



**North Raleigh  
Presbyterian Church**  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 16, 2022

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**RENOVATE**

*a blueprint for church renewal*

**G I F T S   E N A C T E D**

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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

*NRPC is committed to practicing COVID safety.*

*Thank you for wearing a mask and practicing social distancing while indoors on our campus. If you would like more space than six feet, feel free to sit in the outer pew sections. Please sit only where there is a piece of paper on the pew.  
If we all do this, we will all be practicing social distancing.*

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Meditation*

T Dubois

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God stretching to the heavens—

All: God lofty like the clouds—

One: God mighty like the mountains

All: God immense like the great deep—

One: Your salvation is expansive and generous,  
touching people and creatures alike.

All: We rejoice in the measures of your steadfast  
love.

One: Let us worship God.

## \*HYMN 477 *Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord*

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are a God of grace and good gifts.

Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace:  
when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us.

Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace:  
when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion.

Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your  
grace:

when we doubt whether we are good enough to be  
loved.

Forgive us, God of Grace.

Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life. 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 435 v.2**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of the mind.

And the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more faithful,  
we would gladly trust God's Word,  
and our lives reflect thanksgiving  
for the goodness of our Lord.

**PROCLAIMING**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 62:1-5

**ANTHEM** *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH**

*Preshcool through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may remain in Worship or attend Children's Church*

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN 12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

## **RESPONDING**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Ephesians 4:7, 11-13

Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers. These gifts equip the saints for the work of ministry that builds up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

*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.*

**\*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 761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      *Recessional on St. Denio*      Gordon Young



*\*All who are able, please stand*

**Leading and supporting worship today:**

**Preacher:** Lisa Hebacker

**Elder in Charge:** Danny Heater

**Liturgists:** Stormy Ingold,

**Usher:**

Brandon Melton

**Chancel Guild:** Ellen Yamrick

**Children's Church:** Tiffany Hook

**Music Director:** Terri Nicotera

**Counters:** Mike Lawrence,

**Organist:** Ju Hyun Kim

Debbi Freer

**Nursery:** Matt & Sarah Bales

**Livestream:** Rick Bell, Ben Hebacker, Michael Patterson

Liturgy adapted from  
*The Book of Common Worship* and *Call to Worship*.  
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# NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

**Birthdays:** Hannah Adams, 1/16; Janice Martin, 1/18; Elliott Heater, 1/19; Sue Fuller, 1/20; Knox Gordon, 1/20; Marny Jacoby, 1/22

**Renovate: A Blueprint for Church Renewal** is an 8-week sermon series beginning today. This series will take us through 1 & 2 Corinthians, looking at Paul's wisdom for the ancient church and how we need to hear the same wisdom. We hope this series will encourage and strengthen you and bring hope for renewal as we seek God's way for our future.

**Movie Night** will be held this Thursday at 7:00pm via zoom. The movie is *Arrival*.

**Women's Spirituality** will continue discussion of Joan Chittister's **Illuminated Life: Monastic Wisdom for Seekers of Light**, focusing on the entries for Lection, Metanoia and Nature. You are welcome to join us on Friday, January 21 from 10-11:30 whether you've read Chittister's book or not. We'll gather via Zoom this month; subscribers will receive an e-mail link on Thursday. Call the church office if you'd like to be added to the e-mail distribution.

**A Year in Psalms Kick-off** will happen Sunday, January 23 via zoom at 2:30pm. A zoom link will be sent that morning with details on how to join the discussion.

**Consecration Sunday** We are grateful for all the families within our church who have presented 2022 commitment cards. To date we have received 74 pledges, totaling \$286,132. 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.

**2021 Contribution statements** will be sent out the end of January. The document will be emailed, if you would like a mailed copy please contact the Church Office.

**Informational Meeting of the Congregation** Join us after worship (in person or on-line) January 30th to hear the results of the CAT. A copy of the report will be given out at the meeting and sent via

email on the morning of January 30th. If you need a hard copy mailed to your home ahead of time, please contact Charmane Dail at [cddail@nc.rr.com](mailto:cddail@nc.rr.com) or contact the church no later than January 25th.

## THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 1/16	8:45 AM 10:30 AM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	A Year in Psalms (C) Cornerstone Sunday School (Z) Worship Service (S,Y) Youth Music (S) Youth Group (F) Pioneer Sunday School (Z)
Monday 1/17		
Tuesday 1/18	6:30 PM	Adult Bells (S)
Wednesday		
1/19	10:00 AM	Prayer Ministry (C) Staff Meeting (A)
Thursday 1/20	7:00 PM	Movie Night (Z)
Friday		
1/21	7:00 AM 10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Z) Women's Spirituality (Z)
Saturday 1/22	9:30 AM	Session Retreat (F, Z)
Sunday		
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Legend:

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

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