Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

*Today's hymns are found in the Red Hymnal Have a prayer request? Feel free to hang it on the Church Tree - or tear off the Prayer Requests portion of the bulletin and place it in an offering plate!

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 32)

In times of trouble, in days of fear,

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

When we are lost and lonely, not sure of our place,

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

When we are hard-hearted and cynical,

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

When we struggle to believe God's promise of redemption,

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

Together we look to God to teach us the way we should go.

Steadfast love surrounds us, as together we place our trust in the Lord.

*Hymn of Welcome #342

Rock of Ages

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

How incredible is your love, O God! We have been made new in your live and reconciled to you and to each other in peace and joy. Be with us this day as we heard your words of comfort and hope. Guide out lives that we may serve you more fully all of our days. Amen.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Book of Common Worship)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us. Restore us, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #813 Glory Be to the Father

*Passing the Peace and Greetings

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Gracious God, your mercy is wide, but our understanding is limited. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed today, open our minds and our hearts, that your good news may reach the deepest places within us. Renew us in your forgiving love and enliven our imaginations to possibilities for sharing that love with others. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Scripture *Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (NRSV)*

Sermon Throw-down

*Hymn of Response # 324 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Affirmation of Faith (A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*Call for the Offering

*Doxology #815 Doxology

Prayer Requests

Please let us know any prayer requests you have.

Tear off sheet and place in the offering plate or give to the Pastor

Name

Would you like a call from the Pastor?

YES NO

Phone Number

Email

Request:____

March Birthdays

Kim McPherson, 4/6 Cindy Monte, 4/6 Pastor Tony DeLucia, 4/11

Let us know when we can celebrate your Birthday/Anniversary with you!!

Upcoming Events:

Communion April 6, 2025

Coffee Hour April 13, 2025, after worship

Maundy Thursday Service & Dinner April 17, 2025, 6pm At Westminster Presbyterian Church

Good Friday Service April 18, 2025, 7pm At Westminster Presbyterian Church

> Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

Newell Community Dinner April 26, 2025

Baked Ham, Baked Corn, Jello Salad, Rolls, and Desserts

If interested in reading Scripture during worship, please let Pastor Tony know!

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*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Lord of all, we give you thanks for your unfailing love. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from you, and we return it to you now with thanks and praise. Take and bless what we offer here today, that it may be used to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, liberate the oppressed, care for the suffering, and share the good news of your redeeming love with the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Sending #349

How He Loves You & Me

*Charge and benediction

*Response to the Benediction #358

Refrain from Because He Lives

*Postlude

United in Faith, Building Community

We are offering a prayer request to put on the tree, the basket is located in the front of the Sanctuary. Pick a color, place your prayer inside the ornament, and hang on the tree. Let us know if you need assistance. At the end of the year Pastor Tony will have a special event for all your prayers.





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United in Faith, Building Community
4th Sunday in Lent
March 30, 2025

Worship 11 am

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 - 813 Washington St, Newell, West Virginia 26050



...the church with the yellow door

Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor