



North Raleigh Presbyterian Church

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2020

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*a congregation of the
PC(USA)*



Holy God, you are exalted over all the nations and just in all your ways. Strengthen us to worship you with our deeds and to proclaim your greatness with our lips, for the glory of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Exalt the Almighty
and worship at God's holy mountain,

All: for the Lord our God is holy.

One: Look! The Lord draws near;
come into the presence of the Holy One.

All: Let us behold the glory of our God.

One: Let us worship the Lord!

HYMN 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living Lord, in you we live and move and have our being. You call us to give all that we are and all that we have in service to Christ. But we hold tightly to our treasure, afraid we will not have enough for ourselves, and hold back our talents, afraid these gifts will not be enough.

God, unclench our fists and help us to give fully and freely so that, in all things, we might serve and glorify you. 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!

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3:1-15

ANTHEM

Immortal, Invisible
Chapel Chimes

arr. Bill Ingram

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:15-22

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

SERMON

RESPONDING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967, 9.18

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP &

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

HYMN 822

When We Are Living

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

March

William Hill



Guest Preacher: Tom Harris

Liturgist: George Spransy, Jerry Thompson, Lisa Hebacker

Music Leadership: Terri Nicotera

Pianist/Organist: Ju Hyun Kim

Tithes and offerings may be presented by mail
or by way of online giving
(click 'Give online' at northraleighpc.org).

Liturgy adapted from *Call to Worship* and *Feasting on the Word
Worship Companion*

Dr. Tom Harris is our guest preacher for the first Sunday of our Stewardship season. Throughout his twenty years of ministry he has served churches in North Augusta, South Carolina, Vero Beach, Florida, and Raleigh, North Carolina. Tom recently began the North Raleigh Center of Spirituality which offers spiritual direction and formation, and Triangle Employee Care which provides corporate chaplaincy. We welcome Tom and are grateful for his leadership.

NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

DIGITAL CHURCH EDITION

Anniversaries: Briony & Henry Voorhees, 10/24

Birthdays: Brandon Melton, 10/18; Ethan DeShong, 10/20; Jonathon Drum, 10/22; Glenna Durbin, 10/22; Karen Fink, 10/22; Robbie King, 10/23; Diana Minor, 10/23; Gaines Stallworth, 10/23; Kent Dove, 10/24; Alexandra Thomas, 10/24

Fall 2020 MAX (Music, Arts, and eXpression). MAX continues on October 21st with MAX@Home activities. On October 28th we will have NRPC Trunk or Treat in the parking lot starting at 5:45pm. If you are going to decorate your trunk please contact Brandon Melton at brandonmelton@nrleighpc.org.

Youth Group will meet for a movie night on Saturday, October 24th at 6pm at the Askew home. Also plan to join us for Youth Group outdoors at NRPC on Sunday, October 25 at 4:30pm. Please contact Brandon at brandonmelton@nrleighpc.org with questions.

Outreach Collection This month the Outreach committee will be collecting items for the Migrant farm workers of NC. Please see Friday News and check Quick Links on the website for more details on items needed and dates to drop off.

All Saints Vespers will be Sunday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. Join us for evening worship as we give thanks for all the saints who've gone before us. Please send names of any persons you would like for us to include in our bulletin for the service. Kindly email office@nrleighpc.org the name of the deceased, the date of death, your name and your relationship to the person.

Vespers Prayer Service Join us Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30pm on zoom as we pray for peace. Meeting details can be found via enews.

Consecration Sunday is coming November 8th Be on the lookout for a stewardship mailing this week that contains a reservation card for our catered take out luncheon on Nov. 8th as well as your 2021 pledge card.

Prayer Ministry e-mails are distributed on Wednesdays. Send requests to BrandonMelton@NRaleighPC.org.

THIS WEEK AT NRPC DIGITAL CHURCH EDITION

Sunday 10/18	6:00 AM	Worship Video delivery (V link via C)
	9:00 AM	Cornerstone Sunday School (Z)
	9:00 AM	CSI Sunday School (Skype)
	2:30 PM	Fellowship with Books (O)
Monday 10/19	8:00 AM	Sharing God's Story (C)
	6:30 PM	Session Meeting (Z)
Tuesday 10/20	4:15 PM	Staff Meeting (Z)
	5:00 PM	Pioneer Sunday School(O)
Wednesday 10/21		Prayer Ministry (C)
	5:45 PM	MAX@ Home (C)
Thursday 10/22		
Friday 10/23	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Z)
	12:00 PM	Friday E-News distribution (C)
Saturday 10/24	11:00 AM	Outreach Donation Drop off (O)
	6:00 PM	Youth Group Movie Night
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Legend:

V=Vimeo. All videos available at vimeo.com/user109687503

C=Constant Contact. E-mails delivered to your inbox. Subscribe on the homepage of our website at www.northraleighpc.org

Please note: you do not have to sign up again if you already receive the Friday news.

Z=ZOOM. Visit zoom.us for information or the app.

O= Outdoors

Ministers: All the Congregation

Pastor: Lisa Hebacker

Assoc Pastor: Brandon Melton

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera

Church Organist: Ju Hyun Kim

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THE CONFESSION OF 1967

9.18 God expressed love for all humankind through Israel, whom God chose to be a covenant people to serve him in love and faithfulness. When Israel was unfaithful, God disciplined the nation with judgment and maintained the covenant through prophets, priests, teachers, and true believers. These witnesses called all Israelites to a destiny in which they would serve God faithfully and become a light to the nations. The same witnesses proclaimed the coming of a new age and a true servant of God in whom God's purpose of Israel and for humanity would be realized.

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

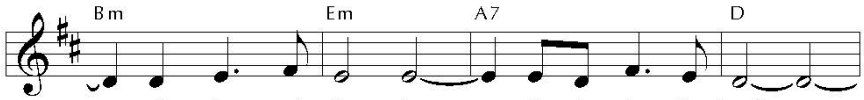
When We Are Living

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Pues si vivimos

1 When we are liv - ing, it is in Christ Je - sus,
 2 Through all our liv - ing, we our fruits must give.
 3 'Mid times of sor - row and in times of pain,
 4 A - cross this wide world, we shall al - ways find

1 *Pues si vi - vi - mos, pa - ra Él vi - vi - mos,*
 2 *En es - ta vi - da fru - tos hay que dar*
 3 *En la tris - te - za y en el do - lor,*
 4 *En es - te mun - do por do - quier ha - brá*



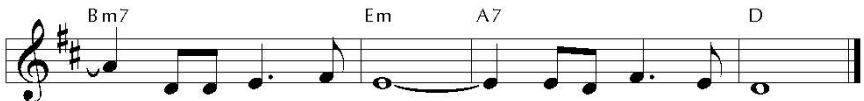
and when we're dy - ing, it is in the Lord.
 Good works of ser - vice are for of - fer - ing,
 when sens - ing beau - ty or in love's em - brace,
 those who are cry - ing with no peace of mind,

y si mo - ri - mos pa - ra Él mo - ri - mos.
y bue - nas o - bras he - mos de o - fren - dar.
en la be - lle - za y en el a - mor,
gen - te que llo - ra y sin con - so - lar.



Both in our liv - ing and in our dy - ing,
 When we are giv - ing, or when re - ceiv - ing,
 wheth - er we suf - fer, or sing re - joic - ing,
 but when we help them, or when we feed them,

Sea que vi - va - mos o que mu - ra - mos,
Sea ya que de - mos o que re - ci - ba - mos,
sea que su - fra - mos o que go - ce - mos,
Sea que a - yu - de - mos o que a - li - men - te - mos,



we be - long to God; we be - long to God.
so - mos del Se - ñor, so - mos del Se - ñor.

This hymn began as an orally transmitted stanza reflecting on Romans 14:7-8 and was expanded by a Spanish-language hymnal committee to offer additional examples of the many dimensions of life, thereby strengthening the recurring affirmation that we belong to God through them all.