



North Raleigh  
Presbyterian Church  
The Resurrection of the Lord  
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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.*

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*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

*Processional on "Hallelujah"*  
Adult Bells

Michael R. Keller

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF THE DAY

One: Look!

All: A sliver of light, the miracle of a new day.

One: See!

All: The stone is rolled away, and an angel is calling.

One: Feel!

All: The freedom of our souls and the wonder of new life.

One: Hear!

All: The hallelujahs as we declare to the world, "He has risen!"

One: The Lord is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

One: Let us pray:

All: Hallelujah, loving God! We have been transformed in an instant. You resurrected Jesus, defying sin's grasp on us. We claim the power of life over death, joy over pain, and freedom over oppression. We boldly share the good news of Christ's resurrection. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts create the change you long to see. Amen.

One: Let us worship God!

## \*HYMN 232

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

O God, you raised Christ from the tomb and shattered the powers of sin and evil. Raise us from the tombs of our sin, O Lord, and bring us to new life in you.

You bring us good news of Easter joy; forgive us when we cannot hear it. You send us out to share your love; forgive us when we cannot carry it. You cast a vision for peace and justice; forgive us when we cannot imagine it and forgive us when we stand in its way.

For you are the God of the empty tomb, the one who makes all things new. 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 HYMN 588 *Alleluia*

JOYFUL ALLELUIA

Alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!

Alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!

Alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!

Alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!

## PROCLAIMING

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

ANTHEM

*An Easter Introit*

David Angerman  
and Jon Page

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

SERMON

*Risen*

\*HYMN 241

*Woman, Weeping in the Garden*

KINGDOM

## RESPONDING

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he  
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of  
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life  
everlasting. Amen.

## 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

*Jubilation*

Handel/Hopson

## \*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 233

*The Day of Resurrection!*

LANCASHIRE

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Jubilation*

Handel/Hopson

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY



The Chancel Flowers are given by Sally and Tom Thompson to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son-in-law, Charlie Colgan.

**Leading and supporting worship today:**

**Preacher:** Lisa Hebacker

**Liturgist:** Brandon Melton, George Spransy

**Chancel Guild:** Margaret Spransy

**Counters:** Danny Heater, Joe Robbins

**Nursery:** Haley Stallworth, Gaines

**Director of Music:** Terri Nicotera

**Organist:** Holly Donato

**Acolyte:** Zachary Heater

**EIC:** Sidney Mabry

**SRT:** Don Brown

Liturgy from *Call to Worship*

**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 Narthex.
- 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.
- An asterisk \* indicates that you are invited to stand if you are able.
- If you would like to have an NRPC nametag, email [office@nrleighpc.org](mailto:office@nrleighpc.org).
- New members join by transfer, reaffirmation or profession several times each year. Our next opportunity is **Sunday, April 7**. Please contact the office for details.

# NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

**Anniversaries:** none known

**Birthdays:** Liam Stoy 4/1, Cameron Collins 4/3, Sherry Heuser 4/4, Marina Jordaan 4/4, Becky Bowman 4/5, Cohen Goodin 4/5, Elizabeth Grovenstein 4/5

**March Madness:** We will continue to collect grocery items for North Raleigh Ministries food pantry through April 7. See the Friday News for more information.

**RSVP for Faith Formation:** Do you want to RSVP for The Gathering, or Parent's Night Out? Use this QR code to RSVP for these and more. You can also find the link in the Friday News or on the CE page on our website.



**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering:** We will dedicate our One Great Hour of Sharing offering today.

**Nutbush Presbyterian Church Clothing Giveaway:** Nutbush Presbyterian is a small church in Vance County which collects used clothing in good condition in all sizes for a giveaway twice a year. NRPC helps with the collection. Please bring your donations on Sunday, March 31, April 7 and 14 between 9:30-12:30 to Trailer 1. Spring clean your closets and help others at the same time!

**Reception for New Members:** Please join us in welcoming our new members at a reception in the FMB immediately following worship on Sunday, April 7.

**Five Wishes:** On Sunday, April 28, following the worship service, please stay for a Lunch & Learn in the FMB on Five Wishes, an advance directive that includes your personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as your medical wishes. Please see the Friday News for more information.

*Please note the office will be closed Monday, April 1.  
Rebecca will be on vacation through April 15; volunteers will keep the office open Tu-Th, 9-2.*

# THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 3/31	7:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Service (O)
Easter Sunday	8:00 AM	Breakfast (F)
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation - Easter Egg Hunt (F, O)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (S, Y)
Monday 4/1		Church Office is closed
Tuesday 4/2	5:00 PM	Bethel Church (F)
	5:30 PM	Direction Team Meeting (N)
	6:30 PM	Adult Bells (S)
Wednesday 4/3	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (F)
	5:30 PM	Ministry Team Meeting (F)
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir (S)
Thursday 4/4	9:15 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study (F)
	10:30 AM	Joyful Ringers (F)
Friday 4/5		Women's Retreat (OFF)
	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Z)
Saturday 4/6		Women's Retreat (OFF)
Sunday 4/7		Women's Retreat (OFF)
	9:00 AM	Cornerstone Class (F, Z)
	9:45 AM	Session Receives New Members (N)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (S, Y)
	11:30 AM	Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
	11:30 AM	Reception for New Members (F)
	11:30 AM	Youth Ministry (F)
	3:30 PM	Pioneer Class (F)
5:00 PM	Drum Circle (S)	

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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