



North Raleigh
Presbyterian Church
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 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

Baptized in Water

arr. Ingram

Summer Bells

*REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

One: Beloved people of God, our baptism is the sign and seal of our cleansing from sin, and of our being grafted into Christ.

All: Through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ, the power of sin was broken and God's kingdom entered our world.

One: Through our baptism we were made citizens of God's kingdom, and freed from the bondage of sin.

All: Let us celebrate that freedom and redemption through the renewal of the promises made at our baptism.

One: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

All: I renounce them.

One: Who is your Lord and Savior?

All: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

One: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

All: I will, with God's help.

One: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 482

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

You have told us what we should do: live humbly, give generously, and be rich in compassion. Even still, O God, we fall back into our selfish ways. We have been claimed in the waters of baptism, but we do not live as people redeemed. We have been washed in waters of grace, but we do not trust the depth of your love. Forgive us, God of mercy. Heal us, guide us, and call us to begin again. 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 659 *Know That God Is Good*

Know that God is good.

MUNGU NI MWEMA

Know that God is good. Know that God is good;
God is good; God is good.

Halle, hallelujah.

Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah.

PROCLAIMING

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17; 28:16-20

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-34

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Children will remain in the sanctuary during the sermon.

SERMON

Sacrament

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will receive communion by intinction. All bread is gluten free.

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 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

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 *Da bei rami scendea* Clementine de Bourges

*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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN 298 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ABBOT'S LEIGH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O Worship the King* Mark Hayes

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY



Leading and supporting worship today:

Preacher: Lisa Hebacker

Liturgist: Maggie Barlow, George Spransy

Chancel Guild: Stormy Ingold

Counters: Karen Fink, Candy Tedrick

Nursery: Margaret Albert, Darlene Lovette

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera

Organist: Stewart Engart

Acolyte: Zachary Heater

EIC: Amanda Heater

SRT: Don Brown

Liturgy adapted from *Book of Common Worship* and *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 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.

New members join by transfer, reaffirmation or profession several times each year. The next new member joining date is Sunday, **September 29**.

NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

Anniversaries: John & Vidalia Patterson 7/7

Birthdays: Michael Grovenstein 7/8, Patty Sharer 7/8, Charmane Dail 7/10, Nathan Stoy 7/11

Book Bags for Children in Foster Care: You are invited to provide book bags and school supplies to children in Wake County who are in foster care. Giving these children the tools they need for school helps inspire learning and lets them know that folks in the community care about them. Please see the Friday News for details. Questions? Contact Margaret Albert at margaretcabert@gmail.com. Donation bins will be in the Narthex until Sunday, **July 28**.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets on **July 9 and 23** at 10:30 in the FMB. Everyone is welcome!

The Weekly Wednesday Prayer Ministry will take a break **July 10 - 24**. Please keep one another in your prayers and record your prayer requests in the prayer journal located in the sanctuary.

Pray for Each Other: To enrich your prayer life and support one another in our faith community, the Diaconate invites you to pick a name of an individual or family from the bowl on the Welcome Table in the Narthex and pray for that person or family throughout the year. If you attend worship online, please contact the church office to be assigned a name. It is our hope that you find this practice meaningful, and it allows you to relate to one another more deeply in Christian love.

Vacation Bible School starts in 28 days, and we need your help! We have 31 children signed up already, and we hope we have more. We need your help to lead small groups, tell stories, play games, welcome families when they arrive, cook food, and more. We need all hands on deck **August 4-8**. Email Amanda Heater at heater.amanda@gmail.com to sign up.

THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 7/7	10:30 AM	Worship Service (S, Y)
	3:30 PM	Pioneer Class (F)
Monday 7/8	2:00 PM	Flute Rehearsal (S)
Tuesday 7/9	10:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (F)
	5:30 PM	Ministry Team (F)
Wednesday 7/10	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (F)
	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds (Z)
Thursday 7/11	9:15 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study (F)
	10:30 AM	Joyful Ringers (S)
	5:15 PM	Nominating Committee (F, Z)
Friday 7/12	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Z)
Saturday 7/13		
Sunday 7/14	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

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