

NRPC NEWS and EVENTS

Anniversaries: Scott & Krista Allen, 3/10; Afif & Ann Antoun, 3/13

Birthdays: Michelle Snead, 3/10; Brian Taylor, 3/10; Elaine Taylor, 3/10; Barbara Cleary, 3/11; Pat Bidwell, 3/13; Cameron Sarver, 3/13; Loffie Jordaan, 3/15; Janet Livengood, 3/16

The NRPC Ladies Spring Retreat will be Friday, March 15-Sunday, March 17 at the North Topsail Beach home of Keith and Janet Livengood. The theme for the retreat is “Jesus through the Eyes of a Woman” and will be led by Moffett Churn. All ladies of the NRPC are invited to attend for a weekend of study, reflection, prayer, relaxation and fun. Registration forms are available in the Narthex or enews.

Lenten Sacred Art The Christian Education and Sacred Arts Committees are providing an opportunity for families, couples, and individuals to engage in growing their spirituality at home through creativity and art. You can pick up a Lent Coloring Calendar in the Narthex from the fine folks at *Sanctified Art* in Black Mountain, NC. Each Lent Coloring Calendar comes with an artist’s statement about each picture and a verse of scripture that accompanies each picture. We hope you and your family will encounter God this Lent through color and creativity!

NRPC Deacon Lunch and Learn Please join us Sunday, March 31 following worship for a lunch and learn on Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia hosted by the NRPC Deacons. Lisa Levine will be presenting from 12pm-1pm. If you would like to help with the lunch or to reserve a seat, please contact Stacy Askew by text or call 919-623-4975. Kindly register by March 29 at noon.

THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 3/10	8:45 AM 9:15 AM-10:15 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Youth Bells (S) Sunday School (M) Worship (S) Orchestra Practice (S) Youth Group (F) Youth Choir (S)
Monday 3/11	10:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Needlework Group (F) Finance Committee (F) <i>Black Theology and Black Power</i> Book Study
Tuesday 3/12	10:30 AM 1:15 PM 7:00 PM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (F) Staff Meeting (A) Adult Bells (S)
Wednesday 3/13	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	MAX (F) Adult Choir (S)
Thursday 3/14	10:00 AM	Women’s Spirituality (F)
Friday 3/15	7:15 AM	Men’s Bible Study (L) Women’s Retreat (O) High School Presbytery Retreat (O)
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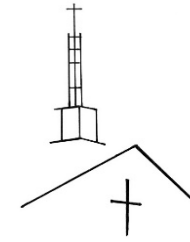
- F=Faith Ministries Building
- L=Library
- A=Admin Office
- P=Pastor Office
- E=Educator Office
- S=Sanctuary; N=Narthex
- T1, T2=East Trailer
- T3, T4=Southwest Trailer
- T5, T6=Northwest Trailer
- M=Multiple locations

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Ministers: All the Congregation

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**North Raleigh
Presbyterian Church**
First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2019

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Book of Common Worship

Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that we may pass through the grave with him and be born again to eternal life. For he is the One who was crucified, dead, and buried, and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior. Amen.

PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer William Brandbury
*As the acolyte processes with the light,
we welcome the presence of Jesus Christ, light of the world,
into our worship.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Book of Common Worship

One: For forty days and nights the rain fell,
and the waters covered the face of the earth.

All: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

One: For forty years the people wandered,
seeking the land of God's promise.

All: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

One: Moses spent forty days on the mountain,
learning the commandments of God.

All: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

One: Elijah traveled forty days in the wilderness
to hear the voice of God in the silence.

All: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

One: Jonah cried out to the people of Nineveh:
Repent, or in forty days you will perish.

All: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

One: Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days
and was tested by the devil.

All: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

One: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 396

Brethren, We Have to Worship

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive us. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*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 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

**Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 26

ANTHEM

Through the Window Ruth Elaine Schram

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 5:5-10

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

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

SERMON

Prayer

*HYMN 209

My Song is Love Unknown

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Study Catechism, q.96

Prayer brings us into communion with God. The more our lives are rooted in prayer, the more we sense how wonderful God is in grace, purity, majesty and love. Prayer means offering our lives completely to God, submitting ourselves to God's will, and waiting faithfully for God's grace. Through prayer God frees us from anxiety, equips us for service, and deepens our faith.

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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr.Mary McDonald

*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 166 *Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor JS Bach
*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 Tom Karnatz and family
in honor of Tom and Ginger Karnatz's 49th wedding anniversary.*

Leading and supporting worship today:

Preacher: Lisa Hebacker	Director of Music: Terri Nicotera
Liturgists: Brandon Melton, John Minor	Organist: Ju Hyun Kim
Chancel Guild: Megan Livengood	Usher Captain: Pam Homolya
Elder in Charge: Marietjie Jordaan	Sound Technician: Chuck Nicotera
Greeters: Todd Barlow	Acolyte: Carson Collins
Prayer Deacon: Karen Fink	Children's Church: Krista Allen, Alena Freer
Nursery: Lori Fisher, Julie Fotheringham, Elliot Worth	