**Let justice roll down**

**like waters,**

**and righteousness like**

**an ever-flowing stream.**

 **Amos 5:24**

North Raleigh

Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2019

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**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**

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

 PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Jean Vanier

God, we feel small and weak, but we are gathered together to signify the power of God who transforms death into life. That is our hope, that God is doing the impossible: changing death to life inside each of us, and that perhaps, through our community, each one of us can be agents in the world of this transformation of brokenness into wholeness, and of death into life. Amen.

 **PRELUDE** *Amos 5:21-24*IH Yoo

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 9:9-14

One: The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains.

**All: My beloved speaks and says to me:
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away;**

One: for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.

**All: The flowers appear on the earth;
 the time of singing has come.**

One: Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

**All: Let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN 441** *Hear the Good News of Salvation*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; 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 439 v.1 *O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer*

O my soul, bless your Redeemer; all within me bless God’s name;

bless the Savior, and forget not all God’s mercies to proclaim.

**PROCLAIMING**

 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Amos 5:1-17

 ANTHEM *A Covenant Prayer* Allen Pote

 Soloist, Tim Alderton

 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Amos 5:18-27

 SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

 There is no Children’s Church today. Preschool-1st grade may remain in Worship.

 **SERMON** *Stripped*

 **HYMN 175** *Seek Ye First*

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Confession of Belhar*

**We believe that God is revealed as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged.**

**We believe that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings about justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows, and blocks the path of the ungodly.**

**We believe that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right.**

 **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** *Lord I Offer My Life to You* C.Cloninger and D. Moen

\*DOXOLOGY *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 436 *God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Prelude 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**

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**Leading and supporting worship today:**

Preacher: Brandon Melton Director of Music: Terri Nicotera

Liturgists: Karen Fink Organist: Ju Hyun Kim

Sound Technician: Chuck Nicotera Chancel Guild: Diana Minor

Usher Captain: Pam Homolya Acolyte:

Elder in Charge: Ann Antoun Nursery: Matt & Sarah Bales,

Prayer Deacon: Bob Lippard Mary-Addison Askew

Greeters:

**NRPC NEWS and EVENTS**

**Birthdays:** Carolyn Drum, 7/22; Laura Hudson, 7/22; Ginny Krauss, 7/23; Kay Casper, 7/24; Aven Horton, 7/25; Tom Wilkat, 7/27

**New Backpacks for Children in Foster Care** NRPC is collecting new backpacks for children in elementary, middle and high school. The Outreach team will fill them with supplies from a wish list provided by the Wake County foster care program using funds from the Yard Sale. Consider purchasing sturdy packs with a warranty (e.g, Trans by Jansport, Swissgear, Puma, Minecraft). Please put the backpacks in the marked bins in the front of the FMB **no later than Sunday, August 11**. Questions? Contact Margaret Albert at margaretcalbert@gmail.com.

**Cookies and Conversation July 28** Join friends and family for cookies and conversation immediately following Worship. Take a few minutes to catch up with one another while enjoying light refreshments!

**New Member Welcome Aug 4** Our next opportunity to welcome new members will be Sunday, August 4. If you are interested in joining please plan to meet in the Narthex at 9:30am. If you have questions please email office@nraleighpc.org.

*Please note Caroline will be on vacation July 22-26. The office email will be monitored. Please send any requests to* *office@nraleighpc.org**. Thank You*

THIS WEEK AT NRPC

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| Sunday 7/21 | 9:15 AM-10:15 AM10:30 AM11:30 AM | Summer Sunday School (M)Worship (S)Montreat Parent Meeting (F) |
| Monday 7/22 |  |  |
| Tuesday 7/23 | 10:30 AM | Tuesday Morning Bible Study (F) |
| Wednesday 7/24 | 9:30 AM | Staff Meeting (A) |
| Thursday 7/25 |  |  |
| Friday 7/26 | 7:15 AM | Men’s Bible Study (L) |
| Saturday 7/27 |  |  |
| Sunday 7/28 | 9:15 AM-10:15 AM10:30 AM11:30 AM | Montreat DepartsSunday School (M)Worship (S)Cookies and Conversation |

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| Locations Legend: |
| F=Faith Ministries Building L=LibraryA=Admin OfficeP=Pastor OfficeE=Educator Office | S=Sanctuary; N=NarthexT1, T2=East TrailerT3, T4=Southwest TrailerT5, T6=Northwest TrailerM=Multiple locations |

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