



North Raleigh Presbyterian Church

Christ the King
November 22, 2020

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*a congregation of the
PC(USA)*



Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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

PRELUDE

Grace
Alleluia Ringers

arr. Bill Ingraham

LITANY FOR THE REIGN OF CHRIST

One: Let the heavens be glad
and let the earth rejoice!

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: The Lord is robed in majesty
and girded in strength.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: God has established the world, and God's
realm will never be shaken.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: God will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: The kingdom of this world has become the
kingdom of our Lord.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

HYMN 186 *Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

ANTHEM

Thine is the Glory arr. Bill Ingraham
Bells of Praise

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

SERMON

RESPONDING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Confession of 1967* 9.22

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP &

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

HYMN 852 *When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare and March for Trumpet* K. Brewer



Preacher: Brandon Melton

Liturgist: Lisa Hebacker, George Spransy

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 from the *Book of Common Worship*.

NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

DIGITAL CHURCH EDITION

Anniversaries: David & Patty Sharer, 11/23

Birthdays: Debbie Bell, 11/22; Melissa Taylor, 11/22; Isabella Loveland, 11/24; Pat Ayscue, 11/25; Pam Horton, 11/26; Mary Cain Murphy, 11/27; Krystal Grooters, 11/28

Consecration Sunday We are grateful for all the families within our church who have presented 2021 commitment cards. To date we have received 70 pledges, totaling \$261,482. If you have not returned your pledge card you may do so online as well as by dropping off your cards at the church office blue mailbox. There are a few pledge cards without names. Please Contact Caroline in the church office if one might belong to you.

Thanksgiving Vespers Join us tonight at 6:30pm as we gather in gratitude. This service will be available via zoom. Information to join will be sent in enews.

Angel Tree Sign Up NRPC is inviting you to buy Christmas gifts for some of the nearly 800 children in foster care in Wake County. The sign up link and drop off details can be found in Friday news and the website. Contact Margaret Albert margaretcaldert@gmail.com with questions.

Presbyterian Coffee Project NRPC will once again participate in a special holiday purchase through the Presbyterian Coffee Project and Equal Exchange. Deadline for orders is **noon on November 30th**. Contact Stormy Ingold with questions stormydoug@mac.com.

NRPC Drive In will be Sunday, December 6 between 9 and 11am to collect communion elements and exchange a quick sign of peace. Use the pre-packaged communion elements when you celebrate the Lord's Supper with us via digital

worship. Masks, gloves and distance will ensure safety during this drive-in. You may drop off your 2021 pledge card and Pennies for Hunger will also be collected at this time.

NRPC Christmas Pageant will be held outdoors at NRPC on Sunday, December 13th at 4:30pm. Look for additional information next week.

Christmas Eve Services will be held outdoors on December 24th. Times for each Outdoor service will be 3:30pm; 5:00pm and 6:30PM. You must sign up for the service you plan to attend and each family member must sign up for a slot. Please look for the sign up genius link in enews and on the NRPC website.

Poinsettias The NRPC Worship Team is sponsoring Christmas dedications for loved ones during Advent. You may purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a family member or a friend for the cost of \$10 per plant. Details to order are found in Friday news or call the church office at 919-848-9529.

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

THIS WEEK AT NRPC DIGITAL CHURCH EDITION

Sunday 11/22	6:00 AM	Worship Video delivery (V link via C)
	9:00 AM	Cornerstone Sunday School (Z)
	9:30 AM	CSI Sunday School (S)
	4:30 PM	Youth Group (O)
	6:30 PM	Vespers (Z)
Monday 11/23	8:00 AM	Sharing God's Story (C)
Tuesday 11/24	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (O)
	4:15 PM	Staff Meeting (Z)
	5:00 PM	Pioneer Sunday School(O)
Wednesday 11/25		Prayer Ministry (C)
Thursday 11/26	Office Closed	Thanksgiving Day
Friday 11/27	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Z)
	12:00 PM	Friday E-News distribution (C)
Saturday 11/28		
Sunday 11/29	6:00 AM	Worship Video delivery (V link via C)
	9:00 AM	Cornerstone Sunday School (Z)
	9:30 AM	CSI Sunday School (S)
	1:00-3:00 PM	Angel Tree Drop Off

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

S=Skype

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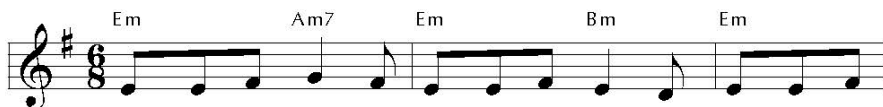
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The Confession of 1967

9.22 The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

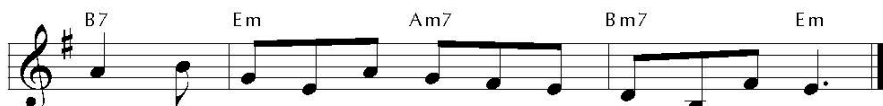
186 Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table



1 "Come now, you bless - ed, eat at my ta - ble," said Je - sus
 2 When did we see you hun - gry or thirst - y? When were you
 3 "When you gave bread to earth's hun - gry chil - dren, when you gave
 4 Christ, when we see you out on life's road - ways, look - ing to



Christ to the righ - teous a - bove. "When I was hun - gry, thirst - y, and
 home - less, a strang - er a - lone? When did we see you sick or in
 shel - ter to war's ref - u - gees, when you re - mem - bered those most for -
 us in the fac - es of need, then may we know you, wel - come, and



home - less, sick and in pris - on, you showed me your love."
 pris - on? What have we done that you call us your own?
 got - ten, you cared for me in the small - est of these."
 show you love that is faith - ful in word and in deed.

This text reproduces Matthew 25:34-39 so faithfully that it can appropriately be regarded as a paraphrase of that passage; but like all effective paraphrases, it adds just enough detail to give the familiar language a sense of freshness and immediacy that helps us hear it anew.

852 When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

1 When the Lord re - deems the ver - y least,
 2 When the Lord re - stores the sick and weak, we will re -
 3 When the Lord re - vives the world from death, we will re-joyce, will re -
 4 When the Lord re - turns in vic - to - ry,

joyce.
 joyce, will re-joyce.
 When the hun - gry gath - er for the feast,
 When the earth is giv - en to the meek,
 When the word of God fills ev - ery breath,
 When we live in glo - rious lib - er - ty,

Refrain

we will re-joyce. We will re-
 we will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce. We will re-joyce, will re-

What does it mean to pray "thy kingdom come"? This text (loosely modeled on Psalm 126) sketches out some of the features that help us to know when God's reign has truly come. The energy of the gospel song tune adds to the sense of rejoicing repeatedly promised in this text.

joyce with glad-ness. We will re-joyce.
 joyce with glad-ness. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce with glad-ness. All our

We will re-joyce!
 days we'll sing to God in praise. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce!