



# North Raleigh Presbyterian Church

Twentieth Sunday after  
Pentecost  
October 10, 2021

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*a congregation of the  
PC(USA)*



Here is a gaping sore, Lord:  
half the world diets,  
the other half hungers;  
half the world is housed,  
the other half homeless;  
half the world pursues profit,  
the other half senses loss.

Redeem our souls,  
redeem our peoples,  
redeem our times. Amen.

John Bell,  
Iona Community

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*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 *Goodness is Stronger than Evil (Hymn 750)*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Lord, satisfy us in the morning with your  
steadfast love,

All: so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

One: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,

All: and prosper for us the work of our hands.

One: Let us worship God!

## \*HYMN 756 *O God of Every Nation*

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you are the maker of justice and the source  
of righteousness, the one who hears the cries of the  
suffering and who fills the hunger of the poor.

Forgive us, O God, when we fail to reflect your just  
love: when we have more than we can use, yet we do  
not share with any in need; when we have power for  
good and power for change, yet we use it only for  
our own self-preservation; when we have the words  
of the prophets before us, yet we cover our ears lest  
they make us uncomfortable.

Forgive us, O Lord, and teach us to follow in your way. 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 Hebrews 4:12-16

ANTHEM *Offertory* John Ness Beck

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

SERMON

## RESPONDING

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      *PC(USA) Book of Order*  
F-1.0304, The Great Ends of the Church

The great ends of the Church are:

the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;

the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;

the maintenance of divine worship;

the preservation of the truth;

the promotion of social righteousness; and

the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

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 749                      *Come! Live in the Light!*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE                      *Praise to God*                      JS Bach



**Leading and supporting worship today:**

**Preacher:** Lisa Hebacker

**Elder in Charge:** Danny Heater

**Liturgists:** Brandon Melton,  
Mike Ganey

**Music Director:** Terri Nicotera

**Chancel Guild:** Judith Ganey

**Organist:** Ju Hyun Kim

**Livestream:** Megan Livengood,  
Ben Hebacker, Sydney Worth

**Nursery:** Debi Collins

**Children's Church:** Janet  
Livengood

*\*All who are able, please stand*

Liturgy adapted from *Call to Worship*.

*In the Church Triumphant* Fred Holt, October 6, 2021

# NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

**Anniversaries:** Jeff Hedgepeth & Julie Fotheringham, 10/9;  
Fred & Sue Fuller, 10/14

**Birthdays:** Michael Lawrence, 10/12; Elliot Worth, 10/14;  
Garret Dail, 10/15; Maggie Barlow, 10/16; Mike Ganey, 10/16;  
Stephen Wright, 10/16

**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.

**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 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.

**Fellowship with Books** will be Thursday, October 21 at 6 pm in front of the FMB. Bring your dinner and a chair.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jenjudy74@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK AT NRPC DIGITAL CHURCH EDITION

Sunday 10/10	8:45 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 PM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Sharing God's Story (C) Cornerstone Classroom (Z) Worship (S, Y) Confirmation Class (O, S) Youth Music (S) Youth Group (F) Pioneer Sunday School (O)
Monday 10/11	6:30 PM	Officer Training (S)
Tuesday 10/12	7:00 PM 6:30 PM	Outreach Committee (F) Adult Bells (S)
Wednesday 10/13	10:00 AM 5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry (C) Staff Meeting (A) MAX (O) Adult Choir (S)
Thursday 10/14	11:00 AM 5:00 PM 5:15 PM	Open Sanctuary (S) Open Sanctuary (S) Christian Education (Z)
Friday 10/15	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Z)
Saturday 10/16		
Sunday 10/17	8:45 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 11:45 AM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Sharing God's Story (C) Cornerstone Sunday School (Z) Worship Service (O, Y) Deacon Fellowship (O) Confirmation Class (F) Youth Group (F) Pioneer Sunday School (O)

### Legend:

A= Admin

F= Faith Ministries Building

N= Narthex

C=Constant Contact

Y= You Tube

Z=ZOOM

S=Sanctuary

O= Outdoors

*Ministers: All the Congregation*

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