



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

11:00AM

*Let the people on entering God's house, be reverent in silence, fervent in prayer,
heartily in praise and expectant of the Spirit.*



Please silence cell phones and electronic devices at this time.

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

"God Welcomes All"

THEMBA AMEN

GREETING

Amanda Kemery

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 1)

One: Listen to the stories of God,

All: passed down by the faithful from age to age.

One: Listen to the Son of God,

All: teaching us how to live, love, and serve.

One: Listen to the voice of God,

All: proclaiming the broken world "beloved."

One: Listen and worship, People of God,

All: for God is here among us!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Jennifer McCabe

Holy God, forgive us when we fail to live in the light of your good news: when we choose politeness instead of kindness, fear instead of love, and routine instead of revelation. Help us to hear your Spirit calling us to new life, and move us feel your presence wrapping us in love.

A time of quiet, personal confession.

In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer, and forgive us.
Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
***All:* In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

* SUNG RESPONSE

GLORIA PATRI

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.

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
***All:* And also with you.**

You are invited to share words and signs of greeting and reconciliation.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children ages pre-k through 1st grade may follow the shepherd to *Young Children and Worship*, and older children are invited to rejoin their parents for the Worship service.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

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.

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, **we welcome you to Northwest**, with the hope that this service of worship will be for you an experience of real communion with God and God's children. If you have not found a church home in Atlanta, we hope you will consider joining with us in worship, study, fellowship, and service. There is a place for you here in which you can both give and receive. ***Come join us!***

The Ministers

Members of Northwest Presbyterian Congregation

The Session

Class of 2019

Lisa Bacorn, **F***

Dan Laney, **S***

George Hauptfuhrer, **M***

Anne McClatchey, **E***

Steven Pohl, **W**

Dick Wilbanks, **S**

Class of 2020

Louis Bridges, **E**

Peggy Lang, **O***

Bill Matthews, **M**

Craig Woodward, **W***

Bryce Burnett, **F**

Carol Ballance, **C***

Class of 2021

Jennifer McCabe, **O**

Carol Rowland, **C**

Stephen Williams, **W**

C = Congregational Care

E = Education

F = Fellowship

M = Mission

O = Outreach

S = Stewardship

W = Worship

***** = Team Leader

Moderator: The Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess

Clerk: Harriett Kelly

Treasurer: Karen Taylor

The Staff

The Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess, Pastor

Amanda Kemery, Director of Youth Ministries

Dr. James J. Kohler, Director of Music Ministries

Mauro Ronca, Organist

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John Cast, Maintenance



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Welcome Visitors!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to Northwest, with the hope that this service of worship will be for you an experience of real communion with God and God's children. In order to make your experience with us as comfortable as possible, here are answers to some questions you may have:

Where do I sit? – There are no assigned seats, sit wherever you like.

What do I do? – Just follow the bulletin. You are invited to say the words printed in **bold**. You are invited to stand where you see an asterisk*. We will be taking up an offering, but you are not required to contribute. (Honestly, we're just glad you're here. Do and say as much as you are comfortable with.)

What about my kids? – We love children in worship! However, we do have a nursery for infants through 3 years old in the Children's Building (next door). And, for children 4 years old through 1st grade, we offer Young Children and Worship during the second half of the worship service.

What is the Passing of the Peace? – This is the time that we celebrate and share the peace that we have in Jesus Christ. You are invited to shake the hands of those around you and greet them with "*The peace of Christ be with you,*" or respond with, "*and also with you.*" (And yes, it is also okay to introduce yourself.)

What is the Time With Young Disciples? – This is the time in the service when children are invited forward to hear a special message designed just for them. At the conclusion of the message, children 4 years old through 1st grade are invited to follow an adult shepherd to the Children's Chapel in the Family Life Center (across the courtyard) for Young Children and Worship. There they will learn about the wonder of worship. Children who choose to remain in worship will be offered a children's bulletin and crayons at the end of TWYD.

What is a sermon? – A sermon is a proclamation of the good news of God's love. The preacher will seek to make the morning scripture lesson real and relevant for today; showing how God is at work in the world and in our lives.

Where can I find out more? – Our website is a great place to learn more about us (nwpcatlanta.org). Of course, you can also call the church office (404-237-5539) during work hours. Either one of our pastors would be happy to answer any questions you may have in person, by phone, or by email (tim@nwpcatlanta.org, caroline@nwpcatlanta.org).

Chastain Park/NWPC Partnership

We will be holding our **"First Saturday"** work project at Chastain Park on **March 2 from 9am until noon**. This will be an opportunity for us as a church community to gather, do some work on behalf of the Park, work with other families and groups doing the same... and hopefully identify a project unique for Northwest going forward. We would like to see a turnout of at least 8-10 people from Northwest, so please consider helping. This is our first community outreach in our immediate neighborhood.

[Contact Bill Matthews for more information.](#)

Presbyterian Women Mission Auction

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Mission Auction! We raised just over \$15k from the auction of which \$1,300 was for the Mission Challenge to support providing dinners to the children of Agape. If you were not able to attend the auction or to stay for check-out, you can still participate by making a donation to Presbyterian Women through March 15. Our goal is to raise at least \$2,000 for our Agape Mission Challenge. Agape provides dinner to 140 children every weekday. When Agape does not have a dinner sponsor, Agape must cover this cost from their budget. Thanks so much for everyone's support of this year's Mission Auction!!

Christian Education—9:45-10:45AM

Sunday School for Children in the Children's Building

Nursery provided for infants through 3 years old.

Elementary Sunday School: All children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to attend Sunday school in the Children's Building. Children are exploring a curriculum entitled **"Growing in Grace and Gratitude"** which inspires the practices of hospitality, generosity, and love and encourages children to reach beyond Sunday mornings and church walls to live their lives as an expression of God's grace.

Sunday School for Youth in the Youth Lodge

All grades (5th-12th) will meet in the Youth Lodge at 9:45AM for doughnuts and check-in. Youth will be using the **LinC** curriculum to explore current events and biblical topics and discussing how they pertain to our faith today.

Sunday School Classes for Adults in the Family Life Center

Spiritual Basics: Facilitator - Louis Bridges. Three foundational questions have challenged human beings for centuries: Where did we come from? Why are we here? Where are we going? And, three questions of Jesus touch the heart of the human soul: .What do you seek? What do you want me to do for you? Do you love me? In this course, class members will explore these questions through exploration of the Bible and the teachings of Jesus.

"The Word in the World"

Our new adult Sunday school class called "The Word in the World" continues this week in the Agape Room. This course, taught by various teachers including Tim, Ellen Carrington, Anne McClatchey, and Karen Taylor, seeks to engage Scripture with something in pop culture such as music, art, literature, and film. This course has been designed to help us be more aware of how God can speak to us in our everyday lives. The course will continue through Sunday, March 3rd.

Circle of Hope

Monthly fellowship and Bible study will meet on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7:00PM at the home of Carol Rowland. All ladies are invited to attend. Study will be from the book "Jesus is _____. Find a New Way to Be Human". The study is led by Martha Greenway.

For more information, contact Martha at marthagreenway@bellsouth.net.

Women's Bible Study

We are taking a couple weeks off to read "*Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved*" by Kate Bowler. Please join us on **Wednesday, March 13 at 9:45am** for discussion, coffee, study, and prayer. . Contact Anneke Woodward at anneke4510@yahoo.com for more information. Childcare available.

Sanctuary Flowers for 2019

A gift of flowers is a wonderful way to commemorate a birthday, wedding, anniversary, memorial, or any other occasion. Each week there is an opportunity to honor or give thanks for a loved one with flowers. We invite you to make a donation to decorate our worship space.

Email nwpc@nwpcatlanta.org, or call 404-237-5539 to reserve your dedication.

NWPC Social Media Submissions

Did you take a great photo of an activity at NWPC? Do you have a program at NWPC that needs increased visibility? Visit nwpcatlanta.wufoo.com/forms/nwpc-social-media-submission-form to submit your Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram post to our Social Media Manager.

Services Available Online!

Going to be away this Sunday? Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday Service live via our live stream or go back and hear the recorded sermon later at your leisure. You can find the links to both on our Home Page at nwpcatlanta.org. To listen to a previous service, click on the "Listen to Services" button nwpcatlanta.podcastpeople.com. If you want to watch the live stream during the regular worship hour or watch the video later click on the "Watch Services" button livestream.com/nwpcatlanta.

How to Submit Announcements

Do you have NWPC related announcements, events, or programs that need to be communicated to your fellow church members via the newsletters and NWPC website? Use this form to give the office all the information needed to get the word out.

***Submissions are due by noon on Thursday the week before publication. Submissions received after the deadline will be included in the following week's publications.**

Giving us your info is easy, use the form at nwpcatlanta.wufoo.com/forms/s14ou9o403ia41r/.

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 24	9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
Wednesday, February 27	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 3	9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:00PM	Youth—Northwest Nights
Wednesday, March 6	9:30AM	Men's Bible Study
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 7	7:00PM	Circle of Hope
Sunday, March 3	9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:00PM	Youth—Northwest Nights
	6:00PM	Session Meeting

February Birthdays

22nd	Alexander Bayer
24th	Graham Boggess
27th	Mary Jean Robertson
28th	Steve Forbes

March Birthdays

1st	Celia Patrick
6th	Ashley Carman
11th	Tom Suggs
13th	Cele Camp
16th	Ursula Johnson
17th	Pat Davis
18th	Steele Fortune
	Carol Rowland
20th	Barbara Busby
25th	Nancy Fortune
26th	Mary Anne Matthews
28th	Vivian Hoard

Prayers

For those in need of healing:

Mark Lewis
Ed May
Janet Gollihue
Lucy Garvey
Campbell Fretz
Betzi Allsop
Cindy Conn
Paula Powell

For those in need of strength:

The Rev. Farouk Hammo
Baghdad Pres. Church
The Ahmad family
(NWPC sponsored refugee family)
Elmarie & Scott Parker

For our Strategic Planning Team :

Martha Greenway
Rebecca Holderread
Bill Matthews
Steven Pohl

For our Young Families Task Force:

Nate Bayer
Jennifer McCabe
Holly Theissen-Jones

To have a name placed on the prayer list, please call 404-237-5539. Hospitals no longer notify churches when a member is a patient. Therefore, we depend on family and friends to let us know when a congregant has been admitted.

**If you would like additional information on those on the prayer list, please contact the church office.*

Serving This Week

Elder on Call: Jennifer McCabe **Greeters:** Wini & Dick Myrick
Young Children and Worship: Maryam Sanders and Allison Camp
Ushers: Tom Hawkinson, Michael Waters, Warren Wick
Sound and Light: Michael Weaver **Livestream Op:** Rob Rankin

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