 686.....SANDON**
“God of Our Life”

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

You Raise Me Up..... By R. Lovlano & B. Graham
Kelsey Schaub, Soloist

***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 645** MIT FREUDEN ZART
“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Azmon By C. Callahan

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

UPCOMING EVENTS. *This Week @ ASPC*

Today, Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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

Thursday, August 13, 2026

6:00 PM	AA
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Saturday, August 15, 2026

10:00 AM	ACA
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We will kick off our program year on Sunday, September 13th. We have all new programming! Join us as we begin our month by month "Habits of Faith" Sunday school & youth group curriculum.

Office Hours:

*Monday - Thursday
9:00 – 3:30*

*Friday
Office is Closed*

Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given by Mary Loomis in honor of Jack Ryder's birthday. Happy birthday, Jack! Have a blessed day and year!

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)
- The Vokhiwa Family
- David Tucker

Announcements



Join us at our **Mission Fair** on **Sunday, September 27th**. Following worship, we will be having our regular fellowship time with donated bagels from **Original Bagel**. The Mission Fair will be set up in the Gathering Room with activities and information available from many missions. Some will even have activities for adults and children.



The “Sermon Preview” Bible Study has ended for the summer. Have a fun and safe August and we will see you in the fall!

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 October 1st! 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 Movie Night ~ August 10th

Our next youth event will be to see the new Spiderman movie on Monday, August 10th. Tickets are \$19 a person. Food and drinks are extra. We already purchased tickets but it's

not too late to jump in on the fun. Contact Ms. Kristi! Start time will be between 7 – 8:20. We may meet for dinner beforehand at Rey Azteca. Use the QR Code to RSVP!





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
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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