



North Raleigh Presbyterian Church

Twenty-Second Sunday after
Pentecost
October 24, 2021

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*a congregation of the
PC(USA)*



The great question that God's speech out of the whirlwind poses for Job and every other person of integrity is this: Can you love what you do not control?

Ellen Davis, "The Sufferer's Wisdom"

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

*HYMN 796 *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. Heal us of our blindness, O Lord, for it is a blindness we have chosen. We close our eyes when faced with the suffering of the world, turn our gaze away from the needs of our neighbors, and blur our faces in the mirror, lest we recognize your image. Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. Heal us of our blindness, and open our eyes to the beauty of your grace.
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!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE 2 v.4 *Come, Thou Almighty King

To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

PROCLAIMING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 10:46-52

ANTHEM

O Taste and See Ralph Vaughan Williams

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 42:1-6;10-17

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

SERMON

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith
(11.4)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP &

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Tithes and offerings may be left in the plate at the Sanctuary entrance.
You may also send in or drop off a check or contribute by way of our website.*

SENDING

*HYMN 795 *Healer of Our Every Ill*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *A Joyful Ring* Barbara B. Kinyon
 Adult Bells



Leading and supporting worship today:

Preacher: Brandon Melton

Elder in Charge: Beth Morgan

Liturgists: Lisa Hebacker,
George Spransy

Music Director: Terri Nicotera

Organist: Ju Hyun Kim

Livestream: Megan Livengood,
Ben Hebacker, Sydney Worth

Chancel Guild: Judith Ganey,
Diana Minor

Counters: Keith Livengood, Joe Robbins

**All who are able, please stand*

Liturgy adapted from *Call to Worship*.

NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

Anniversaries: Briony & Henry Voorhees, 10/24

Birthdays: Kent Dove, 10/24; Alexandra Thomas, 10/24; Luke Allen, 10/25; Mary Frances Mabry, 10/25; Merrie Aust, 10/26; Amber Collins, 10/29; Max Karnatz, 10/30; Marlene Lambeth, 10/30

New Member Reception Join friends and family outside the Faith Ministries Building as we welcome new members to our family of faith at an informal reception immediately following worship today.

Youth Group Fundraiser The youth group is holding a sock and underwear drive this October! The youth group will be collecting **brand new and in-the-package socks and underwear in all sizes** (infant through adult) before and after church. All donations will go to Note in the Pocket -- a non-profit organization that provides clothes to impoverished children in Wake County.

Outreach Collection North Raleigh Ministries provides hams and turkeys to their clients for holiday meals. They rely on donations for pantry staple items to make these meals complete. We will be asking for items through November 14th. Look for collection bins in the Faith Ministries Building.

Trunk or Treat Join us Wednesday, October 27 for MAX. There will be a hot dog dinner and fun for everyone. If you would like to decorate a trunk please contact Brandon.

NRPC Movie Night will meet via zoom on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00pm. The movie this month is *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*

NRPC Walk for Hunger will be Sunday, October 31 at 1:30 pm at Blue Jay Point State Park. Please contact Janet Livengood if you would like to participate or sponsor a walker.

Sacred Arts & Spiritual Practices The sanctuary will be open from 11:00 - 12:00 and 5:00 - 6:00 Thursdays in October for prayer and meditation.

Consecration Sunday The NRPC Stewardship team is excited to celebrate another Consecration Sunday with you on November 14th. Please complete the Consecration luncheon RSVP card and 2022 financial commitment cards mailed this week or complete the online links found in Friday news.

Prayer Shawls Members are invited to sew, knit, crochet (or any creative technique) a shawl for those in the church undergoing surgery or illness. Contact annantoun@aol.com for fabric.

Meal train for Melton Family Baby Boy Melton will be arriving very soon! If you would like to be included in a meal train sign up genius, please email Jennifer Judy at jenjudy74@gmail.com.

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THIS WEEK AT NRPC DIGITAL CHURCH EDITION

Sunday 10/24	8:45 AM 9:45 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 11:45 PM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Sharing God's Story (C) Cornerstone Classroom (Z) New Member Welcome (N) Worship (S, Y) New Member Reception (O) Confirmation Class (F) Youth Music (S) Youth Group (F) Pioneer Sunday School (N)
Monday 10/25	6:30 PM	Officer Training (S)
Tuesday 10/26	6:30 PM	Adult Bells (S)
Wednesday 10/27	10:00 AM 5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry (C) Staff Meeting (A) MAX (O) Adult Choir (S)
Thursday 10/28	11:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Open Sanctuary (S) Open Sanctuary (S) Movie Night (Z)
Friday 10/29	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Z)
Saturday 10/30		
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Legend:

A= Admin

F= Faith Ministries Building

N= Narthex

C=Constant Contact

Y= You Tube

Z=ZOOM

S=Sanctuary

O= Outdoors