

Announcements

- Just a reminder that the Trustees Offering falls on the 3rd Sunday of the month which is TODAY!
- Our Prayer Walking Group meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm. Please meet at the old cemetery entrance. All are welcome!
- Mark the date!! August 18th, 6:30pm at the Youngwood Christ Church, located at 100 Lincoln Street. There will be a circuit-wide gathering to come together in worship, prayer and a shared commitment to Christ's mission. We will have the opportunity to meet our Associate Conference Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Dan Gildner and our Presiding Elder of the Pittsburgh South Circuit, Kevin Haley. If you are interested in attending and would like to carpool, please see Lori Luppold. Sounds like a wonderful fellowship opportunity!

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Church Staff

- ~ Lauren Cross, Organist/Secretary
- ~ Nick Yanan, Custodian



Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you desire." Matthew 21: 28

West Newton Methodist Church
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026
9:30am Worship

West Newton Methodist Church
Sunday Morning Worship
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Prelude

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*Call To Worship

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us.

People: Let your ways be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity.

People: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The land yields its harvest, and God, our God, blesses us.

People: May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

May God be gracious to us and bless us. May your face shine upon us, Lord, as we gather in your presence today. Open our hearts to receive your love so that we may share your salvation with the world. Let our community be a beacon of your justice, equity, and joy. We pray that our praises join with all nations across the earth. Fill this place with your Holy Spirit and guide our worship. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn	"Blessed Assurance"	#369
*The Apostles' Creed		#881
*The Gloria Patri		

Old Testament Reading	Psalm 67
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Joys and Concerns

The Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer	All
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Praise Song	"Lord, Reign in Me	Praise Team
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The Holy Gospel	Matthew 15: 21-38
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Reflection	Jared Roll
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Worshipping God through our Giving

Offering

*The Doxology	#95
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*Prayer of Dedication	(in unison)
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God of Hope, your promises sometimes feel distant amid the brokenness of this world. Open our eyes to the needs of others and awaken us to your call. Use these gifts to spread your Word and uplift communities across the globe. In Jesus' holy name, we pray. Amen

*Closing Hymn	"God Will Take Care of You"	#130
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*Benediction

*Postlude

Church Calendar

Today – The 12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 20 - Prayer Walking Group