

## NRPC Super Saturday Indoor Yard Sale

Saturday, February 3, 2017

8:00 am – 12 noon

The Super Saturday Indoor Yard Sale is not too far away. Donations are essential for the success of this event!

**Proceeds from the Yard Sale support outreach missions and special projects at NRPC.**

**Outreach mission supported include:** Habitat for Humanity; Hurricane Harvey, Irma and Maria relief; Earthquake and flood victims in Haiti; Appalachian Service Project supplies and transportation; Costa Rican mission trip for UBL; Presbyterian Disaster Relief of victims of winter storms and floods; North Raleigh Ministries; Note in a Pocket; Interact; Food Bank; Support for local families whose homes were destroyed by fire; Love Bags for Wake County Social Services; Golden Bag project for homeless; financial support of Helen Wright Center, Wheels 4 Hope

Special projects for the church include: Choir robes; Children's Bibles for Sanctuary; Preschool classroom tables; Items for Funeral guild; Youth mission trips and special activities; Padded blue folding chairs; Lightweight white tables for FMB; 3 large outdoor tents; sidewalk repair; replacement of FMB HVAC; provided funds for toddler nursery renovations and table/chair storage closet for FMB; new dishwasher and refrigerator; new curtains for FMB women's restroom; new floor in Sunday school modular; benches for new playground

Beyond the funds earned by the Yard Sale, the church has benefited from donations made—bookcases, couches, tables, chairs, rugs, toys, religious and children's books, art work and art supplies. In addition, **Note in a Pocket** takes children's clothing unsold after the sale ends. All other unsold items remaining are donated to the charity PAWS FOR CAUSE.

The Yard Sale accepts *all clean, working items except:* adult clothing, computers, printers, large appliances, car seats, cribs, large exercise equipment, tube TV's, multi piece entertainment centers, sofa beds, and encyclopedias.

Donations will be accepted beginning Friday, January 26 through Friday, February 2 in the FMB.

If necessary, limited storage space is available for large items and furniture.

### Contact Yard Sale team for more info:

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### This Week at NRPC

Sunday 12/3	Orchestra Rehearsal, 11:30 am Youth Choir, 4:45 pm Youth Group, 5:30 pm
Monday, 12/4	Christian Education Team Meeting, 6:00 pm Deacon Meeting, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, 12/5	Staff Meeting, 10:00 am Adult Bells, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, 12/6	Adult Choir, 7:00 pm
Friday, 12/8	Men's Bible Study, 7:15 am Parent's Night Out, 6:00 pm
Saturday, 12/9	Habitat Work Day, 8:00 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, 9:00 am
Sunday, 12/10	Youth Bells, 8:45 am Sunday School, 9:15 am New Member Orientation Class, 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am Christmas Pageant, 4:30 pm Men's Dinner, immediately following pageant

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### OUR LEADERSHIP FOR TODAY

Preacher: Lisa Hebacker

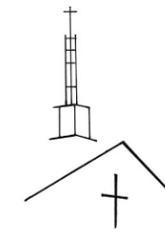
Liturgists: Judy Dove, Brandon Melton, Tom Taylor

Lighting the Advent Wreath: Members of the Pastor Nominating Committee

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera Organist: James Good

Acolyte: Jackson Carter Sound Technician: Chuck Nicotera

Elder in Charge: George Dail Prayer Deacon: Bob Lippard



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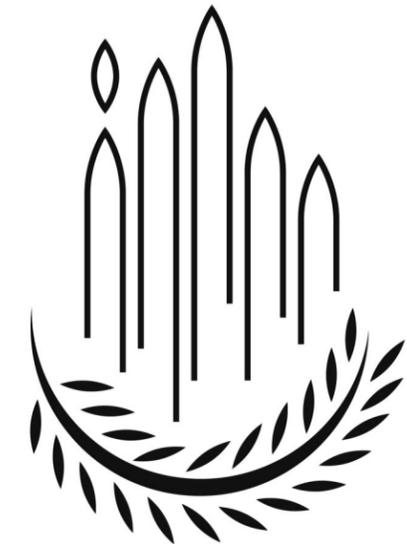
December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

11905 Strickland Rd

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FIRST SUNDAY OF

# ADVENT

**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.*

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Holy God, our hope and strength, by the power of your Spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word, so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**PRELUDE** People, Look East (Hymn 105) Dale Wood  
*As the acolyte processes with the light,  
we welcome the presence of Jesus Christ, the light of the world, into our worship.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Remain seated for the lighting of the Advent wreath.*

One: "I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

**All: Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with God is full redemption.**

One: Blessed is the one whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth – the Lord who remains faithful forever.

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

**Advent Song** Light A Candle For All To See  
Light a candle for all to see **Light a candle for all to see**  
The King shall come for you **The King shall come for you**  
and me **and me**  
Endless hope: Emmanuel **Endless hope: Emmanuel**  
And with us he shall ever dwell **And with us he shall ever dwell**  
**Emmanuel: God with us, King of kinds and Lord of Lords!**  
**Come fill our hearts with Your hope and reign forever more.**

One: We light this candle as a sign of the hope we have in the promise of the Lord's coming.

One: For the Lord will fulfill his promise to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. A righteous Branch will spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

**\*HYMN 105** People, Look East

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

**God our Maker, we confess that we are not ready to meet you. We study the trends of our times and ignore the signs of your reign. We trust in things that pass away and forget your eternal promise.**

**Forgive us, God of grace. Strengthen us, by your hand, so that we may be ready for that day when you come to reign in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### \*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** Gloria, In Excelsis Deo

**Glo-ria, in excelsis Deo.**

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## PROCLAIMING

**FIRST LESSON** Luke 5:6-11

**ANTHEM** Prepare the Way of the Lord Adult Choir

**SECOND LESSON** Isaiah 64:1-9

### SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

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

**SERMON** Hopes and Fears of All the Years

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**The Invitation**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise. Amen.**

**The Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

*Please hold the elements until all have been served. Signal the pastor by raising your hand if you wish to be served gluten free bread.*

**Distribution Hymn 347** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

*To be sung during the passing of the bread.*

## RESPONDING

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.19

**Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus.**

**His faith and obedience were the response**

**of the perfect child of God.**

**He was the fulfillment**

**of God's promise to Israel,  
the beginning of the new creation,  
and the pioneer of the new humanity.  
He gave history its meaning and direction  
and called the church to be his servant  
for the reconciliation of the world.**

### 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.**

### WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Offertory** Improvisation, DONNE SECOURS (Hymn 734) Dale Wood

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, every three and ever One.**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

**\*HYMN 734** Hope of the World

### \*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

**POSTLUDE** Prepare The Way, O Zion (Hymn 106) Dale Wood  
*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

\*All who are able, please stand.  
Please silence all electronic devices.

The chancel flowers are placed to the glory of God and in appreciation for the Pastor Nominating Committee's dedication to discernment.

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