

NRPC NEWS and EVENTS

Anniversaries: Mike & Roula Antoun, 4/18

Birthdays: Bill Dail, 4/15; Wyatt Nicholas, 4/15; Rosemary Lunsford, 4/16; Suzanna Murawski, 4/17; Thomas Barlow, 4/19; Diane Michaud, 4/19; Maddie Worth, 4/20

2019 Lent, Holy Week & Easter Worship Calendar

Monday, 4/15 Holy Week	Prayer Meeting, 7:15 am & 7:00 pm Identical brief gatherings
Tuesday, 4/16 Holy Week	Prayer Meeting, 7:15 am & 7:00 pm Identical brief gatherings
Wednesday, 4/17 Holy Week	Prayer Meeting, 7:15 am & 7:00 pm Identical brief gatherings
Thursday, 4/18 Maundy Thursday	Prayer Meeting, 7:15 am Service of Tenebrae, 7:00 pm
Friday, 4/19 Good Friday	Prayer Meeting, 7:15 am Service of Seven Last Words, 7:00 pm
Saturday, 4/20 Holy Saturday	Prayer Meeting, 7:15 am Easter Vigil, 7:00 pm
Sunday, 4/21 Easter	Sunrise Worship, 6:30 am (Outdoor Worship) Breakfast, 7:15 & 9:00 am (Faith Ministries Building) Intergenerational Church School & Alle**** Egg Hunt, 9:15 am (Faith Ministries Building) Easter Worship, 10:30 am <i>Hallelujah</i> <i>Remember to bring flowers for the cross!</i>

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world -sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. We will present our offering on Easter.

Join us April 28 and continue the celebration of the risen Christ during Worship as the choir and orchestra share the cantata *Witness* by Lloyd Larson. Will you be a witness?

Ministers: All the Congregation

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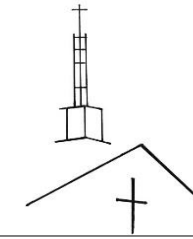
THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 4/14 Palm Sunday	8:45 AM 9:15 AM-10:15 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM	Youth Bells (S) Intergenerational Sunday School (F) Worship (S) Youth Group (F)
Monday 4/15	7:15 AM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer (S) Staff Meeting (A) Evening Prayer (S)
Tuesday 4/16	7:15 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer (S) Softball Game: NRPC @ Nativity (Honeycutt) Evening Prayer (S)
Wednesday 4/17	7:15 AM 11:30 AM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer (S) Nifty Sixties Luncheon (F) Evening Prayer (S)
Thursday 4/18	7:15 AM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer (S) Service of Tenebrae (S)
Friday 4/19	7:15 AM 7:15 AM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer (S) Men's Bible Study (L) Service of Seven Last Words (S)
Saturday 4/20	7:15 AM 9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer (S) Spring Clean Up Day (O) Easter Vigil (S)
Sunday 4/21 Easter	6:30 AM 7:15 AM & 9:00 AM 9:30 AM-10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Sunrise Service (Outdoor) Easter Breakfast (F) Intergenerational Sunday School & Alle****Egg Hunt (F) Worship (S)

Locations Legend:

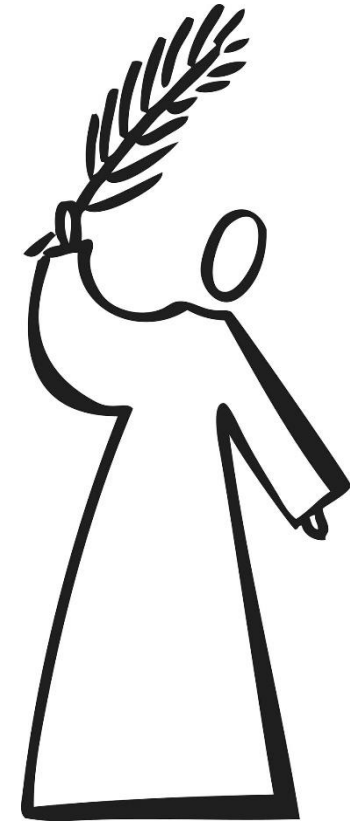
F=Faith Ministries Building	S=Sanctuary; N=Narthex
L=Library	T1, T2=East Trailer
A=Admin Office	T3, T4=Southwest Trailer
P=Pastor Office	T5, T6=Northwest Trailer
E=Educator Office	M=Multiple locations

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**North Raleigh
Presbyterian Church**
Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019



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 Handley C. G. Moule (1841-1920)

As on this day we keep the special memory of our redeemer's entry into the city, so grant, O Lord, that now and ever he may triumph in our hearts. Let the king of grace and glory enter in, and let us lay ourselves and all we are in full joyful homage before him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

*Processional on Ellacombe
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: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

One: Lo, your king comes to you;

All: triumphant and victorious is he,

One: humble and riding on a donkey,

All: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

One: Let us worship God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny our Lord in his hour of need. We wave the palms and sing praise, then hand our Savior over to die.

Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hand—deliver us from evil. Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 681 v.2 *This is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

Hosanna to the anointed King,

to David's holy Son!

Help us, O Lord; descend and

bring salvation from the throne.

PROCLAIMING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

ANTHEM

Ride On, King Jesus

Larry L. Fleming

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 6:1-7, 15-17, 24-27

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

There is no Children's Church today. Preschool-1st grade will remain in worship.

SERMON

Triumph?

*HYMN 200 *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd*

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from the Confession of 1967*

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for humankind. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

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

Largo (from Sonata for Violin)

A. Corelli

During the Offertory we will change paraments and vestments from purple to red.

Lent is a time of repentance and change, and the color for Lent is purple.

As today's "Hosanna!" moves toward Friday's "Crucify him!"

the color red signals the bloodshed and death of Christ

*DOXOLOGY 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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 215 v.1 *What Wondrous Love is This*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Largo e Spiccato (from Organ Concerto in D 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

When you exit the Sanctuary please drop your palm fronds on the floor.

Then, as we continue to worship through the shadows of Holy Week,

the wilting leaves will remind us of Palm Sunday's triumphant parade.

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The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and with joy and celebration for the wedding of Allison Fink and Brian Maready.

Leading and supporting worship today:

Preacher: Lisa Hebacker

Liturgists: Brandon Melton, Karen Fink

Usher Captain: David Sharer

Elder in Charge: John Murphy

Prayer Deacon: Lori Fisher

Greeters: Todd Barlow

Chancel Guild: Diana Minor

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera

Organist: Ju Hyun Kim

Acolyte: Carson Collins

Sound Technician: Chuck Nicotera

Nursery: Dick Christensen,

Amy DeShong, CJ Morgan