

## Sunday Worship

This Sunday, May 21, 2017, is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess will present the sermon "Moving Day". The scripture reading is John 14:15-21. The offertory is "If You Love Me" by Mark Patterson.

## Prayers

For those who are ill or recovering:

Gayle Mitchell	Susan Dobyns
Lynne Schlosberg	Audrey Wilson
Fred Singer	Trish and Troy Butler
Sandra Thorington	Ann McClurkin
Betty Jane Deadwyler	Marshall Fisher
Campbell Fretz	Elmarie and Scott Parker
Peter Nelson	Mickey Debardelaben
Lisa Henley	Pat Humphries
James Henley	Cindy Conn
Betzi Allsop	Ernie Cole
	Marion Alderman

*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

**Ushers:** Dave Nelson, Brad Miller, Jim Soteres, Mark Wolff

**Worship Coordinator:** Steven Pohl

**Sound and Light:** Ben Carrington

**Elder on Call:** Dick Wilbanks

**Acolyte:** Andrew Upchurch

**Breakfast Volunteer:** Brad and Lynne Miller

**Young Children and Worship:** Lisa Bridges and Sara Lee King

## Weekly Lectionary

### Sunday, May 21

Deut. 15:1-11  
1 Tim. 3:14-4:5  
Matt. 13:24-34a

### Monday, May 22

Deut. 8:1-10  
James 1:1-15  
Luke 9:18-27

### Tuesday, May 23

Deut. 8:11-20  
James 1:16-27  
Luke 11:1-13

### Wednesday, May 24

Deut. 19:1-7  
James 5:13-18  
Luke 12:22-31

### Thursday, May 25

Ezek. 1:1-14, 24-28b  
Heb. 2:5-18  
Matt. 28:16-20

### Friday, May 26

Ezek. 1:28-3:3  
Heb. 4:14-5:6  
Luke 9:28-36

### Saturday, May 27

Ezek. 3:4-17  
Heb. 5:7-14  
Luke 9:37-50

## Northwest Presbyterian Christian Education Volunteers 2017

We thank the following members who have served to nurture the Christian faith:

### Young Children and Worship

Michael Akridge  
Lisa Bridges  
Allison Camp  
Jennifer Fortune  
Martha Greenway  
Harriett Kelly  
Sara Lee King  
Jennifer McCabe  
Heather McCloskey  
Susie Rankin  
Carol Rowland  
Maryam Sanders  
Sandy Simonds  
Beth Stockton  
Curt Thompson  
Cindy Upchurch  
Eric and Cheryl Mowris  
(Worship Banners)

### Youth Ministry

Lisa Bridges  
Rebecca Holderread  
Ezra Jones  
Dan Laney  
Anne McClatchey  
Ed Milton  
Stephanie Pohl  
Steven Pohl  
Rachel Stryffeler

### Adult Education

Louis Bridges  
Ellen Carrington  
Brad Miller  
Eric Mowris  
Michele Soteres  
Karen Taylor

### Children's Sunday School

Jason Amos  
Susan Brown  
Carol Ballance  
Jodi Compton  
Harriett Kelly  
Sara Lee King  
Jennifer McCabe  
Meredith O'Keefe  
Mike McCloskey  
Nancy Soteres  
Cindy Upchurch  
Jeff Upchurch  
Amanda Wasmer  
Noah Wasmer  
Mark Wolff

**Also thanks and appreciation to our Nursery Workers:** Tracy Edmundson, Samia Malik, Deirdre Simmons and Ellen Wright.

## Northwest Presbyterian 2017 Graduates

Congratulations to high school and college graduates! We pray God's blessings on your next steps and know that we celebrate your achievements. The congregation is invited to sign your well wishes for each of our graduates. Cards are located on the table in the narthex.

### High School:

Virginia Jeanne McClatchey, North Atlanta High School. Virginia will attend the University of the South.

### College:

John Louis Bridges, Furman University

Piper Lindsley Clark, Emerson College

Alexandra Josephine Taylor Greenway, Rhodes College

Audrey Ann Milton, George Washington University

Henry Milton Quillian, IV, Kenyon College

Margaret McMurray, Masters in Vocal Performance, Georgia State

## Northwest Youth

### Upcoming Mission Camp Dates:

Middle School Mission Trip—June 4-9

Senior High Mission Trip—June 10-17



## Announcements

### Summer Worship Schedule

**Change your calendars and set your alarms!** The session has voted to change the summer worship time from 11:00AM to 10:00AM, beginning Memorial Day weekend (May 28) and running through Labor Day weekend (September 3). Light refreshments will be served in the covered walkway, beginning at 9:30AM. Please note Christian education classes will be suspended during this time and resume after Labor Day.

### Visit Thornwell Without Leaving NWPC

**May 25. 12 noon – 1:00PM sharp.** Light lunch. Calling all those with a special interest in special children. So many changes are taking place at Thornwell, they want you to know about them – without visiting the campus. Called the “I Had No Idea Tour,” it highlights local services for families in the Atlanta area, a new foster care program that will be coming to Georgia, early child development education that’s so successful there’s a waiting list, and much more. Whether or not you’ve known Thornwell in the past, come learn about them today. Sign up in the Narthex.

### Phase Two Capital Contributions Needed

Phase One of the capital campaign is finished! Now our plan is to begin Phase Two this summer. Since we have committed to do the work without incurring debt, we need to gather the necessary funds as soon as possible if we hope to begin construction in July. Most of this work will be in the Family Life Center. If you have already met your original pledge to the capital campaign, thank you! If you were planning to spread your payments over two or three years, please pay as much as you can this month. If you are a new member or were not in a position to pledge in early 2016, we are asking for your help. To make a pledge, please contact Scott in the church office, Carroll Harris, Warren Wick or George Hauptfuhrer.

### Summer in the Son Volunteers Needed!

We need adult and youth volunteers for *Summer in the Son*, our ministry with younger children (ages 4 years through 2nd grade) during worship, for the summer Sundays through Labor Day. Leaders will read a Bible story in the Children’s Building, and then take the children for games and free play in the Playpark. Please contact Pastor Laura, [laura@nwpcatlanta.org](mailto:laura@nwpcatlanta.org), to offer your assistance.

### NWPC Facebook Page

If you haven't “Liked” our Facebook page you are missing out on fun pictures and updates! Be sure to “like” our Facebook page for all the latest news! <https://www.facebook.com/nwpcatlanta>



### Hero Central

### An Inclusive VBS Experience for Children of All Abilities

**July 10-14, 2017, 9am—12pm**

**For students currently in PreK—5th Grade (or equivalent)**

You're invited to join the fun as students discover the qualities that make them truly HEROES of God! Northwest Presbyterian is partnering with *Jacob's Ladder* to provide the resources and accommodations necessary to make this an accessible and exciting experience for all – including *music, science, crafts, story telling, and recreation!* Register at [nwpcatlanta.org](http://nwpcatlanta.org)

## Church Calendar

Sunday, May 21	9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:15AM	Called Session Meeting
	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
Tuesday, May 23	7:00PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday, May 24	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 26		Serve Dinner Clifton Shelter
Sunday, May 28	9:15AM	Called Session Meeting
	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship
Sunday, June 4	9:15AM	Called Session Meeting
	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship
June 4-9		Middle School Mission Trip
June 10-17		Senior High Mission Trip
Sunday, June 11	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship
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	10:00AM	Worship
	11:00AM	Congregational Meeting

## May Birthdays

14th	Penn McClatchey
16th	Amanda Burns
17th	Rebecca Holderread
22nd	William McClatchey
23rd	Carol Caldwell
	Mike McCloskey
26th	John Bridges
	Dylan Miree
28th	Bob Efurd
29th	Dick Myrick
	Craig Woodward
30th	Steven Soteres
31st	Virginia McClatchey

## June Birthdays

3rd	Callee King
	Matt Miller
4th	Caitlin Rowland
	Roger Watson
7th	Lynne Schlosberg
8th	Shea Fleming

## Northwest's Refugee Resettlement Program is Underway

**Refugee Resettlement Effort Update:** A team of volunteers is now forming to prepare to welcome a refugee family this fall and planning is underway with our partner churches, First Presbyterian Church-Atlanta, and Hillside Presbyterian Church to create a list of needed donations and a timeline of volunteer events. What a meaningful and much-needed project this is! If you and/or your family would like to become involved, please contact Curt Thompson ([mequon86@aol.com](mailto:mequon86@aol.com)) or Ellen Carrington ([ellencarrington@yahoo.com](mailto:ellencarrington@yahoo.com)). As a volunteer, you can do as little or as much as your schedule allows, from assembling donated items to visiting the family and showing them the sites of Atlanta. This is an unprecedented opportunity for Northwest members to exchange culture and goodwill with a family in great need of compassion and love.

## 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 <https://nwpcatlanta.wufoo.com/forms/nwpc-social-media-submission-form/> to submit your Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram post to our Social Media Manager.

## Preferred Way To Submit Announcements

Do you have a NWPC-related event or news that needs to be communicated to your fellow church members? Visit <https://nwpcatlanta.wufoo.com/forms/s14ou9o403ia41r/> for an easy form to convey the needed information to the office.



# Northwest Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 "Praeludium II" F. Mendelssohn

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT "If You Love Me" Thomas Tallis

GREETING Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess

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

*All:* And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*One:* The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

*All:* Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

*One:* Blessed is God, who hears our prayers,

*All:* whose steadfast love endures forever.

*One:* Let us worship God.

\* HYMN OF PRAISE 664

"Morning Has Broken"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

O God, we confess that we have loved our own way more than we love you. The Spirit of truth does not abide in us, for our actions belie the words of praise we utter in worship. We neglect the spiritual disciplines that would draw us close to you and the caring outreach that would link us with sisters and brothers who need to know of your love. O God, it is hard to follow Jesus! Forgive us, teach us, help us! Amen.

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Alexander Winston Bayer

✠ Children K4-2nd grade are invited to depart for *Young Children and Worship*.

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“If You Love Me”

Mark Patterson

\* SUNG RESPONSE

LASST UNS ER FREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION 395

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-21

Pew Bible, pg.109 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Moving Day”

Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess

\* HYMN OF SERVICE 366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION

“I Will Not Leave You Comfortless”

Everett Titcomb

\* POSTLUDE

“Toccata No. 6”

J. Pachelbel

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\* *All who are able are asked to stand.*

✠ *Children K4-2nd grade attend Young Children and Worship in the Children’s Chapel of the Family Life Center. Leaders will bring children to the narthex of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the service.*

🕊 *If you would like a hearing aid for the service, please consult an usher.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are given by Jim and Nancy Soteres to the glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of their daughter Jennifer Fortune and grandson Steven Soteres.*

# 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 2018

Heather McCloskey, **E**  
Kaye Mulkeen, **F\***  
Henry Quillian, **O**  
Sandy Simonds, **C\***  
Jeff Upchurch, **P**  
Ann Vining, **C**

#### Class of 2019

Lisa Bacorn, **F**  
Dan Laney, **S\***  
George Hauptfuhrer, **W**  
Anne McClatchey, **F**  
Steven Pohl, **P**  
Dick Wilbanks, **S**

#### Class of 2020

Louis Bridges, **E**  
Peggy Lang, **O**  
Barbara Llewellyn, **O**  
Bill Matthews, **W**  
Rachel Stryffeler, **E**  
Craig Woodward, **P**

**C**= Congregational Care  
**E**= Education  
**F**= Fellowship

**O**= Outreach  
**P**= Worship  
**S**= Stewardship

**W**= Witness  
**\***= Team Leader

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess  
Clerk: Nancy McDaniel  
Treasurer: Karen Taylor

### The Staff

Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess, Pastor  
Rev. Laura Jernigan, Associate Pastor  
Amanda Burns, Director of Youth Ministries  
Dr. James J. Kohler, Director of Music Ministries  
Mauro Ronca, Organist  
Scott Mize, Administrative Manager  
Wendy Perry, Administrative Assistant  
John Cast, Maintenance



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