

## NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

**Anniversaries:** Scott & Kim Anderson, 8/14  
**Birthdays:** Dietloff Jordaan, 8/12; Scott Martin, 8/14;  
 Annette Alexander, 8/15; John McKinney, 8/15; Todd Barlow, 8/17;  
 Megan Livengood, 8/18; Evie Uhland, 8/19; Rick Bell, 8/20

**Cookies and Conversation** is today following worship. Take time to thank our ASP mission team. Participants and years of ASP service are as follows: David Albert (5), Margaret Albert (4), Scott Allen (4), Janie Chamberlin (3), Jenny Dove (8), Kent Dove (7), Glenna Durbin (4), Gage Gordon (1), Andrew Grimes (1), Joey Johnson (4), Virginia Johnson (3), Bob Lippard (7), John Murphy (1), Jeff Stowe (2), Julia Stowe (4), Brian Taylor (3), Elaine Taylor (3), Melissa Taylor (3), Maddie Worth (1), Ashley Wright (2)

**Calling all musicians!** It is time for fall rehearsals to begin. All who are interested in being part of the music ministry are invited, even if you have never joined us before.

| Choir:      | Rehearsals Begin: | Rehearsal Time:    |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Bells | Aug 21            | Tuesday 7-8pm      |
| Adult Choir | Aug 22            | Wednesday 7-8:30pm |
| Youth Choir | Sept 16           | Sunday 4:45-5:30pm |
| Youth Bells | Sept 16           | Sunday 8:45-9:15am |

The Orchestra rehearses on Sunday mornings as needed. Our first rehearsal will take place after the ice cream social on 8/26. Questions? See Terri Nicotera, or email at [terrinicotera@msn.com](mailto:terrinicotera@msn.com).

**Nichole Nordeman concert August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.** NRPC welcomes singer/songwriter Nichole Nordeman for an evening of stories and songs. For more information, please read Nichole's bio at <https://tinyurl.com/y8q18zr7>. This concert is FREE and open to the public! Donations will be accepted and will go to purchase a new octave of handbells for NRPC.

**Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday August 26.** Bring your school (or work) backpacks, briefcases, and totes to worship so we may bless them and you as we head into fall.

**Welcome Back to School Ice Cream Social Sunday, August 26.** Join friends and family as we get ready to go back to school with a delicious ice cream social immediately following worship. If you can provide a container of homemade ice cream (any flavor!), contact Janet Livengood at [janetlivengood77@gmail.com](mailto:janetlivengood77@gmail.com) by August 20.

**Women's Spirituality 2018/2019.** Women of the church are invited to join in as we kick off the year at Cedar Cross Retreat Center on Thursday, September 13 from 10:00-4:00. Lisa Hebacker will be facilitating as we explore significant themes of Jesus' life and ministry. Please register early as seats are limited. Registration forms can be found in the narthex or contact Ann Antoun at [annantoun@aol.com](mailto:annantoun@aol.com). Return completed forms to folder labeled Women's Retreat outside the church office.

**Mark your calendar for MAX**--our Wednesday evening program with dinner and activities for all ages. MAX will begin on Wednesday, September 12 and continue through Wednesday, October 31.

**Special thanks to the home office staff of the Appalachia Service Project in Johnson City, Tenn.** for contributing the display ware in the narthex as well as the 2018 theme key chains and stat sheets for today's service.

Please note Lisa will be on vacation until August 26<sup>th</sup>. Please contact your deacon or call the church office at 919-848-9529 for assistance.

### THIS WEEK AT NRPC

|                |                     |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday 8/12    | 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM  | Summer Sunday School (T1); (F)  |
|                | 10:30 AM            | Worship (S)                     |
|                | 11:30 AM            | Cookies and Conversation (F)    |
| Monday 8/13    |                     |                                 |
| Tuesday 8/14   | 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM | Staff Meeting (A)               |
|                | 10:30 AM            | Tuesday Morning Bible Study (L) |
| Wednesday 8/15 |                     |                                 |
| Thursday 8/16  |                     |                                 |
| Friday 8/17    | 7:15 AM – 8:00 AM   | Men's Bible Study (L)           |
| Saturday 8/18  |                     |                                 |
| Sunday 8/19    | 9:15 AM-10:15 AM    | Summer Sunday School (T1);(F)   |
|                | 10:30 AM            | Worship (S)                     |

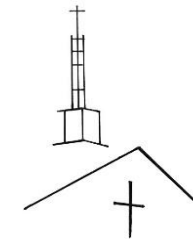
#### Locations Legend:

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

#### Ministers: All the Congregation

Pastor: Lisa Hebacker    [LisaHebacker@nrleighpc.org](mailto:LisaHebacker@nrleighpc.org)  
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 Director of Music: Terri Nicotera    [TerriNicotera@msn.com](mailto:TerriNicotera@msn.com)  
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**North Raleigh  
 Presbyterian Church**  
 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
 August 12, 2018

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*Here I Am,  
 Send Me.*

#### 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  
and pass it down the pew so all may sign.*

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Tex Evans, founder of ASP

*We accept people right where they are, just the way they are.*

### PRELUDE

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. John Carter  
*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: Ascribe to our God, O heavenly beings, ascribe to our God  
glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to our God a glorious name; worship our God in holy  
splendor.**

Women: The voice of our God is over the waters; the God of glory  
thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

Children and Youth: The voice of our God is powerful; the voice of  
our God is full of majesty.

Men: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the  
cedars of Lebanon.

One: God makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young,  
wild ox.

Children and Youth: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of  
fire.

Women: The voice of our God causes the oaks to whirl and strips  
the forest bare; and in God's temple all say, "Glory!"

**All: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; Our God sits  
enthroned as ruler forever.**

One: May our God give strength to the people! May the Lord  
bless the people with peace!

### \*HYMN 475

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

**Everlasting God, we must confess how we have not lived as your  
people. We serve many masters-work, wealth, power and  
addictions-yet find no hope in them. Forgive us, God of  
compassion, and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that  
by our healing, we might be the hope and love others need in  
their lives and can respond to the call to be faithful with the grace,  
peace, and joy entrusted to us.**

### \*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 616

**Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above  
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!**

## PROCLAIMING

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17

### ANTHEM

*Good, Good Father* arr. Chris Tomlin  
Jenny Dove, harp

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Micah 6:8; Isaiah 6:1-8

### SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

### SERMON

*50 and Counting*

### \*HYMN 69

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

## RESPONDING

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: Lead a life worthy of calling to which you have been called,  
with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with  
one another in love, making every effort to maintain the  
unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to  
the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one  
baptism, one God, and Father of all, who is above all and  
through all and in all.**

### 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** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. J.Holstein

### \*DOXOLOGY 607

**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

*I'll Fly Away*

**Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away,  
to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.**

**Refrain: I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.  
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.**

**When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away  
like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. (Refrain)**

**Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away,  
to a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. (Refrain)**

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Here I am, Lord* arr. Jack Shrader  
*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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*The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Candy Tedrick  
in memory of her late husband Dan and their wedding anniversary  
August 13<sup>th</sup>.*

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

### Leading and supporting worship today:

Preachers: Kent Dove, Ashley Wright, Glenna Durbin, Margaret Albert

Liturgists: John Murphy, Julia Stowe, Jeff Stowe, Maddie Worth,

Joey Johnson, Melissa Taylor, David Albert

Usher Captain: Pam Homolya

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera

Acolyte: Stella Stallworth

Elder in Charge: John Murphy

Guest Organist: Melissa Daubenspeck

Sound Technician: Chuck Nicotera

Chancel Guild: Janet Livengood

Prayer Deacon: Beth Morgan