

THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

January 20, 2008
8:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

READING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and Mother,
and from the Sovereign Jesus Christ.

**PEOPLE: We hear God naming our names and calling us to
join the company of the saints.**

LEADER: We are God’s chosen ones, valued in our uniqueness
and commissioned for service to all.

**PEOPLE: How can we be saints when our labor seems fruitless
or servants when our strength is spent for nothing?**

LEADER: God does not measure our success but rather our
faithfulness.

ALL: Come, let us worship God! Amen.

OPENING HYMN Screen
“Joyfully Singing”

CELEBRATION WITH CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me!” #304

SMALL TALK

CELEBRATION IN SONG

Jim Roncace and Amy Simpson

THE WORD READ I Corinthians 1:1-10
Psalm 133

THE WORD PROCLAIMED The Rev. Marion N. Silbert
“Corinth, Sudan & Home: Saints Together”

SERMON HYMN (vv. 1, 2, 3) Screen
“City of God”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE
Offertory *“Sing of Colors”*

Doxology *Alleluia*

THE PEACE The congregation with joined hands

LEADER: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you

PEOPLE: And with your spirit. Amen.

CLOSING RESPONSE *“God Be With You”*

**May the Lord our great Creator
Bless you this day.
Grant you peace and hope and courage
Along your way.
May you stay within God’s keeping
In your waking, in your sleeping
In your joy and in your weeping, God be with you.**

POSTLUDE

THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2008

11:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE INTROIT *"Let Us Go!"*

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*THE HYMN OF PRAISE *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"* #563

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the realm of heaven.

PEOPLE: **Forgive us our spiritual arrogance.**

LEADER: Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

PEOPLE: **Forgive us our false independence.**

LEADER: Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

PEOPLE: **Forgive us our misplaced aggression.**

LEADER: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst,
for they shall be satisfied.

PEOPLE: **Forgive us our gluttony.**

LEADER: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

PEOPLE: **Forgive us our half-hearted commitment.**

LEADER: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the
children of God.

PEOPLE: **Forgive us for waging war.**

LEADER: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness'
sake, for theirs is the realm of heaven.

PEOPLE: **Forgive us for not taking a stand.**

THE KYRIE (See inside back of hymnal)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE GLORIA #579

THE CELEBRATION WITH CHILDREN

"Jesus Loves Me!" (vs 1) #304

SMALL TALK (vv. 1, 2) #85
"What Wondrous Love Is This"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON I Corinthians 1:1-10

ANTHEM *"I Felt the Hand of God"*

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 133

THE SERMON Rev. Marion N. Silbert
"Corinth, Sudan & Home; Saints Together"

*THE SERMON HYMN #241
"Behold the Goodness of Our Lord"

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Response Threefold Amen # 586

THE OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

The Offertory

* The Doxology #592

*The Prayer of Dedication

*THE PARTING HYMN #442
"The Church's One Foundation"

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CLOSING RESPONSE *"Walk With Me"*
**Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

*POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT NPC

Sun., Jan. 20	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 5:45 pm	Worship-Fellowship Hall Sunday School Worship-Sanctuary FISH- CG & ARC lounge NO Lost Sheep tonight
Tue., Jan. 22	8:00 am 8:30 am 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Women's Bkfst - Adult Mtg. Room Men's Group - Dick's Diner Music - 101 Voice - Choir room Cub Scouts - 204 NA - Common Ground
Wed., Jan. 23	3:00 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	7 th & 8 th Grade RAM-ARC Music - 104 Stephen Ministers-AMR, Choir, 204 and Counseling
Thr., Jan. 24	3:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Music - 101, 104, 105 Youth Brass-Fellowship Hall Choir
Fri., Jan. 25	9:00 am	Quilter's - Fellowship Hall
Sat., Jan. 26	11:00 am	AA- Common Ground
Sun., Jan. 27	9:30 am 10:45 am 5:45 pm 7:30 pm	Worship-Sanctuary Sunday School Annual Meeting FISH - Common Ground Lost Sheep - CG & ARC Lounge

FELLOWSHIP PADS *Visitors, please fill in your name and complete address on the fellowship sheets provided at each service and pass it to your neighbor, so we may get to know you better.*

LARGE PRINT hymnals and bulletins are available. Please ask an usher.

**WELCOME TO
NEWLONSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We extend a warm welcome to all members and visitors. We pray that you will experience the presence and peace of God during this service of worship. We especially welcome those of you who are new residents and those of you who might be looking for a church home.

The Rev. Kenneth W. White, Pastor
The Rev. Mrs. Marion N. Silbert, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Amy Simpson, Music Director
Mrs. Jeanne Kane, Associate Music Director
Mrs. Sarah Beres, Youth Director
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OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY

Coffee Setup/Clean-up/Donuts Debi & Gary Robertson,
Karen Brock
8:30 Worship set-ups The Ackman Family
8:30 Greeters Carl & Joyce Vernon
11:00 Greeters Bill & Barbara Rissler
8:30 Children & Worship Judy Racliff and Andrea Rupnik
11:00 Children & Worship Carol Beinhauer and Lori McNally
8:30 Ushers: Bob Markley Jr. and Glen Pottmeyer
11:00 Ushers: . . . Don Baer, Harry McKee, Neil Lewis, Laird Braughler
8:30 Nursery Beth Roncace and Karen Brock
8:30 Preschool Alice Lieb and Taylor Barner
11:00 Nursery Amy Hieber and Rachel Leftwich
11:00 Preschool Norma and Connor Medgaus
11:00 Organist Anthony Rollett
Counters Lyle Taylor, Lou Anne Kinney, Bill Rissler

PRAYER/SERMON REQUEST, NOTE FOR PASTOR:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CHILDREN AND WORSHIP This program is designed for Pre-K, Kindergarten, First and Second Graders and is being held during both worship services. Proceed to Common Ground before worship begins.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL - Ages 2 through Adult - 9:45 am.
Children & Youth - Our Winter Session has begun. Please continue your commitment to bring your children!

Adult Bible Study - Continues a bible study centered on the Gospel of John. Keith Paulson leads the group in Common Ground.

Contemporary Issues - Dennis Skeers will be leading this class which meets in the front of Fellowship Hall.

Parenting Pre-schoolers -Gwen White will be continuing her class about positive parenting strategies for pre-schoolers. Come join in with the group in the Adult Meeting Room. The class will continue in coming weeks with those who have been a part this week and last week, so if you have been thinking about coming be sure to come this week!

3. ONE 9:30 am. SERVICE OF WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

The annual meeting of the congregation and corporation will be next Sunday, January 27th. The schedule for the morning will be ONE service of worship at 9:30 am. in the Sanctuary with the meeting and Sunday school to follow. Children will have Sunday school while the congregation has the meeting.

4. ANNUAL REPORTS Copies of the annual report are available at the bottom of Fellowship Hall stairs and in the Narthex. Thanks to all those who helped assemble it! Please take one copy per family.

5. GOOD NEWLONSBURG Today is the deadline for the February issue of the newsletter. Please submit all articles to Shelley's mailbox or email npc@alltel.net with GN in the subject line. A return message will verify receipt of your article.

6. CALLING ALL KINDERGARTNERS - 5th GRADERS!!!

Our Kids In Christ (KIC) Spring program will be starting soon. Come join us on Wednesdays (February 6--March 12) from 5:00pm--7:00pm for 6 evenings of Fellowship, Fun and Friends! Please bring a friend with you to share this exciting time! KIC registration forms are available in the hall rack. We are always happy to have teens and grown-ups as part of our team to help make our KIC program a great success for our children! We welcome and appreciate your time and talents. Please call Sue Purdue at 724/448-9153 if you are interested in attending or helping out.

7. PER CAPITA The Per Capita amount for 2008 is \$12.50 per household member. Please help us honor our pledged "First Fruits Offering" to the Presbytery by submitting your contribution.

8. FISH TONIGHT! The Dating Game hits FISH tonight 5:45-7:15pm We're gonna talk about dating and what God has to say about relationships and love. Plus, we'll play games, have some good snacks, and give away a door prize. It should be a great night! See you then.

9. NO LOST SHEEP TONIGHT This weekend was the Lost Sheep Winter Retreat. No Lost Sheep this evening. Rest up and we'll see you next Sunday night at 7:30.

10. FLOWER CALENDAR The new flower calendar for 2008 is now posted in the office hallway to the left of the youth bulletin board. Sign up today to reserve your special date to provide flowers for a Sunday service. The flowers can be taken home following worship or left for a shut-in. An informational form is located by the flower calendar which will give you more details and offer space for your dedications.

11. MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION CONCERT On Monday, January 21, at 7:00 pm. at Franklin Regional High School, 7 musical groups will join together for "Let Freedom Sing; Live the Dream: An Urban - Suburban Celebration of Community." For more information go to www.letfreedomssing.net

12. IT AIN'T OVER Maybe the Super bowl is over for the Steelers, but Newlonsburgers can still get into the SOUPER Bowl. To get your place on our team when we play our arch rivals "The Hungries", just bring a can of soup (or beans or hash, veggies or cash) to the Hunger Offering on February 3rd. Your donations will go to the Loaves & Fishes Emergency Food Pantry here in the NPC "LockerRoom" and help lead us to victory in this annual challenge. Be on the winning team and score against "The Hungries." For details or how you get YOUR can in the lineup see Arthur Siegel or Jack Metcalfe.

13. ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT-NIGHT Hey high school students, don't forget the trip to The Lube for wings is Tuesday, January 29. We're meeting at the church at 4:30 and the cost of the all-you-can-eat wings is \$11.99. The deadline to let Sarah know if you're coming was Friday, BUT if you missed it, she's extended the deadline to today. So...get home and drop her an email so that there's a seat for you in a car. Get ready for some great wings and the chance for us all to hang out.

14. SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY FOR LENT Marnie will lead a group through a reflective study of the scriptures, examining ways Scripture enriches our lives while studying passages from the Bible. The group will begin Sunday, February 10th from 7-9pm. Books, titled “Feeding on the Word” are available in the office for \$8. Please sign the list beside the books if you are joining to make the group. We will meet for the 6 weeks of Lent.

15. YOUTH/FAMILY SUPER BOWL PARTY AT NPC
Attention all youth between grades 6-12 and their families: You are invited to attend the Youth/Family Super bowl party here at the church on February 3rd at 6 pm. Families are asked to bring an appetizer or dish to share and a comfy chair or blanket. We’ll spread out over Fellowship Hall and watch the game. Come and enjoy the game with your extended church family. There’s sure to be good friends, good food, and hopefully good football!

16. WOMEN’S CHOIR We will begin meeting in February on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. All women of the church are welcome to join us for singing in the Choir Room beginning February 10th at 9:45 am. We will begin preparing for Palm Sunday service on March 16th. Watch for more details in your mail or email.

17. AGAPE PLANE CRASHES Although the crew was rescued from the Caribbean Sea the plane is a total loss. Agape is the Mission Group headquartered in Venice, Florida which provides mail, food, supplies and other support to missionaries in Haiti (including Pastor Pierre), Jamaica, Bahamas, and the Dominican Republic. The air service is a vital link for hundreds of missionaries and their families who depend on them to help conduct their work. Agape has long been supported by our Outreach Ministry and representatives from Agape and from NPC have visited both here and there. It is Agape who established our present connection with the church with whom we work in the DR. For more information contact Jack Metcalfe.

18. HAITI GIFTS Thanks to everyone who supported the alternative Christmas gift program. On your behalf, Outreach is sending almost \$10,000 to the La Croix mission in Haiti. Pastor Pierre and his people will be overjoyed with your gifts of trees, lunches and orphan enrollment. Look for a full accounting of your gifts in the Good Newlonsburg this month. The people of NPC are truly generous! May God bless you for opening your hearts to those in need.

19. BABY BOOMERS FACE THEIR AGING A two session class, February 10th and 17th during the Sunday School hour for all adults but especially for those of the Boomer generation (47-62 years of age). The class will discuss such issues as: *Changing Face of Aging, Finding Meaning in Your Later Years, How Retirement will Become Refirement, Current Health Care Issues, and Caring for Aging Parents*. There will be a time for questions and discussion. Classes will be led by Dr. Richard L. Morgan, “retired” Presbyterian minister and pastoral counselor, resident at Redstone Highlands, North Huntingdon. He is author of 11 books in the field of Aging and Spirituality, including the best sellers, *No Wrinkles on the Soul, Remembering Your Story, and Fire in the Soul*.

20. SUDAN SHARING On February 3rd, Ken White and Kate Silbert will be sharing stories and learning experiences from their trip to the Sudan during worship and Sunday School. Don’t miss this opportunity to support our partnership with the Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church.

21. SUPPORT THE SUDAN MISSION TEAM
Here is a way you can support the Presbytery mission trip to the Sudan. This is a prayer calendar for people to pray for those on the trip: Having already prayed for: Sylvia Carlson, Bob Downs, Dan Foster, Ken Foust, and Donna Havrisko, continue to pray for:

January 20 – Debbie Hepler
January 21 – Lauren Pounds
January 22 – Kate Silbert
January 23 – Vic VanAllen
January 24 – Ken White

Wednesday Evening Lenten Series

This year in addition to the Ash Wednesday service, which is February 6th, we will also have five other Wednesday evening worship services. These services will follow the Iona Abbey worship book and last approximately 30 minutes. All of the Wednesday evening worship services will begin at 7:00 P.M. For anyone who would like to have a chance to eat dinner together before these worship services, a covered dish dinner will be held each Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. Anyone coming for the dinner is asked to bring a covered dish to share as well as your own table service. If coming for dinner is not something you are able to do please still plan to attend the service at 7:00. The following is the schedule for the services:

February 6	7:00 P.M	Ash Wednesday
February 13	7:00 P.M	Welcome to the Journey
February 20	7:00 P.M	An invitation to Silence
February 27	7:00 P.M	A Service of Prayer and Justice
March 5	7:00 P.M	A service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness
March 12	7:00 P.M	A Service for an Act of Commitment