



North Raleigh  
Presbyterian Church  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 9, 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.*

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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

*Deep and Wide*

Traditional

*Drum Family Singers and Teddy Drum, piano*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 111

One: Praise the Lord!

All: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

One: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

All: Full of honor and majesty is God's work;  
God's righteousness endures forever.

One: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

All: all those who practice it have a good understanding.

One: God's praise endures forever.

All: Let us worship God!

## \*HYMN 395

*Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

LIEBSTER JESU

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You call us to love and serve you, but we do not heed your voice. You offer us restoration in Christ, but we turn away from your good gifts.

Forgive us, God of grace. Reveal the treasure of heavenly wisdom hidden in our fragile human hearts, so that your love may shine in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 581 *Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

## PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Proverbs 2

ANTHEM

*Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*

arr. Kadidlo

*Carolyn Drum, soloist; Jonathan Drum, trombone*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 John 4:1-6

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

*Children will remain in the sanctuary during the sermon.*

SERMON

*Wisdom*

\*HYMN 174

*Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*

MADELEINE

## RESPONDING

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed, *Glory to God* p. 35

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

*Cantabile: from Organ Symphony No. 1*

Elfrida Andrée

\*DOXOLOGY 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## SENDING

\*HYMN 822

*When We Are Living*

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Prelude in C Major*

J.S. Bach

# CHIMING OF THE TRINITY



Liturgy adapted from *Call to Worship*

## Leading and supporting worship today:

**Preacher:** Lisa Hebacker

**Liturgist:** Brandon Melton, Judy Dove

**Chancel Guild:** Janet Livengood

**Counters:** Rick Bell, Fred Fuller

**Nursery:** Darlene Lovette, Beth Morgan

**Director of Music:** Terri Nicotera

**Organist:** Stewart Engart

**Acolyte:** Zachary Heater

**EIC:** Amanda Heater

**SRT:** Stephen Wright



## 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.
- An asterisk \* indicates that you are invited to stand if you are able.
- Hearing assistance devices and large-print hymnals are at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- 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. The next new member joining date is Sunday, **June 23**.

# NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

**Anniversaries:** Don & Vickie Brown 6/11, John & Elizabeth Grovenstein 6/13, Brandon & Tayler Melton 6/14

**Birthdays:** Kimberley Ladue 6/8, Erica Gray 6/10, Terri Nicotera 6/12, Krista Allen 6/13, Alena Freer 6/14, BJ Collins 6/15

**Tuesday Morning Bible study** meets on **June 11 and 25** at 10:30 in the FMB. Everyone is welcome!

**The next Gathering** is an end of school year celebration this Wednesday, **June 12**. Pizza and an Ice Cream Sundae Bar will highlight our dinner at no charge! In addition to a fun meal, we will consider Jesus as 'raboni'- our teacher and will acknowledge others who are teachers in our lives. While there is no charge for this Gathering, please use this QR code to RSVP so that we have plenty of pizza and ice cream! You can also find the link in the Friday News or on the CE page on our website.



**Interested in becoming a member of NRPC?** The Session will meet to receive new members on Sunday, **June 23** at 9:30 am in the Narthex. Come talk to one of our pastors or a Session member to learn more about becoming a member.

**Cookies & Conversation:** Following worship on Sunday, **June 23**, stay and enjoy a sweet treat, chat with family and friends and greet new members.

**Summer Choir Opportunity!** You are invited to be a part of the Summer Choir on **June 30**. Come that morning at 9:30 a.m. to prepare the anthem we will sing during the service. Want some extra prep time? Talk to Terri Nicotera about picking up music and getting a link to a recording of the piece.

**Women's Chorus:** All women are invited to participate in the Women's Chorus on **August 11**. All ages welcome. We will prepare the anthem at 9:30 a.m., then share it as a part of worship during the 10:30 service. Questions? Contact Terri Nicotera.

# THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 6/9	9:00 AM	Cornerstone Class (F)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (S, Y)
	11:30 AM	Flute Rehearsal (S)
	3:30 PM	Pioneer Class (F)
	4:30 PM	Youth End of Year Party (OFF)
Monday 6/10	7:00 PM	Screen Strong Organizing Group (Z)
Tuesday 6/11	10:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (F)
	5:00 PM	Bethel Church (F)
	6:30 PM	Adult Bells (S)
Wednesday 6/12	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (F)
	5:45 PM	The Gathering (F)
	6:30 PM	Buildings & Grounds (Z)
Thursday 6/13	9:15 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study (F)
	10:30 AM	Joyful Ringers (S)
Friday 6/14	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Z)
Saturday 6/15		
Sunday 6/16	9:00 AM	Cornerstone Class (F)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (S, Y)
	3:30 PM	Pioneer Class (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

<i>Pastor:</i> Lisa Hebacker	LisaHebacker@nrleighpc.org
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<i>Organist:</i> Stewart Engart	Organist@nrleighpc.org
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# SERMON INPUT FOR JULY 7

The July 7 sermon will address the two sacraments we celebrate: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. If you'd like, please answer any or all of the following questions and submit them to Lisa (put papers in her pew or under her door or e-mail if you like) by Sunday, June 30.

- 1) What do you know/remember about your baptism?
  
- 2) Why do we baptize anybody? Why would we be open to baptizing babies?
  
- 3) What do you think happens when we baptize someone?
  
- 4) What do you know/remember about the first time you became *aware* of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper?

What about the first time you participated?

- 5) What are you thinking/feeling when you take communion now?
  
- 6) If you prefer communion by intinction, why do you suppose passing plates is also important? (or vice versa?)
  
- 7) What questions would you have about sacraments in general or Baptism/Lord's Supper in particular?

*Thanks for your help with my work!*