



Newtown Square Presbyterian Church

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August 10, 2025

THE LORD'S DAY
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2025

10:00 AM

PRELUDE: *Let Us Oft Speak Kind Words* Beasley/Goldstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 50):

The mighty one, God the Lord,
calls forth the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

*Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.*

Our God arrives and does not keep silent;
calling to the heavens and to the earth:

“Gather to me, my faithful ones.”

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE: 63**.....AZMON

“The Lord Is God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

*Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing,
but we do not always believe.*

*You incite us to hope,
but we fall back into fear.*

*You urge us to give freely,
but we cling to what we have.*

*You call us to watch at all times for you,
but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.*

*Forgive us.
Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts,
and keep us alert to the wonders you work
in the world every day.
For the sake of Jesus we pray. 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 225-226Hebrews 11:1-3, 23-27
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:Come to Jesus (Untitled Hymn)Rice/Hayes
Cheryl Koch & Brynn Terry, Vocal Duet
*Weak and wounded sinner, Lost and left to die,
O, raise your head for love is passing by,
Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus and live.*

*Now your burden's lifted and carried far away
And precious blood has washed away the stain
Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus and live.*

*And like a newborn baby, Don't be afraid to crawl,
And remember when you walk sometimes we fall... so
Fall on Jesus, Fall on Jesus, Fall on Jesus and live.*

*Sometimes the way is lonely, And steep and filled with pain,
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain... then
Cry to Jesus, Cry to Jesus, Cry to Jesus and live.*

*O, and when the love spills over, And music fills the night,
And when you can't contain your joy inside... then
Dance for Jesus, Dance for Jesus, Dance for Jesus and live.*

*And with your final heartbeat, Kiss the world goodbye,
Then go in peace, and laugh on glory's side... and
Fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus and live.*

SCRIPTURE READING:

NT Page 136-137.....Acts 16:9-19, 35-40

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: 201.....**HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
“A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar”

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:*The Lighthouse*.....Hinson/Mauldin
Cheryl Koch & Brynn Terry, Vocal Duet

*There's a lighthouse on a hillside that overlooks life's sea
When I'm tossed it sends out a light, a light that I might see
And the light that shines in darkness now will safely lead me home
If it wasn't for the lighthouse my ship would be no more.*

*And I thank God for the lighthouse, I owe my life to him.
For Jesus is the lighthouse, and from the rocks of sin,
He has shown the light around me that I might clearly see
If it wasn't for the lighthouse tell me where would this ship be?*

*Everybody who lives around us says tear that lighthouse down
You know the big ships they don't sail this way anymore,
ain't in it standing around But then my mind goes back
to the stormy night when just in time, I saw the light,
Oh light from that old lighthouse, that stands up there on the hill.*

***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: 772**.....TRURO

“Live into Hope”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE:**.....*They'll Know We Are Christians*.....Hayes

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

***Special thanks to Sira Jittapirom, Brynn Terry, & Cheryl Koch
for sharing their musical talent with us today.***

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NSPC Weekly

August 10, 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 by Lynne and Allen Corle in honor of their children and grandchildren.

Worship Leader:

Jen Gries

Ushers:

Collins Vokhiwa, Capt; Chosa Vokhiwa, Sue
Denney, Jen Gries

Hymn Leader:

Brynn Terry & Cheryl Koch

Fellowship Host:

Marge DeYoung & Ginni Condo

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, August 12, 2025

8:00 AM	Men's Christian Fellowship
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Thursday, August 14, 2025

6:00 PM	AA
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Saturday, August 16, 2025

10:00 AM	ACA
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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
- Jeff Nordhors (Debbie Weiss's brother)
- Rabiya Bower (Sara DiGirolamo's friend)

Announcements

*Wednesday Morning
September 10th
10 am - 12 pm*



Spend a Quiet Morning

Led by Jacki Tase, Spiritual Director
Call the church office (610-356-8063),
or email nspc3600@gmail.com to RSVP



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!



Save the date! The Men's Fellowship Group would like to invite you to share in a morning of fellowship with the brothers of our congregation on **Saturday, September 13th from 9:00- 11:00 AM.** Save the date. Pastor Bill will give the message and breakfast will be included. Let us know you are coming - RSVP to

office@newtownsquarepres.org Questions? See or email Doug Tase dougase@gmail.com



**American
Red Cross**

Blood
Services

***Thank you to everyone who came out and
donated blood in July! We collected 28***

**units! Our next blood drive is scheduled for October
23rd 2:00 PM—7:00 PM.** Let's make this our biggest
drive to date! Give the gift of life. Sign up now:



Youth Announcements

Youth Group Schedule

- 8/10 Breakfast Club
- 8/17 Help with Summer SS
- 8/24 Youth in Worship
- 8/31 Youth in Worship



The Youth Group is going to the Philadelphia Zoo! Calling all youth to join us on Wednesday, August 20th from 9-3 PM. The cost is about \$27 plus money for food. We will spend a fun day together at the zoo. We hope you can join us!



We are currently collecting **gently used children's books**—both **religious** and **non-religious**—to help grow our library for the **Youth and Family Ministries**. These books will be used to encourage reading, spiritual growth, and quality family time within our congregation. We're also looking for any **old VeggieTales DVDs** you may no longer need! These beloved stories continue to inspire and teach valuable lessons, and we'd love to share them with the next generation. If you have items to donate, please drop them off at the youth and family ministries office. Every donation makes a difference and helps us build a nurturing environment for our young ones and families. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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PreK-2nd Sunday School Teacher	Beth McCarry
3 rd -6 th grade Sunday School Teacher	Debbie Villano
Nursery Attendants	Grace McCarry & Sadie Kazanjan
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Co-Director, NSPC Preschool.....	Meghan Kazanjan
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Plus...all the members of NSPC

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