

## NRPC NEWS and EVENTS

**Anniversaries:** Roger & Stacy Askew, 3/22;  
Roger & Leigh Anne Carter, 3/23

**Birthdays:** Andrew Lawrence, 3/18; Matthew Lawrence, 3/18;  
Renee Sarver, 3/18; Gina Antoun, 3/19; Adrian Chamberlin, 3/20;  
Mike Antoun, 3/22; Fran Lawrence, 3/23

**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 3/17	8:45 AM	Youth Bells (S)
	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	Sunday School (M)
	10:30 AM	Worship (S)
	4:30 PM	Youth Group (F)
	6:00 PM	Youth Choir (S)
Monday 3/18	6:30 PM	Fellowship with Books (O)
	6:30 PM	Session Meeting (F)
	7:00 PM	<i>Black Theology and Black Power</i> Book Study
Tuesday 3/19	1:15 PM	Staff Meeting (A)
	5:45 PM	Worship Committee (N)
	7:00 PM	Adult Bells (S)
Wednesday 3/20	11:30 AM	Nifty Sixties Luncheon (F)
	5:45 PM	MAX (F)
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir (S)
Thursday 3/21		
Friday 3/22	7:15 AM	Men's Bible Study (L)
Saturday 3/23		
Sunday 3/24	8:45 AM	Youth Bells (S)
	9:15 AM-10:15 AM	Sunday School (M)
	10:30 AM	Worship (S)
	11:30 AM	Orchestra Practice (S)
	4:30 PM	Youth Group (F)
	6:00 PM	Youth Choir (S)

### Locations Legend:

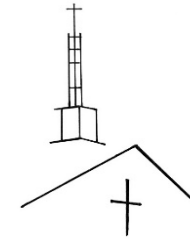
F=Faith Ministries Building      S=Sanctuary; N=Narthex  
L=Library      T1, T2=East Trailer  
A=Admin Office      T3, T4=Southwest Trailer  
P=Pastor Office      T5, T6=Northwest Trailer  
E=Educator Office      M=Multiple locations

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North Raleigh  
Presbyterian Church  
Second Sunday in Lent  
March 17, 2019

# Confession

**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*

Almighty God, give us faith to perceive Jesus' glory, that we may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory. Amen.

### PRELUDE

*Kyrie from Missa Orbis Factor XI* Anonymus  
*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 214

*You Are My Refuge, Faithful God*

### \*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 826 v.3 *Lift High the Cross*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
your death has brought us life eternally.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

## PROCLAIMING

### PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 32:1-7

### ANTHEM

*Lord Jesus, Think on me*

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Numbers 21:4-9

### SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

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

### SERMON

*Confession*

### \*HYMN 223

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

## RESPONDING

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Study Catechism, q.62*

Because of Jesus Christ, God no longer holds my sins against me. Christ alone is my righteousness and my life. Grace alone is the basis on which God has forgiven me in him. Faith alone is the means by which I receive Christ into my heart, and with him the forgiveness that makes me whole.

## 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 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* Arr. Don Hustad

### \*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 432

*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

*Prelude 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 Nelson Williams in memory of his father, E.P. Williams.*

### Leading and supporting worship today:

Preacher: Brandon Melton  
Liturgists: Lisa Hebacker, Dick Christensen  
Chancel Guild: Megan Livengood  
Elder in Charge: Carolyn Drum  
Greeters: Pam Homolya  
Prayer Deacon: Pam Homolya  
Nursery: Lori Fisher, Julie Fotheringham,  
Elliot Worth

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera  
Organist: Ju Hyun Kim  
Usher Captain: Pam Homolya  
Sound Technician: Chuck Nicotera  
Acolyte: Luke Allen  
Children's Church: Krista Allen, Riley Morgan