

NRPC NEWS and EVENTS

Birthdays: Fred Fuller, 10/8; Katie King, 10/9; Stephanie Mesnard, 10/9; Beth Morgan, 10/9; Abbey Patterson, 10/9; Michael Lawrence, 10/12; Elliot Worth, 10/14; Garrett Dail, 10/15

Anniversaries: George and Michelle Snead, 10/8; Jeff Hedgepeth and Julie Fotheringham, 10/9; Fred and Sue Fuller, 10/14

Installation: The service to install Lisa Hebacker as NRPC’s Pastor will be next Sunday, October 15 at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

A Congregational Meeting will be held on October 22 following worship for the purpose of electing the officer class of 2020.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: This new bible study will meet at 10:30 am on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the adult trailer. This bible study is open to everyone– men, women, old, young and in between.

Parent’s Night Out will be this Friday, October 13 from 6:00—8:00 pm. Kids must be of age to need a babysitter and the nursery will be open.

ASP 2018: The 2018 Appalachia Service Project occurs July 15-21 in Chavies, Kentucky. The minimum age requirement to volunteer is 14 years of age or completing the 8th grade. For registration and questions, contact Kent Dove at 919-971-8657 or kentdove@bellsouth.net.

Women’s Spirituality: On Thursday, October 12 at 10:00am Women’s Spirituality will learn about “Spiritual Styles” in the FMB. We will explore and appreciate our own styles, the styles of others, and discover spiritual practices that meet personal needs and challenge us in spiritual growth. The Sanctuary will be open for 30 minutes for silent prayer following the meeting.

Fellowship With Books will have its Fall Dinner and Planning meeting on Monday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 in the FMB. We will select books and hostess locations for the next 5 months and discuss "the Dinner" by Herman Koch. For more information, contact Janet Livengood at janetblivengood77@gmail.com

Nifty Sixties: The Nifty Sixties Luncheon will be on Wednesday, October 18 at 11:30am. Brandon Melton will share with us why he wanted to go to Divinity School. All are welcome and please bring a covered dish to share. If you have any question and plan to come please call Pat Bidwell at 919-846-8959.

MAX: This week's dinner will be catered by Sassool. Dinner at 5:45, programs for all ages at 6:15. Come join in for food, fellowship, fun!

Outreach: October is Stop Hunger Month at NRPC. To participate: Provide the following for North Raleigh Ministries programs to fight hunger in our area (Bins in Narthex starting next week):
 -Backpack Buddy program: 15 oz cans of Chef Boyardee raviolis or spaghetti with meat sauce; ramen noodles; 5 oz tuna or 4.5 oz chicken breast pull top cans; 7.25 oz box of macaroni and cheese
 -Thanksgiving Dinner boxes: 5 pound bags of sugar or flour, Bottles of vegetable oil, canned green beans or canned corn

Join the fight against hunger on Sunday, October 22 at the Church World Service CROP WALK! Registration information in the Friday News.

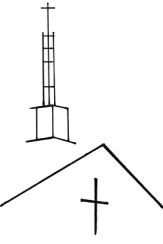
We are collecting water bottles this month for the 2017 Capital Area Veterans Stand Down. Please put your donated bottles in the FMB by Sunday, October 15.

This Week at NRPC	
Sunday 10/8	Youth Bells, 8:45 am Confirmation Class, 9:00 am Sunday School, 9:15 am Worship, 10:30 am Orchestra Rehearsal, 11:30 am Parish Coffee, 11:30 am Youth Hike at Umstead Park, 5:00 pm
Monday, 10/9	Session Meeting, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, 10/10	Staff Meeting, 10:00 am Adult Bells, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, 10/11	MAX, 5:45 pm Adult Choir, 7:00 pm
Thursday, 10/12	Women’s Spirituality, 10:00 am
Friday, 10/13	Men’s Bible Study, 7:15 am Parent’s Night Out, 6:00 pm
Sunday, 10/15	Youth Bells, 8:45 am Confirmation Class, 9:00 am Sunday School, 9:15 am Worship, 10:30 am Lisa Hebacker’s Installation, 4:00 pm

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OUR LEADERSHIP FOR TODAY

Preacher: Lisa Hebacker
 Liturgists: Mac Lambeth, Brandon Melton
 Director of Music: Terri Nicotera
 Organist: James Good Sound Technician: Chuck Nicotera
 Elder in Charge: George Dail Prayer Deacon: Bob Lippard



North Raleigh Presbyterian Church

October 8, 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11905 Strickland Rd
Raleigh, NC 27613
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THERE IS NOTHING BETTER THAN TO SUBMIT OURSELVES UNTO GOD.

THE SERMONS OF MASTER JOHN CALVIN
UPON THE BOOK OF JOB, P. I

We extend a warm welcome to our guests!

We are glad that you are worshipping with us. Please visit our table in the Narthex that we may extend to you a personal welcome from the people of North Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

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

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GATHERING

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 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Youth Bells

As the acolyte processes with the light
we welcome the presence of Jesus Christ, the light of the world, into our worship.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Our Creator, Redeemer, Comforter and Savior: Rule in our hearts with your grace, that we may become fit subjects for your kingdom. We desire nothing more than to dwell in your kingdom, where we can watch you on your throne, and enjoy your perfect love. Amen. (St. Francis of Assisi)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 8

One: O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All: You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

**All: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.**

One: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

**All: You have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,**

One: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**All: O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

***HYMN 162** Our Lord, Our God, How Excellent

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(Following the Call to Confession,
Please observe a moment of silent confession.)*

O Lord, our Sovereign, we pray 'your kingdom come' with our mouths, but our lives say a different prayer. If we are honest, we'd rather be in charge of our own fiefdoms. We prefer our own way, we long for control, and we cannot stand to relinquish power. Show us the freedom that comes from being your subjects. Teach us loyalty to your will. Transform us by the work of your Holy Spirit.

*DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

One: Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are loved and accepted,
forgiven and freed!

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

One: Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE 438** Blest Be the Tie That Binds (v1)

**Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.**

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 2:4b-9

ANTHEM I Will Sing Praise Youth Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 11:1-13

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

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

SERMON Faith Claims: Loyal

***HYMN 282** If Thou but Trust in God To Guide Thee

RESPONDING

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Study Catechism, Questions 100

One: What is meant by the second petition of the Lord's Prayer,
"Your kingdom come"?

**All: We ask God to come and rule among us through faith, love
and justice. We pray for both the church and the world, that
God will rule in our hearts through faith, in our personal
relationships through love, and in our institutional affairs
through justice.**

One: What is meant by the third petition, "Your will be done, on
earth as in heaven"?

**All: Of course, God's will is always done, and will surely come to
pass, whether we desire it or not. But the phrase "on earth as
in heaven" means that we ask for the grace to do God's will
on earth in the way that it is done in heaven — gladly and
from the heart. We yield ourselves, in life and in death, to
God's will.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory A Canon of Praise Adult Choir

*DOXOLOGY 591

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

***HYMN 423** Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Chorale, If Thou But Trust in God To Guide Thee J. S. Bach

As the acolyte recesses with the light,
we affirm that Jesus Christ, the light of the world, leads us out for discipleship.

BELLS OF THE TRINITY

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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.*