



**North Raleigh
Presbyterian Church**
Fourth Sunday after Easter
May 12, 2019

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*In all these things
we are more than
conquerors
through Him who
loves us*
Romans 8:37

We extend a warm welcome to our guests!

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

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maddie Worth

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prepare us, O God, for the worship of your house, and give us grace to serve you with reverence, joy, and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Inception

Jason Krug

Youth Bells

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Hebacker

One: Friends, please stand as you are able for the Call to Worship.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

All: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

One: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**All: You shall love the Lord your God,
and your neighbor as yourself.**

One: What shall we return to the Lord
for all the good things God has done for us?

**All: We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

One: O praise the Lord with me,

All: let us exalt God's name together.

One: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Joseph Antoun

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess what is true about our lives, praying first in silence.

Amen.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Erik Judy

One: Let us continue our confession.

You are a God of new life, yet we are bound to old ways.

You are a God of infinite good news, yet we live in fear and dread.

You are a God of resurrection, yet we spend our days proclaiming death.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.

One: You are a God of abundance, yet we fear there is not enough grace.

You are a God of empowerment, yet we doubt the strength you give us.

You are a God of forgiveness, yet we cannot forgive others or ourselves.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us and lead us to wholeness.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

Cohen Goodin

One: As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for us.

Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ,

we are loved and accepted, forgiven and freed!

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE PEACE

Sergei Durbin

One: Bear with one another, and if anyone has a complaint against another,
forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you.

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 188 v.1 *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me! This I know,

for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong.

They are weak but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

PROCLAIMING

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Janie Chamberlin

Children may remain in worship or attend Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gina Antoun

Let us pray.

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our first reading is from the Gospel of John.

Listen with me for what the Spirit says.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:22-30

SERMONS

Glenna Durbin, CJ Morgan

ANTHEM

Train Up a Child
Youth Choir

Pepper Choplin

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 8:31-39

Our second lesson is from the Letter to the Romans.
Listen with me for what the Spirit says.

SERMONS

Olivia Dail, Julia Stowe

*HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Elliot Worth

One: Please remain standing with me as we affirm our faith,
using words from *The Confession of 1967*.
Friends, what do we believe?

All: Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is God's sign that
he will consummate his work of creation and reconciliation beyond
death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mary Addison Askew,
Sydney Worth

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

Outreach Committee

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Alleluia

W.A. Mozart

***DOXOLOGY 609**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Christ all people high and low;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Deitloff Jordaan, Marina Jordaan

Let us pray.

Eternal God, take and use these gifts for your purpose in the world—giving food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, and new life to the dead.

Teach us to live each day for you, so that future generations will know your goodness and praise your glory. Help us to spread your word and reflect your love, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

***HYMN 691**

Lord, When I Came into This Life

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Julia Murawski

Friends, now go forth in Jesus' name, remembering his new commandment: to love one another, just as he first loved us.

And may the love of the holy Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—abide with you forever. Alleluia! Amen!

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Oh Happy Day

arr. Rosa Rio

Michael Patterson: piano

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



THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 5/12	9:15 AM-10:15 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM	Sunday School (M) Worship (S) Youth Sunday Reception (F)
Monday 5/13	10:30 AM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Needlework Group (L) Staff Meeting (A) Finance Meeting (F)
Tuesday 5/14	10:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (L) Softball Game: NRPC @ Friendship Adult Bells (S)
Wednesday 5/15	11:30 AM 7:00 PM	Nifty Sixties Luncheon (F) Adult Choir (S)
Thursday 5/16		
Friday 5/17	7:15 AM	Men's Bible Study (L)
Saturday 5/18		
Sunday 5/19	9:15 AM-10:15 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM	Sunday School (M) Worship (S) Youth Group (F)

Locations Legend:

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

Leading and supporting worship today:

Preachers: Olivia Dail, Glenna Durbin,
CJ Morgan, Julia Stowe
Director of Music: Terri Nicotera
Liturgists: NRPC Youth Group
Organist: Ju Hyun Kim
Chancel Guild: Briony Voorhees
Children's Church: Amy DeShong,
Riley Morgan

Sound Technician: Chuck Nicotera
Greeters:
Acolyte: Brandon Melton
Prayer Deacon: Bob Lippard
Nursery: Pam Horton, Kim Miles, Morgan
Alexander
Usher Captain: David Sharer
Elder in Charge: Haley Stallworth

The Chancel Flowers are given by Debbi and Alena Freer in memory, in honor and in celebration of Mothers.

NRPC NEWS and EVENTS

Anniversaries: Will & Debi Collins, 5/12; Larry & Pat Bidwell, 5/14;
Mike & Meredith Goodin, 5/15

Birthdays: Dave Chamberlin, 5/12; Benjamin Drum, 5/12; James Drum, 5/12;
Sandy Holt, 5/14; Dick Christensen, 5/17; Lauren Fleming, 5/18; Fred Krauss, 5/18

Youth Sunday Join us for a reception immediately following Worship to acknowledge our Youth.

Foreign Language Speakers If you speak Afrikaans, Dutch, French, German, Korean, Spanish or are fluent in another language and would like to participate in the Pentecost Worship service on Sunday, June 2 please contact Terri Nicotera terrnicotera@msn.com.

Mark Your Calendars NRPC will host a Church Picnic on June 2 following Worship. The annual event is a special opportunity to be with friends and family before summer vacations start. Join us for a delicious lunch including BBQ chicken. There will be water activities and games for all ages.

VBS will be held June 17-20 at 5:30pm. This year's theme, "Take Root" will bring us lessons on the story of creation. Please mark your calendars and more details will follow.

Find us on Instagram and Facebook

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