



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

November 18, 2018

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Ode to Thanksgiving"

John Rasley

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT 367 vs 1 *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

Henry Alford

GREETING

The Rev. Caroline Jinkins

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

***All:* And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 100)

One: Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

***All:* It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

***All:* For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

* **HYMN OF PRAISE 37**

Let All Things Now Living

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison*)

The Rev. Dr. Timothy Boggess

Abundant God, we confess that we live in fear of not having enough, even though we have more than we need. We hold on tight to our possessions as if they were the source of our security instead of you. O God, forgive us for doubting your promise to provide for us. Forgive us for our ingratitude for what we already have. Open our eyes to our many blessings, open our hearts to those in need, and open our hands so that we can be a source of thanksgiving to others in Jesus' name.

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**

WE ARE FORGIVEN

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
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* **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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 793

“Look at the World”

John Rutter

* SONG 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 644

Give Thanks, O Christian People

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Pew Bible, pg. 224 NT

One: The Word of the Lord.

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“A Thanksgiving Provocation”

The Rev. Dr. Timothy Boggess

* HYMN OF SERVICE 643

Now Thank We All Our God

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Thanks Be To Thee”

G. F. Handel

POSTLUDE

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

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Jim and Nancy Soteris to the glory of God and in memory of Nancy’s mother, Jane Crawford Burnett, and in honor of their daughter-in-law Michele’s birthday.

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

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The Rev. Caroline Jinkins, Associate Pastor

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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).

Northwest Youth

Family Potluck–November 14

Come – Eat – Be Thankful! The annual tradition is back! All youth, families, and youth ministry volunteers are invited to join us this **Wednesday, November 14 at 6:00pm** in the lodge for table fellowship with one another as we reflect during this season of Thanksgiving. Use the following link to let us know what you can bring. Even if you aren't able bring anything, please come and enjoy our time together!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F44ACAC2DA3F58-family3>

Agape To Go

Volunteers are needed for the last **Agape To Go of 2018**. Join the ladies of Presbyterian Women to sort and package produce for the children attending the after school program at the Agape Youth and Family Center on **Thursday, November 15 at 3:15pm**. The address is 2210 Marietta Blvd NW Atlanta GA.

Contact Carol Meier at casmeier23@gmail.com for more info.



Saturday, 11/17, 7:30pm—Baroque Suites, Wildwood Chamber Players.

Saturday, 12/8, 7:30pm—ChoRuss, Russian Quartet

All concerts are free of charge (although donations are accepted to support future programs).

Habitat for Humanity Project

This Saturday, November 17th is our last Habitat for Humanity weekend. Our church has five volunteer slots to fill each week. You must be at least 16 to volunteer, but there is no minimum skill level required! To sign up, use the following registration link: northwestpres.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com If you have any questions, please contact Mark Wolff at markwolff@gmail.com.

Women's Small Group – S.O.S. (Save Our Sisters)

S.O.S. women's group will **meet every other Sunday evening from 6:00pm-7:30pm in the Garden Room**. The next meeting will be **Sunday, November 18**. We will study **Thelma Wells' Living Above Worry and Stress**. Childcare is available with advanced RSVP to caroline@nwpcatlanta.org the Tuesday before each meeting.

Angel Tree

PW Angel Tree: Please consider sharing your many blessings with a student from **Thornwell, a Presbyterian ministry located in Clifton, SC**. Wish lists for children of all ages will be hanging on the Christmas tree located outside the sanctuary. Please write your name on the sign-up pages and return the unwrapped gifts to the church **no later than Sunday, December 2**. Call or email Catherine Ealick with any questions, 404-983-5946, mce@jmalawfirm.com.

Circle of Hope

Monthly fellowship and Bible study will meet on **Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 7:00pm** at the home of Deanie Quillian. All ladies are invited to attend. Study will be from the book "Jesus is the Question" and will be led by Martha Greenway. For more information, contact Martha at marthagreenway@bellsouth.net.

Christmas Pageant

Now that we're into November, it is time to start planning for Christmas. We will have our Children's Christmas Pageant on **Sunday, December 9 at 10:15am in Thorington Hall**. We will hold rehearsals on **Sunday, November 25 and December 2 from 9:45-10:45am** with a **final run-through the morning of the 9th**. Please contact Caroline with any questions at caroline@nwpcatlanta.org.

If your child commits to a role, he or she must attend at least one rehearsal prior to the 9th in order to participate.

Christmas Luncheon

The PW's annual Christmas Luncheon will be **Tuesday, December 11, 2018**, in the Adam's Room of the Family Life Center. A time of **fellowship will begin at 11:00am** and the **lunch at 12:00 noon**. At 11:30, there is a special treat to put us all in the Christmas spirit. The fabulous **Acabellas, a spinoff group from the Peach Pipes**, will bless us with their singing of Christmas music. Please plan to attend, and bring a friend! You don't want to miss this special time of fellowship and entertainment. **The price will be \$10. Attendees will also have the opportunity to win one of the beautiful table decorations. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5.** A check **payable to PW can be dropped in the offering plate marked "Christmas luncheon", or leave it with Monty in the office by December 5.** There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or you can respond to Gayle Mitchell at 404-312-7484. Childcare will be available by reserving by December 5.

Women's Bible Study

** Please note there will be no meeting this Wednesday, November 21*

Wednesday mornings at 9:45am-11:30am: Coffee, study, and prayer. Chapter by chapter study of Shirley Guthrie's **Christian Doctrine**. See the Church Calendar for topic of the week. Contact Anneke Woodward at anneke4510@yahoo.com for more information. Childcare available.

Adult Christian Education

Sunday School Classes offered for adults take place in the Family Life Center from 9:45-10:45am each Sunday. The following classes will be offered Fall 2018:

Humanity, Faith and Civil Discourse: Learning to Cultivate Habits of the Heart that will Help to Heal America's Democracy: Facilitators - Ellen Carrington & Karen Taylor. Like many Americans, are you struggling to make sense of the political and cultural conflicts that are roiling in our country today? Join us as we use the work of treasured author, speaker and spiritual leader Parker Palmer, to learn how our own individual attitudes and actions (Palmer's "Habits of the Heart") can help build stronger community and a more stable democracy. **This 8-week course will challenge you to become your highest self with the goal of creating a politics worthy of the human spirit.**

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.

Church Calendar

Wednesday, November 14	9:30AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:45AM	WBS-Creation
	6:00PM	Youth-Family Potluck
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 15	3:15PM	Agape To Go
Friday, November 16	5:30PM	10 Great Dates
Saturday, November 17	7:30AM	Habitat for Humanity
	7:30PM	Concert Series-Baroque Suites
Sunday, November 18	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:00PM	Youth-Northwest Nights
	6:00PM	S.O.S-Women's Group
Wednesday, November 21	9:30AM	Men's Bible Study
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 25	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:00PM	Youth-Deck the Lodge
Tuesday, November 27	7:00PM	Session Meeting

November Birthdays

3rd	Dick Myrick
	Gordon Thompson
7th	Stan Blackburn
	Bob Meier
8th	Charlie Gregory
12th	Rich Clark
	Calvin McCloskey
13th	Stephanie Pohl
	Helen Thompson
14th	Harry Ballance
	Claire Boggess
	Piper Clark
16th	Henry Quillian
	Michele Soteres
17th	Travis Harris
21st	Bill Brookshire
22nd	Chad Fleming
24th	Charles McDaniel
	JoAnne Nelson
	Perry Taylor
25th	Michael Broadbear
28th	Bill Mulkeen

Prayers

For those in need of healing:

Ed May
Janet Gollihue
Al Brown
Lucy Garvey
Peggy Dudley
Campbell Fretz
Betzi Allsop
Cindy Conn
Tim Criswell
Suzy Milner
Paula Powell

For those in need of strength:

The Rev. Farouk Hammo
Baghdad Pres. Church
The Ahmad family
(NWPC sponsored refugee family)
Elmarie and 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
Noah Wasmer
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.

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