



Worship for the Lord's Day
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 2024

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.

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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

Inception

Jason W. Krug

Adult Bells

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As we gather today, we desire your presence, calling

All: our Father, who art in heaven.

One: As we gather today, we exalt who you are, saying

All: hallowed be your name.

One: As we gather today, we seek your ways, pleading

All: your Kingdom come, your will be done.

One: As we gather today, we speak the truth about our lives, confessing

All: forgive us as we forgive.

One: As we gather today, we admit our neediness, asking

**All: give us this day our daily bread,
lead us away from temptation,
deliver us from evil.**

One: As we gather today, we pray.

All: Amen.

*HYMN 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

Your way, O God, is holy, and we are quick to say we will follow it; but we so easily look back and show ourselves unworthy of your kingdom. Your Spirit, O God, would bear good fruit in our lives; but we so soon return to the works of the flesh, devouring one another and seeking self-gratification.

Forgive us, Holy God, for each time we have opposed your Spirit or wandered from your way. Give us the resolute Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may follow him in the way of true discipleship, the way of the cross, bearing good and lasting fruit that is most pleasing to you. 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!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE HYMN 468 v. 2 *In My Life* LORD, BE GLORIFIED**

In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

ANTHEM

When the Kingdom Comes

Greg Gilpin

Adult Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 14:1-6

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

*Children will collect Pennies for Hunger today and may participate in Children's Church
or remain in the sanctuary during the sermon.*

SERMON

Your Kingdom Come; Your Will Be Done on Earth

***HYMN 716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

RESPONDING

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Study Catechism, q. 128

One: In the Lord's Prayer, what is meant by, "Your kingdom come"?

All: We are asking God to come and rule among us through faith, love and justice – and not through any one of them without the others.

We pray for both the church and the world, that God will rule in our hearts through faith, in our personal relationships through love, and in our institutional affairs through justice. We ask especially that the gospel will not be withheld from us, but rightly preached and received. We pray that the church will be upheld and increase, particularly when in distress; and that all the world will more and more submit to God's reign, until that day when crying and pain are no more, and we live forever with God in perfect peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 464

Our Father, Which Art in Heaven

WEST INDIAN

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prayer in C Major

Paul Fey

***DOXOLOGY 708 v. 1** *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

SCHUMANN

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;

All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

***HYMN 747**

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

ENVIADO

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Fantasie on EIN' FESTE BURG

Paul Fey

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of Reformation Sunday.*

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Leading and supporting worship today:

Preacher: Lisa Hebacker

Liturgist: Brandon Melton, Stormy Ingold

Chancel Guild: Vickie Brown

Counters: Linda McKinney, Chris Welch

Nursery: Darlene Lovette

Children's Church: Karen Fink

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera

Interim Organist: Bo Lloyd

Acolyte: Jacob Robbins

EIC:

SRT:



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, December 8.

NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

Anniversaries: none known

Birthdays: Colby Melton 10/27, Amber Collins 10/29, Max Karnatz 10/30, Marlene Lambeth 10/30, Stacy Askew 10/31, David Ayscue 10/31, David Sharer 10/31, Charles Barlow 11/1, Frank Fleming 11/1, Anna Patterson 11/1, Hugh Fitzpatrick 11/2

NRPC Bread Ministry: More volunteers are needed to support the Bread Ministry. Contact Wyatt Nicholas if you are interested in learning more about this ministry.

Fellowship with Books meets this **Monday, October 28 at 6:30 PM** at Kim Stall's home. We will discuss *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett. Please RSVP to (919)219-1553 or kimberlyjostall@gmail.com.

Christianity's Surprise, a **Monday night** book study begins tomorrow **October 28** and concludes **November 25**. Each gathering meets from 6:30-7:30 PM in the FMB. Join Brandon and others as we discuss this book about the basics of our faith and discipleship. Find a link to purchase a copy of the book in the Friday News.

NRPC Trunk or Treat and Chili Cookoff is on **Wednesday, October 30**. See the Friday News for more details.

Stewardship: It's pledge season! Commit, give, and grow your tithes, time, and talents to NRPC as we create the Church Jesus expects. Pledge now online or place a pledge card in the offering plate. Join us for lunch on **Consecration Sunday, November 3**. You may RSVP on your pledge card or online.

Helene Recovery: NRPC will serve as a collection point for our Presbytery during the week of **November 18**. See the article in the Friday News to volunteer to receive items.

THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 10/27	9:00 AM Cornerstone Class (F) 10:30 AM Worship Service (S, Y) 11:45 AM Sermon Discussion with the Pastors (F) 3:30 PM Pioneer Class (F)
Monday 10/28	6:30 PM Christianity's Surprise Book Study (F) 6:30 PM Women's Fellowship with Books (OFF)
Tuesday 10/29	5:30 PM Officer Training (F) 6:30 PM Adult Bells (S) 6:30 PM Outreach Committee (Z)
Wednesday 10/30	10:00 AM Staff Meeting (F) 5:45 PM Chili Cook Off and Trunk or Treat (F, O) 7:00 PM Adult Choir (S)
Thursday 10/31	9:15 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study (F) 10:30 AM Joyful Ringers (S)
Friday 11/1	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Z)
Saturday 11/2	
Sunday 11/3	9:00 AM Cornerstone Class (F) 10:30 AM Worship Service (S, Y) 11:30 AM Consecration Luncheon (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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