



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: Marg MacDonald

Ushers: Allen Corle, Capt; Lynne Corle, Jack Chidester

Acolyte: Chiwa Vokhiwa

Acolyte Guide: Jane Fioravanti

Communion Servers: Bob Bechtold, Sue Bechtold, Allen Corle, Lynne Corle, Rich Digby, Jim Shea, Karen Shea

Communion Preparers: Marg MacDonald & Dianne Hirt

Fellowship Host: Nicolle Arraya

Are you visiting us today?
We would love to get to know you!
Please sign in using this QR code:



THE LORD'S DAY

Festival of All Saints

November 1, 2026

10:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Wachet auf, Ruft uns die Stimmeby J.S. Bach

‘Wake Up, the Voice Is Calling Us’

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Hebrews 11:1; Colossians 3:14; and Psalm 34:3)

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves
with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

O magnify the Lord;

let us exalt God’s name together.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love,
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

O magnify the Lord;

let us exalt God’s name together.

With gratitude in our hearts,
let us sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

O magnify the Lord;

let us exalt God’s name together.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 321.....AURELIA

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God,

*in every age you have raised up individuals
to live and die in faith.*

We confess that we shrink away from your will.

*You call us to proclaim your name,
but we stay silent.*

*You call us to do what is just,
but we remain idle.*

*You call us to live in faith,
but we fear to look foolish.*

In your mercy, forgive us.

*Give us courage to follow in your way,
that we may join with those from ages past,
to serve you with faith, hope, and love.*

*May we welcome the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray.*

(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 581**

Gloria Patri

*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.*

LITURGY OF WELCOME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit.
May we learn to follow.
May we learn to serve.
And may we learn to love.
In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

NT Page 80Luke 17:11-19

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Rev. Bill Searight
*(Children are dismissed for Sunday school following the Children’s Message;
youth are dismissed for Youth Group.)*

ANTHEM

Sine Nomine.....by V. Williams
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

NT Page 201 Colossians 3:12-17

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 334**.....ST. PETERSBURG
 “With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”

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

God and God Alone.....by P. McHugh
 Emilio Vasquez, Baritone

***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**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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...

...We join with all creation

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Great is the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.*

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND FILLING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You may eat and drink as you are served. Grape juice is served and gluten-free wafers are provided in the center of each tray.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN 367.....ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR**
“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Fanfare on ‘For All the Saints’..... Arr. by P. Fey

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

UPCOMING EVENTS.

*This
Week @
NSPC*

Today, Sunday, November 1, 2026

10:00 AM	Worship Service
10:15 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
11:15 AM	Little Lights (Youth Room)

Monday, November 2, 2026

11:00 AM	Knitting Group
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM	ACA
7:00 PM	RAH Committee Mtg (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

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

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

7:00 PM	B&G Meeting (In-Person)
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Thursday, November 5, 2026

6:00 PM	AA
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Friday, November 6, 2026

11:00 AM	Christian Education Meeting
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Saturday, November 7, 2026

10:00 AM	ACA
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Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given by Marian Wellington in memory of her husband, John.

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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)
- Kathy Saybolt
- Paula (Margie Garwood's niece)
- Hank Mumma (friend of Bob Bechtold)
- Gina
- Janene
- Nancy Self (Nick Cuccia's birth mother)
- Mitzi Mikelson (Mother of Mary Loomis)
- Bayard Anderson
- Mike Savage (friend of Jack Ryder)

Announcements



**NO Sermon Preview Bible Study on
Wednesday, November 4th**
We will see you next Wednesday!



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

Men's Fellowship is continuing their sock collection for two more weeks! Please bring new or gently used clean socks for infants, children and adults. 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**

Your donation helps to save a life. Our next drive is Thursday, January 28th. 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

- 11/1 Topic: Healing of the 10 Lepers
- 11/8 Topic: The Widow's Mite
- 11/15 Topic: Zaccheus / Breakfast Club
- 11/22 Mission Project / Caring for Friends / Friendsgiving (5 PM)
- 11/29 Topic: A Child Called Immanuel



Thank you to everyone who helped make Trunk or Treat such a success! We could not have hosted over 200 people from our community without all of your help and amazing support.

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 is TODAY! We hope you come join us after worship for a fun time.



Christmas Pageant

Our annual Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 20th during worship. The pageant is open to all children to participate in. Please check your weekly Sunday school emails or the November newsletter for the rehearsal schedule. Please let Ms. Kristi know if you plan to participate. Thank you for being a part of this annual tradition!



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 →



**Caring
for Friends**

NOVEMBER YOUTH MISSION PROJECT

Items Will Be Collected
**NOVEMBER
1-22**

**We Are Collecting The
Following Items:**

<p>Protein Items: Pre-cooked Turkey, Meatloaf, & Ham. Please make sure it is cooked.</p>	<p>Boxed instant mashed potatoes, Beef or Turkey gravy, Mac & Cheese, Canned Green Beans</p>
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Drop Off Location
Black bin in the gathering room or Ms.
Kristi's Office. Please have everything
here prior to church on the 22nd.

Questions Contact Ms. Kristi:
youth@newtownsquarepres.org

Church Officers:

SESSION/BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Moderator: The Rev. Bill Searight

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Ed Arraya	Sue Bechtold	Lynne Corle
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BOARD OF DEACONS

Moderator: Margie Garwood

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Marg MacDonald	Andy Tucker	Karen Shea

Office Hours:

*Monday, Wednesday, &
Thursday*

9:00 – 3:30

Tuesday & Friday - Closed



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	Camryn Villano
Nursery Attendants	Sadie Kazanjian & Grace McCarry
Co-Director, NSPC Preschool.....	Jane Fioravanti
Co-Director, NSPC Preschool.....	Meghan Kazanjian
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Co-Treasurer	Rich Digby
Co-Treasurer	Carole Connolly
Head Usher.....	Grant Snyder
Communion Coordinator	Carol Guest
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Plus...all the members of NSPC

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