



A Celebration of Music



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: Dennis DiGirolamo

Ushers: Ernie Arraya, Capt; Joe Falcon, Joe Talento

Acolyte: Carmen Arraya

Acolyte Guide: Crystal Gray

Fellowship Hosts: Goodbye Luncheon for Ting Ting

Sunday School Attendance – Let your teachers know you are here!

Sunday school is for children Pre-K through grade 4. The teachers are in their rooms preparing for class. By signing in, they know you are here and are expecting you! *(This also saves time with not taking attendance in class.)* Scan the QR code here:



Are you visiting us today?

We would love to get to know you!
Please sign in using this QR code:



THE LORD'S DAY
Transfiguration of the Lord

February 15, 2026

10:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE *What a Friend, We Have in Jesus* Arr. LeRoux

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100):**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

*Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.*

Know that the Lord is God.

*It is God that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of God's pasture.*

Enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks and bless God's name.

*For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.*

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE 853**.....SIYAHAMBA

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious God,

*your wisdom is unsearchable;
your mercy is everlasting;
your love is steadfast and sure.*

*How often, though, we fail to listen to you.
We rush to judgement and ignore signs of your presence.
Lord, forgive and heal us.
Guide our footsteps
so that we may walk in your ways
and enter your courts with endless praise.
In Jesus Christ, 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.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Rev. Bill Searight
(Children are dismissed for Sunday school following the Children's Message;
Youth group is dismissed for Breakfast Club.)

SCRIPTURE READING

NT Page 18-19..... Matthew 17:1-9

ANTHEM*How Great Thou Art / Amazing Grace*.....Arr. Clydesdale
Brynn Terry, Solo

*O Lord my God When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!*
*Chorus: Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

*And when I think That God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in -
That on the cross, My burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died To take away my sin!*

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sounds!
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found;
was blind but now I see!*

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NSPC Singers

The Music of the Living.....Forrest

NSPC Singers

*Giver of life
Cre-a-tor of all that is love-ly,
Teach me to sing the words to your song.
I want to feel the music of living;
I want to feel the music of living;
And not fear the sad songs
But from them make new songs
Composed of both laughter and tears.*

*Giver of life, Cre-a-tor of all that is lovely,
Teach me to dance to the sounds of your world.
I want to move in rhythm with your plan.
Help me to follow your leading
Help me to follow your leading.
To risk even falling
To rise and keep trying,
For you are leading the dance.
For you are leading the dance, dance,
For you are leading the dance*

*Giver of life, Cre-a-tor of all that is lovely,
Teach me to sing the words to your song.*

For the Beauty of the Earth.....Rutter

NSPC Singers

*For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;
over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale,
and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth,
and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise,
our hymn of praise*

All Things New.....Elaine Hagenberg

NSPC Singers

*Light after darkness, gain after loss
Strength after weakness, crown after cross;
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears
Home after wandering, praise after tears*

*Alpha and Omega
Beginning and the end
He is making all things new
Springs of living water
Shall wash away each tear
He is making all things new*

*Sight after mystery, sun after rain
Joy after sorrow, peace after pain;
Near after distant, gleam after gloom
Love after wandering, life after tomb*

***Auld Lang Syne*.....Arr. Forrest**

**Joann Mitchell, Flute
NSPC Singers**

*Would old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot, for auld lang syne?
For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet for auld lang syne.
We two have run about the hills and pulled the flowers fine,
but we've wandered many a weary foot, Since auld lang syne.
We two have paddles in the brook from morning sun 'til night
But the seas between us broad have roared since auld lang syne.
For auld lang syne, dear for auld lang syne
We'll take a cup of kindness Yet, for auld lang syne.
And there's a hand, my trusty friend, and give us a hand o' thine,
And we'll take a deep draft of goodwill for auld lang syne.*

***Let the World in Every Corner Sing*.....Vaughan-Williams**

NSPC Singers

<i>Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King! The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly; The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!</i>	<i>Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King! The Church with psalms must shout, No door can keep them out; But above all the heart Must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!</i>
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***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 834.....PRECIOUS LORD**
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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.



OFFERTORYThe Ground.....Gjeilo
NSPC Singers

Latin Text:	English Translation:
<i>Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	<i>Heaven and earth are full of your glory</i>
<i>Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.</i>	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>
<i>Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.</i>	<i>Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.</i>
<i>Benedictus qui venit.</i>	<i>Blessed is He Who comes.</i>
<i>Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.</i>	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>
<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	<i>Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world</i>
<i>Dona nobis pacem.</i>	<i>Grant us peace.</i>

***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 837SHOWALTER**
“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

***BENEDICTION God Be with You Till We Meet Again.....Pederson**
NSPC Singers

*May the road rise to meet you; may the wind be at your back;
May the sunshine warm upon your face;
may the rains fall soft upon your field.
Until we meet, until we meet, God be with you ‘til we meet;
‘Til we meet again, we meet again, God be with you ‘til we meet again.
May you know grace and mercy;
may you serve as you’ve been served;
And may you forgive as you’ve been forgiv’n,
may you love, oh, love as you’ve been loved.
Until we meet, until we meet, God be with you ‘til we meet;
‘til we meet again, we meet again, God be with you ‘til we meet again.*

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

***POSTLUDE***The Church's One Foundation*Arr. Forrest

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

THANK YOU TO OUR TALENTED SINGERS & MUSICIANS!

Soprano

Rebecca DiPersia
Cheryl Koch
Daniela Machado
Heather Rand
Juliet Rand
Brynn Terry

Tenor

Ed Arraya
Samuel Keeler
Ryan Peteraf
Jerry Schauer

Alto

Katherine Dobbs
Maja Lisa FritzHuspen
Betsy Miller

Bass

Bob Arnold
Bob Bechtold
Paul Florence
Raúl Velazco
Patrick Wilhelm

Instrumentalists

Joann Mitchell – Flute
Ting Ting Wong - Piano

UPCOMING EVENTS. *This Week @ NSPC*

Today, Sunday, February 15, 2026

10:00 AM	Worship Service
10:15 AM	Sunday School/Breakfast Club
11:00 AM	Luncheon for Ting Ting

Monday, February 16, 2026

Office Closed for President's Day

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

8:00 AM	Men's Christian Fellowship
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Thursday, February 19, 2026

6:00 PM	AA
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Saturday, February 21, 2026

10:00 AM	Adult Children of Alcoholics
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The Journey of Lent...

A Time of Returning

*Join us in the sanctuary for a morning to
pause and reflect on the invitations of Lent.*

*Wednesday, February 25th
from 10 AM – 12 PM*



Led by Jacki Tase, Spiritual Director
RSVP to the church office 610-356-8063
or email office@newtownsquarepres.org

Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given by the Women's Bible Study Group in honor of Ting Ting and her years at NSPC. Thank you for the music, the smiles, and the emotions you so beautifully evoked through your musical gifts. You have truly moved us. We will miss you and wish you all the very best!

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
- Buff Biddle
- Randy Keaton & family (Lauren Snyder's father)
- CB (Coworker of Sara Cuccia)
- John Spaeder & Family
- Helen Walter (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Dennis White (friend of Joe Falcon)
- David Bryan (Brad Impriano's uncle)
- Jim Shea, Sr. (father of Jim Shea)

Announcements

Thanks to all who gave at our blood drive last Thursday. Every pint donated makes a difference!

Our next blood drive is scheduled for April 29th
2:00 PM—7:00 PM. Registration is
open:

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



Help Wanted

Community Concert Help Needed

On Sunday, February 22nd at 4 PM, NSPC will be hosting another community concert, "An Afternoon of Opera". The concert will again have a reception to meet the artists following the concert. Help is needed

with finger desserts or munchies to put on the buffet table. If you are willing to help, please sign up on one of the sheets during the coffee hour or let Sue Bechtold know. If you can help with set-up or clean up, please also sign up on the fellowship hour forms. Thank you very much.

Ladies Luncheon

Ladies of NSPC: ***It is time to plan another luncheon!*** Volunteers are needed to plan it. Several area restaurants are willing to take

separate checks. Check in with Sue Bechtold if you and a couple of others would like to plan the luncheon.



Our ***Rise Against Hunger Packaging Event*** is just around the corner. Sunday, March 8th from 2:45-5PM. Please sign up to be a worker at this fun event. We hope to pack 20,000 meals. Preschool

age is the youngest and there is no oldest age. Sign-ups after church in the Gathering room or email Joe Marchesani: ghpizzajoe@gmail.com



Vaccine Clinic @ Marple Public Library, 2599 Sproul Rd, Broomall - Protect yourself and your community! Acme Pharmacy Lawrence Park will be offering pneumonia, RSV, shingles, and tetanus vaccinations. Any questions, call the pharmacy at 610-356-3504.

Billing is done through insurance.

Wednesday, February 18th

Time: 10AM – 12PM

Youth Announcements

Youth Group Schedule

- 2/15 Breakfast Club (AM)
- 2/22 Bowling & Karaoke Outing (2:30 PM)
- 3/1 Topic: Coffee with Jesus Series (PM)



The Youth Group is going bowling! And trying some Karaoke! **February 22nd at Round1 in Exton from 3-5 PM.** We will leave the church at 2:30 and return at approximately 5:30. RSVP by using



the QR Code. It will be a fun time!



Little Lights will meet on **March 15th from 11:15-11:45** in the youth room downstairs. All Preschool through 4th grade children are invited to be a part of Little Lights at NSPC – a faith-filled time to grow, play and shine together! ***Grab a snack after Sunday School and then head down to the Youth Room!*** We will enjoy crafts, songs, and games. Join us as

we learn to shine God's light together!



Register Now!

VBS returns June 22-25 from 9 AM -12 PM.

Registration began on February 2nd. We look forward to welcoming you back!



Email youth@newtownsquarepres.org with questions.

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Joe Marchesani

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Rich Digby
Karen Shea

Office Hours:

Monday

Closed for President's Day

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 – 3:30

Friday Closed



In Ministry Together at Newtown Square Presbyterian Church:

Pastor	The Rev. Bill Searight
Parish Associate.....	The Rev. Dr. Nancy Holt Timothy
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Director of Youth & Families	Kristi Schaub
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Plus...all the members of NSPC

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