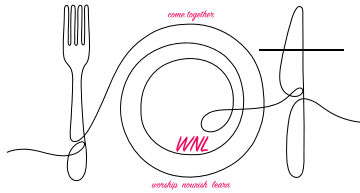


Wednesday Evening Worship • 5:30pm • January 31, 2024
St. John's United Church of Christ • 500 West Main Street • Lansdale, PA • 19446



You are invited to stand when indicated by an asterisk and speak the words in bold if able.

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This evening, we are temporarily called away from engaging the world
in order to see and hear what God is doing.

**We gather to be reminded of the higher road, our higher angels,
and the view of the world we know as God's kingdom.**

We've come to worship knowing full well that we need to be nourished in the work of love.

**We need our spirits refreshed, our vision for life renewed,
and our lives reformed as part of God's restoration of the world.**

***OPENING HYMN**

I Love to Tell the Story – NCH 522

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM

Ain't That Good News? – Text on Reverse Side of Bulletin

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:29-39

REFLECTION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING THE SACRED MEAL

*Holy Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to take a piece of bread and dip it into a chalice
of non-alcoholic grape juice. A gluten-free station is also available. All are welcome!*

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.**

***SUNG BENEDICTION**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing – Reverse Side of Bulletin.

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Worship Leaders: Rev. Dale Davis, Rev. Addie Stong, Andrew Paulson, and members of the congregation.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, using quarter and half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone;
Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er,
Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.

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Tune: AR HYD Y NOS, Traditional Welsh Melody

Ain'-a That Good News?

African American spiritual, arr. Mark Patterson

I've got good news, my Lord!

*I've got a crown up in-a that kingdom, ain'-a that good news?
I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross,
gonna take it home-a to my Jesus ain'-a that good news?*

*I got a robe up in-a that kingdom, ain'-a that good news?
I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross,
gonna take it home-a to my Jesus ain'-a that good news?*

*I got a Savior in-a that kingdom, ain'-a that good news?
I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross,
gonna take it home-a to my Jesus ain'-a that good news?*

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