

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: Allen Corle, Capt; Lynne Corle, Terri McCarthy

Acolyte: Hudson Adams

Acolyte Guide: Jane Fioravanti

Fellowship Host: Aurelie and Stephen Baradic

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
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

10:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior..... By W. Doane / Arr. by D. Wood

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 43)**

Send out your light and your truth, O God,
and let them go before us.

*Let them lead us to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.*

We gather in the sanctuary of God,
for the Lord God is our exceeding joy.

*We praise you with music and prayer, O God,
you who are our hope and our life.*

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WELCOMES US TO WORSHIP**

***HYMN OF PRAISE 188**.....JESUS LOVES ME
"Jesus Loves Me"

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 to 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. 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!

***RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE 447**

We Are Forgiven

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands Junior Choir

Traditional African American Spiritual

(Children & youth are dismissed for the Blessing Bags mission project following the Junior Choir musical offering.)

SCRIPTURE READING

NT Page 200 Colossians 1:15-20

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 the head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning,
the firstborn from 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 to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 12.....ST. DENIO**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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

We Need You Lord.....By M. McDonald
Soloists

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*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 265 DUKE STREET
“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

*BENEDICTION

***WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE**

Holy Manna By C. Callahan

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

UPCOMING EVENTS. *This Week @ ASPC*

Today, Sunday, October 25, 2026

10:00 AM	Worship Service
10:15 AM	Sunday School & Youth Group
11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
4:00 PM	Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 26, 2026

10:00 AM	Knitting
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Tuesday, October 27, 2026

8:00 AM	Men's Christian Fellowship
1:00 PM	Last Tuesday Book Club
6:00 PM	AA

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

10:00 AM	Sermon Preview Bible Study
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Thursday, October 29, 2026

6:00 PM	AA
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Saturday, October 31, 2026

10:00 AM	ACA
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Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given by Mary Loomis as a genuine thank you to the NSPC community for their kind and inclusive welcome. “The NSPC community certainly reflects God’s grace and kindness. I hope everyone has a blessed day.”

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<https://act.library.vanderbilt.edu/artworks/57135> [retrieved October 21, 2026]. Original source: Mike Moyers, <https://www.mikemoyersfineart.com/>.

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:

- Dennis White (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Joe Falcon
- Penny & the Doran Family (friends with Julia Altenburger)
- Peter Bowen (son of Jean Bowen)
- Kathy Saybolt
- Paula (Margie Garwood’s niece)
- Hank Mumma (friend of Bob Bechtold)
- Family of George McCook (friend of Betsy Miller)
- Gina
- Janene
- Nancy Self (Nick Cuccia’s birth mother)
- Baby Carson Eherts (friend of Denise & Rich Digby)

Announcements



Sermon Preview Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday, October 28th for the “Sermon Preview” Bible Study. Our preview discussion will cover Luke 17:11-19 and Colossians 3:12-17. We will meet at 10 AM in the conference room at NSPC and on Zoom. Watch your email for the link.



It is time for a new directory! Please make sure to update your address, phone numbers, and email addresses with the church office. If you no longer have a landline, please let us know that as well! We would love to have updated pictures for the directory. If you are new to the church, please let us know you would like to be included in the Church Directory. Thank you!



"Sock It to Me" Sock Drive

FINAL CALL for socks!! For the month of October, there will be a collection of socks, new or gently used clean socks for infants, children and adults sponsored by the Men's Fellowship. Their goal is to collect 250 pairs

of socks. There will be a donation box by the Mission Table at the top of the ramp. With winter approaching, this collection will be appreciated by our homeless population. Nancy Holt Timothy took a recent donation, and she said the recipients were so grateful. The donations will go to Chester Eastside and the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County, a long-standing emergency shelter and community support hub.



**American
Red Cross**

Our next drive is Thursday, January 28th! Your donation helps to save a life. Thank you for making a difference! Registration is

open: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Newtown%20Township>



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.

If 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!



Chester Eastside Information

We have received and then donated many, many clothing bags, household items and children's books in the last few weeks. It would be wonderful if we could continue to donate and deliver these things to such a worthwhile organization. To do this, we need 3 more volunteer drivers. I was thinking of 1 delivery per week and then having 2 substitute delivery people. Therefore 6 volunteers for this mission would work. Plans are not finalized and I would love your input.

Also please give me suggestions on where to have the donation box. This past month it was by the Mission Table. Your thoughts and help are appreciated on this. So far, we are using a cardboard box. If we go through with the mission perhaps someone has a large plastic bin that might be more presentable. To make delivery easier for the people packing their cars and delivering, please put items folded in shopping bags for easier carrying. Thanks.

Youth Announcements

Youth Group Schedule

- 10/25 Mission Project: Blessing Bags / Trunk or Treat (4:00 PM)
- 11/1 Topic: Healing of the 10 Lepers
- 11/8 Topic: The Widow's Mite
- 11/15 Topic: Zaccheus / Breakfast Club



Our ***Annual Trunk or Treat*** is TODAY from 4-6 PM. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase during the event. Last minute trunks are welcome! We also ask that you bring a non-perishable donation to support Kids Against Hunger. Money donations will be donated to Rise Against Hunger. Thank you for your generosity and for helping make this a fun and memorable event for our church families and community! Questions? Please email kristi@newtownsquarepres.org.



Project Blessing Bags

Thank you for all of the donations for our Blessing Bags! The children and youth are assembling them today during Sunday school. We appreciate your support of our mission projects!

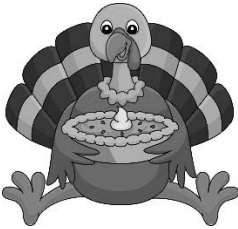
Thank you to all of the children that sang in our Junior Choir today. All children preschool through 6th grade are invited to be part of our Junior Choir. We will sing again during the Children's Message on November 22nd. Come join the fun as we sing, worship God, and share our talents with all!



Little Lights will meet **on the first Sunday of each month from 11:15-11:45** in the youth room downstairs. All Preschool through 6th grade children are invited to be a part of Little Lights at NSPC – a faith-filled time to grow, play and shine together! We will enjoy crafts, songs, and games. Join us as we learn to shine God's light together!



Our next meeting will be on Sunday, November 1st! We hope to see you there.



The Youth Group **Friendsgiving Get Together** is on Sunday, November 22nd from 5-8. We will celebrate being thankful and work on a mission project for Caring for Friends.

RSVP to be a part of this fun, annual event →



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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9:00 – 3:30

Friday

Office is Closed

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.....	Jin Hyun Park
Director of Youth & Families	Kristi Schaub
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PreK-1 st Sunday School Teacher	Beth McCarry
2 nd -4 th grade Sunday School Teacher	Camryn Villano
Nursery Attendants	Sadie Kazanjian & Grace McCarry
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Co-Director, NSPC Preschool.....	Meghan Kazanjian
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Plus...all the members of NSPC

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