

MAX: "A Journey Through Lent"

The Wednesday evening MAX program begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10th with a homemade soup dinner served at 5:45 pm in the Faith Ministries Building. Following dinner, an intergenerational, hands-on Ash Wednesday worship service takes place in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm.

The MAX program including dinner, art, music, and study continues through Wednesday, March 23. Dinner is **at 5:45 pm**. MAX programming follows at 6:10 pm with energizers in the Faith Ministries Building. *Please note: the MAX schedule has been extended to 7:15 pm. This enables adults and children a bit more time to enjoy the special activities of MAX!*

Registration for both dinners and programs begins this week. You can register online or pick up a form in the narthex. Please register if you are participating in the dinner and programs, program only or dinner only. This is very helpful for planning.

Payment for dinners will be accepted at the registration table or at the MAX dinners.

MAX Adults:

"Journey Through Lent Via the Sights and Sounds of Worship"

The February 10 Ash Wednesday service will set the tone for the adult programs in the weeks to follow. February 17 – March 23, Kent, Terri and Kathy will walk you through the process of what it takes to put a worship service together by understanding the different components of the Order of Worship, the music that is chosen and the scripture that is the guide for all we do. Participants will practice Lectio Divina, a slow, contemplative method of reading and understanding God's word to us. The class will focus on the scripture set aside for Wednesday of Holy Week, which will be our last class together. We will meet in the Youth Modular from 6:15-7:15 pm.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

6:30 pm

Sanctuary

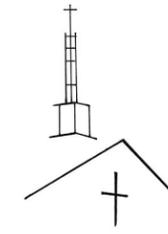


This Week at NRPC

Sunday	2/7	9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship: Communion
		11:30 am	Inquirer's Meeting
		11:30 am	Youth Souper Bowl Collection
		11:30 am	Acolyte Training
		11:45 am	Woodwinds & Brass Rehearsal
No Youth Events Today			
Monday	2/8	10 am	Water Color Class
		7 pm	Outreach Team
Tuesday	2/9	7 pm	Bell Rehearsal
		7 pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	2/10	10:30 am	Older Adults Bible Study
		1 pm	Staff Meeting
		5:45 pm	MAX Dinner
		6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
		7 pm	Choir
Thursday	2/11	10 am	Women's Spirituality
Friday	2/12	7:15 am	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	2/13	9 am	Deacon Retreat
		9 am	Confirmation Retreat
Sunday	2/14	9:15 am	Sunday School
		9:15 am	Confirmands and Mentors
		10:30 am	Worship Reception of New Members
		11:45 am	Strings Rehearsal
		4 pm	Youth Choir
		5 pm	Youth Chimes
		5:30 pm	Youth Group

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Thanks to everyone for making the 2016 Super Saturday Indoor Yard Sale a HUGE Success!



North Raleigh Presbyterian Church

February 7, 2016
Transfiguration Sunday

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We extend a warm welcome to our guests this morning!

We are very happy that you are in worship with us. Your presence has made this day more meaningful! Please stop by our guest table for a small token of welcome from NRPC.

Childcare is available in the Faith Ministries Building Nursery.

Children's bulletins and bibles are found at the back of the church.

Please silence all electronics.

***All who are able, please stand.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Of The Father's Love Begotten (Hymn 309)
David N. Johnson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 103

Leader: The Lord is our ruler; let the peoples tremble! God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**People: The Lord is great in Zion;
God is exalted over all peoples.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name.
Holy is God!

People: Let us praise God's holy name!

***HYMN 376** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess we speak when we should listen and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless ambitions. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Please observe a moment of silent confession.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

Please share the peace of Christ with those near you.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Time & Talent Tom Taylor

FIRST READING Exodus 34. 29-35

ANTHEM Fairest Lord Jesus Hayes

SHARING THE FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN

Preschool—1st grade may remain in worship today or attend Children's Church.

SECOND READING Luke 9. 28-36

SERMON Glory

***HYMN 73** Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: What does it mean that Jesus Christ is the image of God?

People: Despite our turning from God, God did not turn from us, but instead sent Jesus Christ in the fullness of time to restore our broken humanity. Jesus lived completely for God, by giving himself completely for us, even to the point of dying for us. By living so completely for others, he manifested what he was - the perfect image of God. When by grace we are conformed to him through faith, our humanity is renewed according to the divine image that we lost.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY Meditation on DIVINUM MYSTERIUM (Hymn 309)
Wilbur Held

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Please hold the elements until all have been served. To be served gluten free bread, please signal the pastor by raising your hand.

***HYMN 508** For the Bread Which You Have Broken

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Jesus on the Mountain Peak

***POSTLUDE** Of The Father's Love Begotten T.F.H. Candlyn
(DIVINUM MYSTERIUM)

OUR LEADERSHIP TODAY:

Worship Leader	Kent Hollingsworth
Liturgist	Karen Fink
Music Director	Terri Nicotera
Organist	Jim Good
Children's Church	Sherry Heuser, Tiffany Hook
Youth Helpers	Morgan Alexander, Alena Freer
Prayer Deacon	Bob Lippard

NRPC NEWS and EVENTS

Birthdays: Jamie Ayscue (2/7); Erin Robbins (2/9); Laurel King (2/10); Tom Taylor, Jill Thomas (2/12); George Snead (2/14)

Inquirers meeting for those interested in church membership follows worship in the library of the Faith Ministries Building.

Acolyte Training follows worship. 2nd—12th graders (2nd-5th grade parents) are invited.

Youth Souper Bowl Sunday collection follows worship.

Fellowship with Books 2/15 at 6:30 pm at the home of Katie King, 1704 Crown Glen Place. The book is EL Doctorow's *The March*. All ladies of NRPC are welcome to attend. For more information contact Janet Livengood at jlivengood@nc.rr.com.

Vanco Services Reminder to modify your account to reflect your 2016 commitment. Access your Vanco account via the "Give Online" button on the church website. Your login ID is your email address. If you've forgotten your password, you can call Vanco at 1-800 774-9355. You'll need your name and computer's IP address. You can get the IP info at www.ipchicken.com.

Women's Spirituality: Thursday, 2/11, at 10 am in the sanctuary narthex. We will be discussing chapters 27-31 of WE MAKE THE ROAD BY WALKING with a strong emphasis on the Beatitudes and the unfathomable deepness and wideness of God's love. As always, all women are invited to attend even if you haven't read the chapters as we will have the important highlights ready for you!

The Mission Study Team is pleased to share the following dates and times that we will be meeting with various small groups within the church. The purpose of the meetings is to gather input regarding the call of the next pastor.

Nifty Sixty Plus, Feb. 17, lunch at 11:30 am, discussion follows

New Members, Feb. 22

Youth Group, Feb. 28

Inviting All Members, Feb. 29 at 7 pm in the FMB

A list of talking points was emailed in the Friday News and is available on the church website: northraleighpc.org.