

SUPER Heroes of the Bible; Summer Sunday School at NRPC, 6/5 is “kick-off” Sunday for preschool-5th grade. Come learn about Super Heroes of the Bible through music, stories, crafts, games, and snacks. **Adults and Youth can be SUPER Heroes** by signing up as a teacher or helper! Go to the church website, northraleighpc.org, and sign up today! There will be a brief information and training session on Sunday, 5/22 following worship.

VBS

Surf's Up! Registration is now open for VBS June 17 - 19! Please join us (adults and kids) by completing the short registration form at <http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/northraleighpres>. Forms are also available in the narthex if you prefer to complete a written one. Either way, we would love to have you!

Help Needed! Come join the fun and help with VBS this summer! We are looking for volunteers, young and young at heart, to help make our Surf Shack TOTALLY AWESOME! Check out the Sign Up Genius or contact Charmane Dail at cddail@nc.rr.com. There is something for everyone so step outside your Shack and see how you, too, can Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!

This year's Vacation Bible School has an exciting new addition—a **mission project!** We will be putting together Clean up buckets for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. You will find a list of what is needed on a table in the narthex or in the e-news.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, 6/5 immediately after worship, plan to join your family and friends for delicious food (including barbequed chicken and ice cream sundaes), and games for ALL ages. This is a special time of fellowship before the busy Summer vacation season begins.

This Week at NRPC

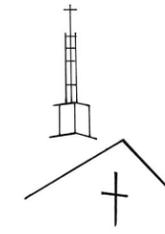
Sunday	5/8	8:30 am	Outdoor Worship
		9 am	Confirmation Class
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
Monday	5/9	10 am	Watercolor Class
Tuesday	5/10	7 pm	Deacon Meeting
Wednesday	5/11	6:30 pm	Bell Rehearsal
		7 pm	Choir
Thursday	5/12	10 am	Women's Spirituality
		6 pm	Youth Committee Meeting
Friday		7:15 am	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	5/13	9 am	Session Confirmation Exam
Sunday		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship: Confirmation & Pentecost
		11:30 am	Confirmand Reception
		11:30 am	3rd-5th Grade Fellowship
		12 pm	Youth Eno River Hike & Picnic

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The mission of North Raleigh Presbyterian Church is to be a welcoming community serving Jesus Christ through engaged discipleship.



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Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” And they said,

“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”

ACTS 16:30-31



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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Pad located near the aisle. Pass it down the pew and so all may sign in. The Friendship Pad contains Prayer Cards and information.

**All who are able, please stand.*

PRELUDE Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel Youth Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is King! Let the earth rejoice!

People: The heavens declare his righteousness;

Leader: For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;

People: You are exalted far above all gods!

***HYMN 155** Rejoice, The Lord is King

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You call us to proclaim a gospel we find difficult to practice, O God. We watch our clocks to make sure we spend more time with ourselves than with you. We are hesitant to witness to your power from on high, as we are uncertain of your presence in our lives. Forgive us, God of Light. Fill us with the healing presence of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your good news, as we participate in the life and suffering of our world, as did your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

(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!

Leader: I invite you to pass the peace with your neighbor.

Please share the peace of Christ with those near you.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE 446 (v1)** Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

FIRST READING John 17. 20-26

ANTHEM For God So Loved the World Pote

SHARING THE FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN

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

SECOND READING Acts 16. 16-34

SERMON Singing Hymns at Midnight Dr. Wilson-Stayton

***HYMN 302** I Danced in the Morning

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.

OFFERTORY Improvisation, "Children Of The Heavenly Father"
Michael Burkhardt

***DOXOLOGY** (tune of "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN 485** To God Be the Glory

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

***POSTLUDE** "Christ Is The King"
Michael Burkhardt
CCLI # 2043894



Today we welcome Dr. Margaret Wilson-Stayton a member of New Hope Presbytery, and a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Wilson-Stayton has served churches in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, and North Carolina. Margaret and her husband, Claude (also a Presbyterian minister) live in Wendell. They have two adult daughters, two sons-in-law, and a Golden Retriever, who still lives at home.

OUR LEADERSHIP TODAY:

Guest Preacher	Dr. Margaret Wilson-Stayton
Liturgist	Karen Fink
Music Director	Terri Nicotera
Organist	Jim Good
Children's Church Youth Helpers	Candy Tedrick Janie Chamberlin & Olivia Dail
Elder in Charge	Dee Blake
Prayer Deacon	Sybil Hogan

NRPC NEWS and EVENTS

Birthdays: Chris DeShong (5/8); Chloe Hook, Dale Wenninger (5/9); Andre Loveland (5/10); David Chamberlin (5/12); Sandra Holt (5/14)

Anniversaries: Will & Debi Collins (5/12)
Larry and Pat Bidwell will be celebrating 61 years of marriage on 5/14. Congratulations!

Youth Fellowship will not meet today. The youth will meet on 5/15 to go on a hike and have a picnic at the Eno River.

Please wear red for the Pentecost worship service on 5/15.

All are invited to a reception following worship on Sunday, May 15 to honor the confirmation class of 2016. This opportunity to welcome the newest members of the NRPC family of faith will be on the patio adjacent to the sanctuary.

Fellowship with Books will meet on Monday, 5/16 at 6:30 pm at the home of Debbi Freer, 8309 North Creek Run. The book for discussion is "Dead Wake: The last crossing of the Lusitania" by Eric Larson. For those who like to read ahead, the June book is "The Martian" by Andy Weir. All ladies are welcome to join in the lively conversation and warm fellowship.

Women's Spirituality: All women are invited to join in our last regular meeting of the year at 10:00 AM, Thursday, May 12 in the sanctuary narthex. We will be discussing the last chapters of WE MAKE THE ROAD BY WALKING as we focus on Pentecost and the Holy Spirit in our lives. Please come!