



Worship for the Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

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

All I Have is Christ

Wilkinson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 1

One: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,

All: whose confidence is in God.

One: They will be like a tree planted by the water,

All: sending out roots by the stream.

One: This tree does not fear when heat comes;

All: its leaves are green, its fruit endures.

One: So come, let us place our trust in God!

All: Let us live in blessed faith together! Let us worship God!

*HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Sustaining God, you would have us be deeply rooted in you, finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace. More often, though, we live as chaff, blown here and there by the winds of circumstance. Forgive our lack of permanency and our failures to hold fast to our commitments. Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in your promises, released from sin, and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ. 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 659** *Know That God is Good*

Know that God is good. Know that God is Good. MUNGU NI MWEMA

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

Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah.

Halle, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

PROCLAIMING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5-10

ANTHEM

God Is Our Refuge

Allen Pote

Adult Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Children may participate in Children's Church or remain in the sanctuary during the sermon.

SERMON

***HYMN 353**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith (7-18)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

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, & OFFERINGS

Offertory

Give Thanks

Burger

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

OLD HUNDREDTH

praise Christ, all people here below;

praise Holy Spirit evermore;

praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

***HYMN 852** *When the Lord Redeems the Very Least* I'LL FLY AWAY

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *God The Almighty* Davidson

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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Liturgy is adapted from Call to Worship.

Leading and supporting worship today:

Preacher: Lisa Hebacker

Liturgists: Brandon Melton, George Spransy

Chancel Guild: Gay Strickland

Counters: Danny Heater, Chris Welch

Children's Church: Karen Fink

Nursery: Sarah Mulligan

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera

Accompanist: John Tyson

Acolyte: Elliott Heater

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.



NRPC's Currently Serving Church Officers

NRPC Session (Elders)

Class of 2025

Todd Barlow

Izze Fisher

Julie Fotheringham

Stormy Ingold

Candy Tedrick

John Grovenstein, Clerk of Session

Class of 2026

Don Brown

Amanda Heater

Sid Mabry

Margaret Spransy

Class of 2027

Jonathan Drum

Lise Jenkins

Megan Livengood

Sarah Mulligan

NRPC Diaconate (Deacons)

Class of 2025

Margaret Albert

Roger Askew

Tiffany Hook

Pam Horton

Fran Lawrence

Class of 2026

Rick Bell

Debi Collins, Moderator

Donna Fitzpatrick

Elizabeth Grovenstein

Renee Sarver

Class of 2027

Karen Fink

Meredith Goodin

Michelle Snead

Sally Thompson

NRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

Anniversaries: none known

Birthdays: George Spransy 2/12, Julia Stoy 2/17, Eric Fleming 2/18, Meredith Goodin 2/20, Rhianna Thomas 2/22

Sermon Discussion happens after worship (typically by **11:50 AM** or so) every **Sunday** in the Faith Ministries Building classroom.

Meet Your Parish Deacon Luncheon: The deacons are inviting everyone to a Chili/Soup luncheon on **Sunday, February 23** following worship. This will be a time to share a meal with your Deacon, to ask questions, and get to know one another better.

BBQ Sale: The Yard Sale is a year away, but you can still get NRPC's world famous BBQ this year! Orders are by presale only. See the article in Friday News for more information and use the link to order.

Faith Formation on March 2 is a BYOL, Bring Your Own Lunch!

Annual Congregational Meeting: Session has called a congregational meeting following worship on **March 2**. Purposes for this meeting are 1) to share the annual report of NRPC's ministry and 2) act on motions from the Church-wide Nominating Committee and Support Commission.

Welcoming New Members to NRPC: On Sunday, **March 9 at 9:30**, the Session will receive new members. If you want to know a bit more about the activities and opportunities at NRPC before joining, contact Stacy Askew at 919 623-4975, stacy.askew@outlook.com, or Janet Livengood at 919 624-1195, janetblivengood77@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT NRPC

Sunday 2/16	9:00 AM Cornerstone Class (F) 10:30 AM Worship Service (S, Y) 11:30 AM Youth Group (F) 11:45 AM Sermon Discussion (F) 3:30 PM Pioneer Class (F)
Monday 2/17	
Tuesday 2/18	4:00 PM Worship Committee (Z) 6:30 PM Adult Bells (S) 7:00 PM Community Group (F)
Wednesday 2/19	10:00 AM Staff Meeting (F) 5:30 PM Ministry Commission (F) 7:00 PM Adult Choir (S)
Thursday 2/20	9:15 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study (F) 10:30 AM Joyful Ringers (S) 11:30 AM Tai Chi (F) 6:30 PM Stated Meeting of Session (F)
Friday 2/21	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Z) 6:00 PM Parent's Night Out (F)
Saturday 2/22	9:00 AM 124th Stated Gathering of Presbytery (OFF)
Sunday 2/23	9:00 AM Cornerstone Class (F) 9:00 AM Men's Book Study (F) 10:30 AM Worship Service (S, Y) 11:30 AM Meet Your Parish/Lunch (F) 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

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