



# North Raleigh Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 2022

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*a congregation of the PC(USA)*



O God,  
form the minds of your faithful people into a single will.  
Make us love what you command  
and desire what you promise,  
that, amid all the changes of this world,  
our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

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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

*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

*All Nature Sings*

Lani Smith

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

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: This is our new commandment in Christ:

All: As Jesus loves us, let us love one another.

One: Let us worship God.

## \*HYMN 14

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity.

Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. This we pray in Jesus' name. 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 240 v.4**

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Come let us praise the living God,

Joyfully sing to our Savior.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

## **PROCLAIMING**

### **PSALTER LESSON**

Psalm 148

*We will read Psalm 148 responsively from pg.550 in the pew bible.*

*The Liturgist will read the odd number verses and the congregation will read the even number verses.*

### **ANTHEM**

*I Will Sing Praise*

Joseph Martin

### **GOSPEL LESSON**

John 13:31-35

### **SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH**

*Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade may remain in Worship or attend Children's Church.*

## SERMON

\*HYMN 300

*We Are One in the Spirit*

## RESPONDING

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism, q.4*

One: Friends, what does God's law require of us?

All: Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew's gospel:

“‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment.

“And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ “On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

## 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

*This Joyful Eastertide*

Hymn 244

**\*DOXOLOGY 609** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## SENDING

**\*HYMN 248**

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Trumpet Tune*

David Johnson

*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:**

**Preacher:** Lisa Hebacker

**Liturgist:** Stormy Ingold, Brandon Melton

**Counters:** Danny Heater, Candy Tedrick

**Nursery:** Amanda Heater

**Ushers:** Judy Dove, Pam Horton, Megan Livengood

**Livestream:** Ben Hebacker, Michael Patterson

**Chancel Guild:**

**Music Director:** Terri Nicotera

**Organist:** Ju Hyun Kim

**Elder in Charge:** Beth Morgan

**Children's Church:** Sally Thompson

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

# NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

**Anniversaries:** Will & Debi Collins, 5/12; Meredith & Mike Goodin, 5/15; Kim & Glenn Stall, 5/21

**Birthdays:** Chloe Hook, 5/9; Benjamin Drum, 5/12; James Drum, 5/12; Lily Glaze, 5/15; Ellen Yamrick, 5/15; Dick Christensen, 5/17; Fred Krauss, 5/18; Collin Dail, 5/19; Chuck Nicotera, 5/21

**Coffee & Conversation** Join us immediately after the worship service today outside for fellowship. If you are interested in helping with setup/cleanup, please see Friday News to sign up.

**Lunch and Learn** Reminder for those signed up for the Lunch & Learn please meet in the FMB after Worship.

**Presbyterian Coffee Project** If you would like to order coffee, please let Stormy Ingold know by noon this Monday, May 16. Details are available in Friday News.

**NRPC Spring Clean Up** will be Saturday, May 21. Details are in Friday News. Please let Danny Heater know if you plan to attend.

**Sacred Arts** Linda McKinney will share her love of floral design as a sacred art and spiritual practice after Worship on Sunday, May 22.

**Hygiene Kits** The congregation is invited to help assemble the kits after Worship on May 22.

**Graduates** Do you have a high school or college student graduating? If so please email full name and school he/she is graduating from to the office by May 18. High School graduates will be recognized during our Worship service on May 22.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will resume meeting the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the FMB. The first meeting will be Tuesday, May 24 at 10:00am.

**Sabbatical Plan** A mailed letter was sent from the church office this week to NRPC members explaining the details of Lisa's sabbatical, June 6-September 5. Copies of this letter are also available in the Narthex. Please contact the church office with questions.

**Volunteers** are needed to assist with worship. If you are interested in serving as an Usher or with communion please see Friday News.

# THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 5/15	9:00 AM	A Year in Psalms (C)
	10:30 AM	Cornerstone Class (F, Z)
		Worship Service (S, Y)
		Coffee & Convo (O)
		Lunch & Learn (F)
	4:30 PM	Youth Group (F)
	6:00 PM	Pioneer Class(F)
Monday 5/16	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds (Z)
Tuesday 5/17	6:30 PM	Adult Bells (S)
	6:30 PM	Softball (OFF)
Wednesday 5/18		Prayer Ministry (C)
	11:00 AM	Staff Meeting (A)
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir (S)
Thursday 5/19	6:30 PM	Session (F)
Friday 5/20	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Z)
	10:00 AM	Women's Spirituality (F)
Saturday 5/21	9:00 AM	Spring Clean Up (O)
Sunday 5/22		A Year in Psalms (C)
	9:00 AM	Cornerstone Class (F, Z)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (S, Y)
		Coffee & Convo; Graduate Recognition (O)
		Sacred Arts: Flower Activity (O)
		Assemble Hygiene Kits (O)
	4:30 PM	Youth Group (F)
	6:00 PM	Pioneer Class(F)

Legend:

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

*Ministers:* All the Congregation

<i>Pastor:</i> Lisa Hebacker	<a href="mailto:LisaHebacker@nraleighpc.org">LisaHebacker@nraleighpc.org</a>
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## We extend a warm welcome to our guests!

We are glad that you are worshipping with us. A few things to know:

- God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. If your child would be more comfortable in the nursery, childcare is available in the Faith Ministries Building, located behind the Sanctuary.
- Hymn numbers refer to our hymnal, *Glory to God*, the purple book located in the pew rack. Blue pew Bibles are also available for your use.
- **Bold type** in this bulletin indicates all are invited to speak the corresponding words.
- If you would like to have an NRPC nametag, e-mail [office@nrleighpc.org](mailto:office@nrleighpc.org).
- New members join by transfer, reaffirmation or profession several times each year. The next new member joining date is Sunday, September 11; if you'd like to join with us sooner, please contact the church office.

**Church officers – Elders and Deacons** – are elected by the congregation for staggered 3-year terms. Every committee/team/ministry at NRPC reports through the Session (Elders). The Diaconate (Deacons) at NRPC is focused on pastoral care of our congregation.

### Class of 2022

Ann Antoun  
John Grovenstein  
Danny Heater  
Beth Morgan  
Candy Tedrick  
Michael Patterson

### NRPC Session

#### Class of 2023

Matt Bales  
Charmane Dail  
Bob Lippard  
Jennifer Worth

### Class of 2024

Dave Albert  
Debbi Freer  
Keith Livengood

### Class of 2022

Karen Fink  
Tiffany Hook  
Janet Livengood  
Rosemary Lunsford  
Krista Wright

### NRPC Diaconate

#### Class of 2023

Leigh Anne Carter  
Will Collins  
Judith Ganey  
Jen Judy  
George Snead

### Class of 2024

Judy Dove  
Sandra Milholland  
Carol Nicholas  
Becky Pynch  
Kim Stall