



North Raleigh
Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday in Lent
March 3, 2024

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a congregation of the PC(USA)



Our Calling

What is our charge?

Our charge is to create the church Jesus expects.

How do we live?

*We live to become more like Jesus,
bringing faith and life together.*

Who are we?

*We are a community where all people
can take root in love and grow in service.*

Rooted in Love. Growing in Service.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please note Nursery is available in the Faith Ministries Building.

PRELUDE

Lamb of God

F. Melius Christiansen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 103:1-5

One: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—

One: It is God who forgives all our sins
and heals all our diseases;

All: It is God who redeems our lives from the grave
and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy;

One: It is God who satisfies our desires with good things
so that our youth is renewed like an eagle's.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

One: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 618

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Merciful God, we confess that we live our lives as though we are at war with your grace. You offer us boundless mercy, yet we remain occupied with our suffering. You have come to us in the person of Jesus, yet we carry on as though we must save ourselves. You have made us emissaries of your kingdom, yet we persist in the ways of this world. Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. Draw us once more into the embrace of your loving kindness: restore us and renew us, that we may serve to your glory. 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 with the people around you.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE HYMN 626 *As the Deer*

AS THE DEER

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield;

to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 3:13-19

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 15:33-41

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Children will remain in the sanctuary during the sermon.

SERMON

Human

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed, Glory to God p. 35

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will receive communion in the pews. All bread is gluten free.

Please hold the elements until all are served.

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

HYMN 497

Bread of Life from Heaven

ARGENTINE SANTO | BREAK NOW THE BREAD

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

Rock of Ages

Bish

*DOXOLOGY 711 v. 1

Lord of All Good

TOULON

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN 218

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Love, How Deep

Burton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY



The flowers in the chancel today are given by Tom Karnatz and family to the glory of God and in gratitude for the love and support shown by the NRPC family.

Leading and supporting worship today:

Preacher: Lisa Hebacker

Liturgist: Janet Livengood, John Milholland

Chancel Guild: Stormy Ingold

Counters: Linda McKinney, Candy Tedrick

Nursery: Fran Lawrence, Megan Livengood

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera

Organist: Holly Donato

Acolyte: Zachary Heater

EIC: Amanda Heater

SRT: David Syme

NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

Anniversaries: None known

Birthdays: Linda Allen 3/3, Henry Barlow 3/3, Mary Hill 3/3, Joe Robbins 3/3, Sidney Mabry 3/4, Nelly Tanas 3/4, Maggie Allen 3/6, Mary-Addison Askew 3/6, Haley Stallworth 3/6, Mary Jo Cramer 3/8

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is today, following the worship service.

March Madness: It's that time of year again and we will once again be collecting non-perishable grocery items for North Raleigh Ministries food pantry. See the Friday News for more information.

Nifty Sixties: Our next Nifty Sixties get together will be held on Thursday, March 21 at 11:30 am. More details to come! RSVPs by Monday, March 18 are appreciated- Kim Stall (kimberlyjostall@gmail.com or 919-219-1553).

Seeking a Prayer Coordinator: NRPC's prayer life is thriving, throughout our worship services, small groups, and our weekly Prayer Ministry email. To continue this connection with one another and sustain our prayers for each other's welfare, it is time to designate a **former deacon** as Prayer Coordinator for a 2-year term. For questions or to submit your interest, please see the information in the Friday News or contact Margaret Albert at margaretcAlbert@gmail.com.

One Great Hour of Sharing offering is a PC(USA) offering that supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Fund, and Self Development of People. We will dedicate our One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Easter.

NRPC Ladies Spring Retreat "*It's All About That Grace*": All ladies of NRPC are invited to attend the Ladies Spring Retreat April 5, 6, and 7 at the North Topsail Beach home of Janet and Keith Livengood. See the Friday News for more information.

THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 3/3	9:00 AM	Cornerstone Class (F, Z)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (S, Y)
	11:30 AM	Annual Congregational meeting (S, Y)
	11:30 AM	Orchestra (S)
	3:30 PM	Pioneer (F)
	5:00 PM	Drum Circle (S)
Monday 3/4	2:00 PM	Wake County Elections Setting Up (F)
Tuesday 3/5	5:45 AM	Wake County Elections (F)
	6:30 PM	Adult Bells (S)
	6:30 PM	Outreach Committee (Z)
Wednesday 3/6	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (F)
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir (S)
Thursday 3/7	9:15 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study (F)
	10:30 AM	Joyful Ringers (F)
Friday 3/8		Immerse Weekend
	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Z)
Saturday 3/9		Immerse Weekend
Sunday 3/10		Immerse Weekend
	9:00 AM	Cornerstone Class (F, Z)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Potluck and Faith Formation (F)

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

Ministers: All the Congregation

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