

THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

May 25, 2008
8:30 A.M.

THE WORD READ John 10:1-10

PRELUDE

THE WORD PROCLAIMED The Rev. Dr. William H. Paul
“The Good Life or the Abundant Life?”

WELCOME

SERMON HYMN #172
“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

READING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LEADER: Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned. A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

PEOPLE: We know the beauty of God’s creation and the wonder of the human family. We remember those whose love has shaped our lives and those whose struggle for justice has been unsleeping even in nighttimes of loneliness.

Offertory
Doxology Alleluia

LEADER: We gather in our church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God’s work in the world.

THE PEACE The congregation with joined hands
LEADER: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you
PEOPLE: And with your spirit. Amen.

PEOPLE: May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.

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.**

OPENING HYMN *“Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet”*

CELEBRATION WITH CHILDREN
“Jesus Loves Me!” #304
SMALL TALK

CELEBRATION IN SONG

Jeanne Kane

POSTLUDE

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May 25, 2008

11:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE *"Sing Aloud to God, Our Strength"* -Robert Hughes

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE INTROIT *"Morning, Evening"*

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*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #476
"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Gracious God, we open our hearts and confess our sins - against you, against our neighbor, against even ourselves. For the wrongs of our minds, our hearts, our hands, our spirits - forgive us. For our silence and lack of compassion - forgive us. For our self-love and our self-hatred - forgive us. For our anger and our fear - forgive us. For the waste of your gifts - forgive us. For our part, know and unknown, in the suffering of all of your children - forgive us. For our failures in justice and peace - forgive us. For all the times we do not walk the way of love - forgive us in the name of Jesus Christ who goes before us, so that we can know love. Amen.

(Let us continue with our silent confession)

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 & 3) #422
"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 23

ANTHEM *"Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal"*

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 10:1-10

THE SERMON The Rev. Dr. William H. Paul
"The Good Life or the Abundant Life?"

*THE SERMON HYMN #172
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Response Threefold Amen # 586

THE OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

The Offertory *"Unity and Brotherhood"* -Thomas Chesterton

* The Doxology #592

*The Prayer of Dedication

*THE PARTING HYMN #521
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

*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 *"Rigaudon"* -Jean-Baptiste Lully

THIS WEEK AT NPC

Sun., May 25	8:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 3:30 pm	Worship-Fellowship Hall Worship-Sanctuary Work trip Prep-Common Ground Wedding-Sanctuary
Mon., May 26		Office Closed
Tue., May 27	8:30 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Men's Group - Dick's Diner Crochet - Adult Meeting Room Music - 101 Voice - Choir room Outreach-Counseling Room NA - Common Ground
Wed., May 28	12:30 pm 3:00 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	GN Assembly-AMR 6 th - 8 th Grade RAM-ARC Music - 104, 208 Stephen Ministry-AMR
Thr., May 29	3:00 pm	Music - 101, 104, 105
Sat., May 31	11:00 am	AA- Common Ground
Sun., June 1	8:00 am 9:30 am 12:30 pm 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Worship -Patio Worship - Sanctuary Church Picnic Work trip Meeting-204 MOPPS-Adult Mtg. Room Boy Scout Committee-AMR

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. Sarah Beres, Youth Director
Mrs. Jeanne Kane, Associate Music Director
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OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY

Coffee Setup/Clean-up/Donuts Susie Siegel,
Joyce Vernon, Kim Barner
8:30 Worship set-ups
8:30 Greeters Susie, Alec, and Arthur Siegel
11:00 Greeter Judy Seeley
8:30 Ushers: Tim Kyper, Bill Rissler,
Taylor Barth, Bob Markley, Sr.
11:00 Ushers: Jeff Holmes, George Macrae,
Bob Johnson, Scott Southlea
8:30 Nursery Diane Fields and Marty Baer
8:30 Preschool Joyce Vernon and Matt Kitson
11:00 Nursery Lori and Megan McNally
11:00 Preschool Rob Hieber and Shannon Miskevics
Counters Michelle McAllister, Ruth Frauen, and Chip Brown

PRAYER/SERMON REQUEST, NOTE FOR PASTOR:

