

Sunday Worship

This Sunday, August 13, 2017, is the tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess will present the sermon "Take Heart". The scripture reading is Matthew 14:22-23. The offertory anthem is "Near to the Heart of God" by Cleland McAfee.

Prayers

For those who are ill or recovering:

Sandra Thorington
Betty Jane Deadwyler
Claude Gollihue
Campbell Fretz
Peter Nelson
Lisa Henley
James Henley
Betzi Allsop
Audrey Wilson
Ann McClurkin

Marshall Fisher
Elmarie and Scott Parker
Mickey Debardeleben
Cindy Conn
Travis Thorne
Dez Atwell
Eric Murrah and family

For those who have died:
Rhonda Murrah

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: Curt Thompson, Steven Pohl, Paul Sanders, Roger Watson

Worship Coordinator: Jeff Upchurch

Sound and Light: Dave Nelson

Elder on Call: Rachel Stryffeler

Greeters: Paul, Maryam, Wade and Colin Sanders

Weekly Lectionary

Sunday, August 13

2 Sam. 12:15-31
Acts 20:1-16
Mark 9:30-41

Monday, August 14

2 Sam. 13:1-22
Rom. 15:1-13
John 3:22-36

Tuesday, August 15

2 Sam. 13:23-39
Acts 20:17-38
Mark 9:42-50

Wednesday, August 16

2 Sam. 14:1-20
Acts 21:1-14
Mark 10:10-16

Thursday, August 17

2 Sam. 14:21-33
Acts 21:15-26
Mark 10:17-31

Friday, August 18

2 Sam. 15:1-18
Acts 21:27-36
Mark 10:32-45

Saturday, August 19

2 Sam. 16:1-23
Acts 22:17-29
Mark 11:1-11

Livestream: Paul Sanders

Fellowship Volunteer Team: Congregational Care

Summer in the Son: Rev. Laura Jernigan, Sage Johnson

Sunday sermons are available on-line at <http://nwpcatlanta.podcastpeople.com>.

Watch Sunday worship service live or anytime at livestream.com/nwpcatlanta.

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nwpcatlanta

Summer Schedule and Christian Education Classes

Christian education classes will be suspended from **Memorial Day through Labor Day**. During this time we will have **Fellowship in the Courtyard** each Sunday at 9:30AM and after the service. Please join us each week for coffee and fellowship!

Save the Dates:

- August 13:** Family Fun Pool Party at Chastain Park Pool
August 27: Youth Summer Re-Cap During Worship
Teacher Training 11:15-12:00 in Youth Lodge
September 10: Kick-Off and Church-Wide Lunch

Pool Party and Cook-Out for Families with Children and Youth

Come reconnect with church friends, say goodbye to summer, and have some fun!
Dress casually for worship and then head over to Chastain Park.

When: Sunday, August 13, 11-2 (after worship)

Where: Chastain Park Pool

What to Bring: swimsuit and a side dish to share, hotdogs and drinks provided

Northwest Youth

Lunch Our Treat! Summer is a great time to relax and catch up with friends at NWPC. Every week, for youth in **grades 6-12**, we will have **Lunch Our Treat** after worship. Just meet outside of the sanctuary after worship and we will pick a place to have lunch and enjoy fellowship together.

Note: This weeks Lunch our Treat is part of the Family Fun Pool Party!

Braves Game – August 27

All youth in grades 6-12th are invited to join us after worship on August 27 for lunch and a Braves game at Suntrust Park! Cost is \$25, which should be brought in cash the day of the game. This will cover \$10 for the tickets and \$15 for lunch at the Battery. Youth and chaperones **MUST RSVP by August 20**. We hope you can join us for this fun summer event!

Save the Date – Fall Retreat

White Water Rafting on the Ocoee – October 20—22

Our fall retreat is booked and ready to go! We will be staying Friday and Saturday nights in a beautiful cabin in Blue Ridge, GA. Saturday will be rafting down the Ocoee for their last rafting trip of the season and enjoy downtown Blue Ridge that evening. Please plan to RSVP and submit a deposit by September 15. Spots guaranteed for the first 10 RSVP's received; all others are subject to the availability of the rafting company. Contact Amanda for pricing details and other questions.



Capital Campaign Phase 2

NWPC has started "Phase 2" of the renovation of the facilities on our campus. The work in Phase 2 will focus on the Family Life Center. We are planning for the construction to be completed before Sunday School starts in September. Until then access to the Family Life Center, other than the offices, will be limited as it is an active construction zone. Please exercise caution when entering the building.



Moment for Mission Speaker:

Nell Benn, Executive Director of Agape Community Center

Nell Benn joined Agape Community Center as Executive Director in January, 2003. She has worked tirelessly on behalf of underserved and economically challenged children and families in the Northwest Atlanta community by creating programs that empower and inspire children to dream for a better tomorrow. These programs and services include after school care for working parents, mentoring for high school students....and a nutrition backpack program where NWPC has recently participated. Students have also attended our Vacation Bible School in summers past.

Since Nell joined Agape in 2003 they have had a sevenfold increase in both the number of children served and their operating budget. They have won several prestigious awards for their outstanding community partnership. Agape has prospered due to a strong, long term commitment by Nell and her board...and through dedicated and committed volunteers and long term supporters...like NWPC.

Northwest Family Picnic, September 10

We are family. We are the family of God.

We will resume our regular schedule on **Sunday, September 10**

9:00 Breakfast ● 9:30 Family Games ● 11:00 Worship ● 12:00 Picnic

Make plans now join us as we kick off the church year and Sunday School on September 10!

Featuring fun games, a picnic, homemade ice cream cranking, and fellowship with our church family. Festivities will be in the renovated Family Life Center and Courtyards.

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>

Chancel Choir Fall Kick-Off 2017

After a summer break during the month of July, the chancel choir will resume weekly rehearsals and leading worship beginning August 2nd. We invite anyone who is interested in joining, learning more or simply "giving us a try" to come. All are welcome! We have 4 talented staff section leaders that help in discovering new music and learning parts.

Weekly rehearsals are Weds evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm in the choir room (attached to the sanctuary). Sunday warm-ups begin at 9:15 am (through Sept 3rd, then 10:15 am thereafter) in the sanctuary. Won't you consider sharing your gifts of music and praise in worship? For more info, please contact Dr. James Kohler, Director of Music at jkohler35@hotmail.com, or one of the current choir members.

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 13	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship Family Fun Pool Party
Wed., August 16	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, August 20	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship
Wed., August 23	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
August 25-26		Session Retreat
Sat. August 26		Serve Dinner at Clifton Shelter
Sunday, August 27	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship
Wed., August 30	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Sept. 3	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship
Wednesday, Sept. 6	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Sept. 10	9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:30AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	12:00PM	Lunch

August Birthdays

7th	Wini Myrick Beth Stockton
8th	Rebecca McCloskey Henry Quillian IV
9th	William Watson
10th	Matt Simonds
11th	Bob Lang Frank Mitchell Steven Pohl Stephen Williams
16th	Kyle Laney Cam Simonds
18th	Meck Stockton Prue Waters
21st	Carol Ballance Anne Brown
23rd	Sean Amos
24th	Terri McMackin
25th	Charlie Hull Dan Laney
29th	Andrew Upchurch
30th	Nate Bayer Charlotte Efurd
31st	Parker Carman

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.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities– Clifton Shelter

The Witness Team invites you and your family to serve a meal at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. Clifton is a shelter for homeless men in the Candler Park neighborhood, Northwest has supported this special ministry for many years, by providing a meal and helping with laundry. Northwest volunteers are needed to serve meals for Clifton on the following date:

Sat. Aug. 26.

Other dates extending into the fall are Fri. Sept. 22 , Sat. Oct. 28, Fri. Nov. 24, & Sat. Dec. 23

Please Contact Jamie Milton, 404-310-0191 or jamiemilton@att.net, with your preferred date and for more information.



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

August 13, 2017

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00AM

*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

“Evening Prayer”
“Lord Jesus Walking on the Sea”

G. Mehner
J. Weinberger

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

“There is a Place of Quiet Rest”

GREETING

Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess

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

All: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM PSALM 85)

One: Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

All: Show us your steadfast love.

One: Let us hear what the Lord will speak,

All: for he will speak to his people.

* HYMN OF PRAISE 463

“How Firm a Foundation”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Rev. Laura Jernigan

Compassionate God, we confess that we are easily frightened by the storms of life. We often wonder where you are, and why you haven't come to help us. But the problem isn't your lack of concern, but our lack of faith. You come to us in our time of need. You tell us not to be afraid. You reach out your hand to us so that the waters don't go over our heads. Forgive us for taking our eyes off of you.

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 K4-2nd grade are invited to depart for *Summer in the Sun*.

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 “Near to the Heart of God” Cleland McAfee

SUNG RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN OF PREPARATION 462

“I Love to Tell the Story”

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-23

Pew Bible, pg.16 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Take Heart”

Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess

* HYMN OF SERVICE 8

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* BENEDICTION SOLO

“The Quiet Heart”
Valerie Hamm, mezzo-soprano

Craig Courtney

* POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Toccata”

G.M. Martin

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

‡ *Children K4-2nd grade are invited to attend Summer in the Sun. Children will be returned to the Gathering Area of the Family Life Center at the conclusion of the service.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are given by Dick and Wini Myrick to the glory of God
and in celebration of the marriage of Martha Myrick Bentley to Donald Charles Varney
in Turner, Maine on Saturday, August 5, 2017.*

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
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