

NRPC NEWS and EVENTS

Birthdays: Julia Stowe, 7/9; Charmane Dail, 7/10; Keith Boyd, 7/13; Sue Karnatz/ 7/14; Lucia Arciniegas, 7/14; Beth Neerman, 7/15; Sandy Powell, 7/15; Jennifer Worth, 7/15

Special announcement from the Pastor Nominating Committee: The Session has called for a meeting of the congregation to follow the service of worship on 7/16. The purpose is to elect a new pastor for North Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

Youth Movie Night: We invite all youth to come and enjoy a movie night at NRPC on July 20, 2017, starting at 7pm. The movie is TBD, and we will alert parents to the final decision. There will be snacks, and we encourage youth to bring their favorite movie snack! Please, RSVP to Brandon Melton at brandonmelton6@gmail.com. See you there!

On-Line Giving Reminder: North Raleigh Presbyterian Church offers electronic online giving through Vanco Payment Solutions. This gives you check-free convenience and provides donation consistency for our church. Please consider electronic giving during the summer vacation season. You can go to the "Give Online" button on our website, www.northraleighpc.org to quickly and easily set up your Vanco account. The Vanco service operates with the highest level of online security. For questions, please contact Tom Taylor at tomtaylor6362@yahoo.com

The Congregational Care ministry needs your help! The success of our Health Ministry has created some space on our core team. Our ministry area supports the Welcome Table at worship, membership, Springmoor transportation, the Nifty-Sixty luncheon, the Card ministry, and nominating our annual Outstanding Older Adult. For more information, please contact Kristen Stowe at: (919)621-5612 or loudlibrarian@reagan.com.

Nursery Donations: We are blessed to receive new babies into our community and in order to prepare for them, we are looking for donations to furnish the nursery. We are looking for one baby crib, one baby bouncer, and a push cart. Please drop off donations to the FMB. We are always looking for more nursery volunteers. If you are interested, contact Brandon Melton at brandonmelton6@gmail.com.

This Week at NRPC

Worship, 10:30 am

Sunday School, 9:15 am

Appalachia Service Project, Sunday—Saturday

Staff Meeting, Tuesday, 10:00 am

Men's Bible Study, Friday, 7:15 am

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, 11:30 am

OUR LEADERSHIP FOR TODAY

Pastor: Brandon Melton

Liturgist: Michelle Snead

Acolyte: Mary-Addison Askew

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera

Organist: James Good

Sound Technician: Chuck Nicotera

Prayer Deacon: Donna Fitzpatrick

Elder in Charge: Amy DeShong

Children's Church: Amy DeShong

Youth Helper: Gage Gordon

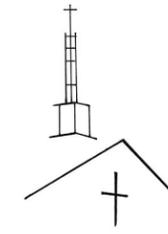
Outreach Corner:

Helen Wright Center: A July 4th dinner was served Tuesday evening at the Helen Wright Center, and a good time was had by all! With the festive decorations and napkins, no one could miss that this was a "celebration" dinner. A special thanks to everyone who both served and provided food including Candy Tedrick, Terri McIrvine, Melissa Taylor, Margaret Albert, Suzy and Bob Lippard, Michelle Snead, Linda Allen, Karen Fink, Janet Livengood and Linda McKinney. Our next time of service will be in October.

If you bring home small toiletries from your travels, remember that there is a collection in the FMB narthex, and we take these supplies quarterly to the center as the women head out on their own.

Outreach monthly collection: During the summer months, supplies at the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina run low. To help them sustain needy families, please bring in canned good and non-perishable food during July and place them in the bins in the FMB. No glass containers, please. A complete list of donations needed can be found in the Friday News.

ASP Mission Trip: Please pray for the members of NRPC who are working in West Virginia this week to help families stay warmer, safer and drier.



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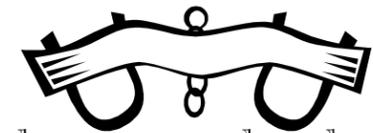
July 9, 2017

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

11905 Strickland Rd

Raleigh, NC 27613

919-848-9529



For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
Matthew 11:30

We extend a warm welcome to our guests!

We are blessed that you are worshipping with us. Please visit our guest table for a small gift of welcome from the people of North Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

Childcare is available in the nursery located in the Faith Ministries Building.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Pad located near the aisle. Pass it down the pew so all may sign in. The Friendship Pad contains Prayer Cards and information.

PRELUDE Adagio (SUITE MODALE) Flor Peeters

Use the time during the prelude to quiet your soul and prepare yourself to meet God in worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN 368** I've Got Peace Like a River

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(Please observe a moment of silent confession.)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses, and our partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: I invite you to pass the peace with your neighbor.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, god of glory, Lord of love;

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away;

Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

FIRST READING Song of Songs 2:8-13

ANTHEM Every Time I Feel the Spirit Bell Quartet
Roger Askew, Terri Nicotera, Haley Stallworth, Emily Uhland

SHARING THE FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN

Preschool-1st grade may remain in worship today or attend Children's Church

SECOND READING Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON The Sound of Intimacy

***HYMN 85** What Wondrous Love Is This

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *The Second Helvetic Confession*

For we teach and believe that this Jesus Christ our Lord is the unique and eternal Savior of humankind. We quite openly profess and preach that Jesus Christ is the sole Redeemer and Savior of the world, the King and High Priest, the true and awaited Messiah, that holy and blessed one whom all the types of the law and predictions of the prophets prefigured and promised; and that God appointed him beforehand and sent him to us, so that we are not now to look for any other. Now there only remains for all of us to give all glory to Christ, believe in him, rest in him alone. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Compassionate God, you are good to all. Help us to trust your Word and accept your invitation to find rest in you. We pray for your church in all of its forms, that we may learn how to follow Jesus by giving rest to the weary in lives of service that are gentle and humble of heart.

People: Compassionate God, you are good to all.

Leader: We pray for the earth and all you have created and love, that all things may come back into the balance that you first intended and all your works shall give thanks to you.

People: Compassionate God, you are good to all.

Leader: We pray for all people, their nations and leaders, that when the burdens of war, poverty, and hunger are too much to bear, we may do our part to offer peace.

People: Compassionate God, you are good to all.

Leader: We pray for all those who suffer violence in the streets and in their homes, that they might find safety and healing. We pray for those who are sick, those suffering mental illness, and those who struggle with moral dilemmas; uphold them and grant them peace.

People: Compassionate God, you are good to all.

Leader: Gracious and merciful God, creator of heaven and earth, we join our voices with all that you have made in blessing you and giving thanks to you, who, with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, show compassion and goodness to all.

People: Amen.

THE 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.

OFFERTORY Awake, My Heart, With Gladness" Flor Peeters

*DOXOLOGY 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN 374** Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Koraal (SUITE MODALE) Flor Peeters

You are welcome to be seated and to use the time during the postlude to reflect on the service and prepare yourself to take God with you as you leave worship.

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*All who are able, please stand.

Please silence all electronic devices.

The mission of North Raleigh Presbyterian Church is to be a welcoming community serving Jesus Christ through engaged discipleship.