



**North Raleigh
Presbyterian Church**
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
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Grant us, O Lord,
the grace always to do and think
what accords with your purpose;
that we, who cannot exist without you,
may be enabled to live according to your will;
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

We encourage you to wear a mask as you have need. Please care for one another by being mindful of your neighbors who may be more or less cautious than you.

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

PRELUDE *How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them* (from *Messiah*) G. F. Handel

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness;
 come into God's presence with singing.**

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us.

All: We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
 and God's courts with praise.

All: Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

One: For the Lord is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever,

One: God's faithfulness to all generations.

All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

Holy God, we have heard your call to discipleship, but we turn the other way. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. 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 630 v.4**

Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,

Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration,

now and forever more be thine!

PROCLAIMING

PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 95: 1-7a

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

SERMON

*HYMN 733

We All Are One in Mission

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed, pg. 35

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will receive communion by passing the bread and cups. Please hold the elements until all are served.

Should you need prepackaged elements, they will be available as the bread is passed;

the bread is gluten free.

As you pass the bread to your neighbor, you may say, The bread of life.

As you pass the cup, The cup of salvation. Thanks be to God and Amen are possible responses.

The Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

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

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

arr. H. DeCou

*DOXOLOGY 607 *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 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Processional (from Judas Maccabeus)

G.F. Handel

*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



Leading and supporting worship today:

Preachers: Dave Albert, Margaret Albert, Janet Livengood

Liturgists: Mary-Addison Askew, Debi Collins, Debbi Freer, Mike Gainey, Suzy Lippard,
Rosemary Lunsford, Brandon Melton, Michelle Snead, Candy Tedrick

Communion Helpers: Carol Nicholas, Candy Tedrick, Debbi Freer

Music Director: Terri Nicotera

Chancel Guild: Stormy Ingold

Organist: Ju Hyun Kim

Counters: Rick Bell, Keith Livengood

Elder in Charge: John Grovenstein

Nursery: Haley Stallworth

Livestream: Michael Grovenstein, Michael Patterson, Ben Hebacker

Ushers: Judy Dove, David Sharer, Patty Sharer, Candy Tedrick

Liturgy is from the *Book of Common Worship* and *Call to Worship*

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in gratitude to the Outreach team members who lead us to serve others in our community and beyond.

NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

Birthdays: Tom Hogan, 8/7; Vickie Brown, 8/11; Gary Cramer, 8/11; Teddy Drum, 8/11; Dietloff Jordaan, 8/12; Katherine Judy, 8/12

Give to Grow – Grow Your Give Construction begins on renovations to the FMB on September 1st and we couldn't be more excited! If you have not already done so, we urge you to make a pledge today to help us reach our \$600,000 goal.

VBS @ NRPC The Greatest Commandment is Love will be held this week Monday-Thursday from 5:45-7:15pm.

Fall Music Opportunities Please see Friday News for a list of music opportunities for adults and children. Contact Terri Nicotera for details.

Fellowship Committee will host a Durham Bulls Baseball game on August 12. There are still tickets available. The link to sign up is in Friday News.

Summer Bible Study Join us from 7-8pm on *Lies My Preacher Told Me*. Zoom login details will be sent out the day of. We will meet on Aug 16, Aug 22, and Aug 29.

New Member Join Date our next join date is Sunday, September 11. If you have interest and or questions regarding joining NRPC please contact the office.

THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 8/7	9:00 AM	A Year in Psalms (C)
	10:30 AM	Cornerstone Class (F, Y)
		Worship Service (S, Y)
		Coffee & Convo (O)
	2:00 PM	Middle School Pool Party (O)
	6:00 PM	Pioneer Sunday School (N)
Monday 8/8	5:45 PM	VBS
Tuesday 8/9	10:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
	5:45PM	VBS
Wednesday 8/10		Prayer Ministry (C)
	11:00 AM	Staff Meeting (A)
	5:45 PM	VBS
Thursday 8/11	5:45 PM	VBS
Friday 8/12	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Z)
		Durham Bulls Baseball Game
Saturday 8/13	4:00 PM	High School Pool Party (O)
Sunday 8/14		A Year in Psalms (C)
	9:00 AM	Cornerstone Class (F, Y)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (S, Y)
		Coffee & Convo/ (O)
	6:00 PM	Pioneer Sunday School (N)

Legend:

A=Admin C=Constant Contact F= Faith Ministries Building
 Y= You Tube S=Sanctuary N=Narthex Z=Zoom O=Outdoors OFF=Offsite

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