

NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

Anniversaries: Keith and Janet Livengood, 7/23;

Birthdays: Carolyn Drum, 7/22; Kay Casper, 7/24; Aven Horton, 7/25; Tom Wilkat, 7/27; Mark Fisher, 7/28; Jack Hedgepeth, 7/28

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will meet July 24, 10:30am in the library. All are welcome!

Food Bank food drive

NRPC is collecting non-perishable food over the next month to take to the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. During summer months, supply of food dwindles, and they have asked that we help them restock their shelves. Please leave canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter and boxed food items in the Outreach bins in the FMB.

Please see the Bulletin Board in the Faith Ministries Building

There are now more pushpins available to add your summer destinations. Let us also remember each other in prayer this busy summer vacation season.

Please remember our Youth attending Montreat the end of this month in your prayers this week.

NRPC Church Homecoming October 7, 2018

Please help us to invite everyone we can to our first EVER Homecoming. Send the church office addresses of former members you have kept in touch with; children of NRPC members who have moved out of the house or anyone else you would like to have an invitation sent to! Email those to office@nrleighpc.org. Thank you for your help.

THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 7/22	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Summer Sunday School (M) (T1); (F)
	10:30 AM	Worship (S)
Monday 7/23		
Tuesday 7/24	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Staff Meeting (A)
	10:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (L)
Wednesday 7/25		
Thursday 7/26		
Friday 7/27	7:15 AM – 8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (L)
Saturday 7/28		
Sunday 7/29	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	Summer Sunday School (M) (T1):(F)
	10:30 AM	Worship (S)
	12:00 PM	Depart for Montreat

Locations Legend:

F=Faith Ministries Building	S=Sanctuary; N=Narthex
L=Library	T1, T2=East Trailer
A=Admin Office	T3, T4=Southwest Trailer
P=Pastor Office	T5, T6=Northwest Trailer
E=Educator Office	M=Multiple locations

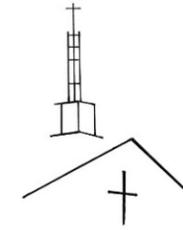
Please note Caroline will be on vacation July 23-27. The office will have limited coverage during this time.

Call 919-848-9529 if you need assistance.

Ministers: All the Congregation

Pastor: Lisa Hebacker	LisaHebacker@nrleighpc.org
Director of CE: Brandon Melton	BrandonMelton@nrleighpc.org
Director of Music: Terri Nicotera	TerriNicotera@msn.com
Office: Caroline Parker	Office@nrleighpc.org

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**North Raleigh
Presbyterian Church**
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 22, 2018

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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.

Children's bulletins and Bibles are located at the back of the sanctuary, as are hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins.

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

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please find the Friendship Pad near the aisle and pass it down the pew so all may sign.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Karl Barth

Lord, our God, because we now, at your behest, and in the name of your dear Son, call on you and want to hear your Word, grant that this does not happen without you, but in your holy presence, in the power of your Spirit, and to your glory! Amen.

PRELUDE

Voluntary on Jefferson

Dale Wood

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: for God's mercy endures forever.

One: In Christ we are no longer strangers;

All: we are members of the household of God.

One: Let us worship God

*HYMN 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Following the Call to Confession please observe a moment of silent confession.

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory.

You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor your name. You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow your way. Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from you and from one another and build us up into a holy temple; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

One: Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ,

we are loved, 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 187 (v.2)** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.

Keep our flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

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PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

ANTHEM

O Rest in the Lord
Ashley Wright, soloist

Mendelssohn

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-34; 53-56

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

The younger church will collect Pennies for Hunger.

SERMON

Proximity

*HYMN 169

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from The Confession of 1967, 9.32

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of humanity. His service to humanity commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the world's inhumanity to each other and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of humanity's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

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

Meditation on Passion Chorale

Fred Bock

***DOXOLOGY 2 (v.4)** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

To thee, great one in Three,

eternal praises be, hence evermore!

Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,

and to eternity love and adore.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN 310

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

I will Praise Thee, O Lord my strength B. Marcello
As the acolyte recesses with the light, we affirm that Jesus Christ, the light of the world, leads us out for discipleship.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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We welcome our Guest Organist, David Rivers back to the bench to lead worship today.

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

Leading and supporting worship today:

Preacher: Brandon Melton

Liturgist: David Albert

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera

Guest Organist: David Rivers

Chancel Guild: Diana Minor

Acolyte: Luke Allen

Usher Captain: Scott Allen

Elder in Charge: Briony Voorhees

Sound Technician: Chuck Nicotera

Prayer Deacon: