

Sunday Worship

This Sunday, July 2, 2017, is the fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Amanda Burns will present the sermon "It's Hard To Be Humble" (Christ and Country Music Summer Sermon Series). The scripture readings are Esther 5-6 (selected verses) and Philippians 2:3-11. The offertory anthem is "Amazing Grace" arr. by Mark Hayes.

Prayers

For those who are ill or recovering:

Fred Singer	Betzi Allsop
Jodi Compton	Audrey Wilson
Jack Pinkerton	Ann McClurkin
Sandra Thorington	Marshall Fisher
Betty Jane Deadwyler	Elmarie and Scott Parker
Campbell Fretz	Mickey Debardelaben
Peter Nelson	Pat Humphries
Lisa Henley	Cindy Conn
James Henley	Travis Thorne
	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.*

Weekly Lectionary

Sunday, July 2

1 Sam. 10:1-16
Rom. 4:13-25
Matt. 21:23-32

Monday, July 3

1 Sam. 10:17-27
Acts 7:44-8:1a
Luke 22:52-62

Tuesday, July 4

1 Sam. 11:1-15
Acts 8:1b-13
Luke 22:63-71

Wednesday, July 5

1 Sam. 12:1-25
Acts 8:14-25
Luke 23:1-12

Thursday, July 6

1 Sam. 13 ;5-18
Acts 8 ;26-40
Luke 23:13-25

Friday, July 7

1 Sam. 13:19-14:15
Acts 9:1-9
Luke 23:26-31

Saturday, July 8

1 Sam. 14:16-30
Acts 9:10-19a
Luke 23:32-43

Serving This Week

Ushers: Rick Thompson, Frank Brown, Bob Meier, Steve Soteres, Jeff Upchurch

Communion Servers: Sandy Simonds, Jeff Upchurch, Barbara Llewellyn, Bill Matthews

Worship Coordinator: Jeff Upchurch

Sound and Light: Mark Wolff

Elder on Call: Barbara Llewellyn

Livestream: tbd

Fellowship Volunteer Team: Outreach

Summer in the Son: Jennifer McCabe, Nancy Soteres

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!



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 Please invite your friends and neighbors!

Attention VBS Volunteers!

Calling all Protectors, Defenders, Rescuers and Guardians! Get ready to claim your Superhero capes! Psalm 34:14b states our theme: "Do Good, Seek Peace and Go After It!" We are getting ready to welcome our heroes to a week of Hero Central! Thank you to all of our volunteers who will help many children find their strength in God! Keep spreading the word by inviting friends and neighbors to sign up. **Leader Prep Day is Sunday, July 9, at 11AM. Decorating days are: Sunday 7/2 11AM-2PM, Friday 7/7 10AM-2PM, and Sunday 7/9 11AM until all decorations, classrooms and stations are ready to go!**

Northwest Youth

Lunch Our Treat Returns! 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.

Northwest Youth

Upcoming Mission Camp Dates:

Montreat Youth Conference– July 16-22



Announcements

VBS Agape Great Backpack Giveaway

NWPC and VBS families are joining in the annual Agape Youth and Family Center “Great Backpack Giveaway”. 1,500 children in the community need our help to get ready for school. Take a trip to the dollar store and fill some backpacks for our neighbors. Or, give a \$50 contribution to supply a loaded backpack (make checks out to NWPC with “Backpack” in the memo line). Donations will be accepted at the church from **July 2-16. Please fill a backpack with the supply items below:**

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 Packs of #2 Pencils | 2 Composition Books |
| 1 Box of 12 Blue/Black Pens | 1 Pack of Glue Sticks |
| 2 3 Ring Binders | 1 pair of Scissors |
| 5 Packs of Loose Leaf Paper | 1 Ruler |
| 2 Spiral Notebooks | 1 Box of Crayons |
| 5 Pocket Folders | 1 Handheld Pencil Sharpener |



Summer in the Son Volunteers July and August Dates Open!

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 sign up for Sunday Summer in the Son! Here’s how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link to go to our sign up page** SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/sBbzQyU>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders..

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>

Summer 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. Clifton is the first faith-based emergency shelter in Atlanta, beginning in the winter of 1979, when a homeless man died from exposure on the streets of Atlanta. Members of the Clifton Presbyterian Church were in the middle of a Bible Study and asked how they could respond. After prayer and preparation, they launched an ongoing ministry of giving men food, showers, shelter, and support on their journey to self-sufficiency.

Northwest volunteers are needed to serve meals for Clifton on the following dates:

Fri. July 28, & 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.

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 2	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship
	11:00AM	VBS Decorating
Friday, July 7	10:00AM	VBS Decorating
Sunday, July 9	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship
	11:00AM	VBS Volunteer Meeting
July 10-14		Vacation Bible School
July 16-22		NW Youth– Montreat
Sunday, July 16	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship
	11:00AM	VBS Ice Cream Social
Monday, July 17		Phase 2 of Renovation Begins
Sunday, July 23	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship
Friday, July 28		Serve Dinner Clifton Shelter
Sunday, July 30	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship
Sunday, August 6	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship

July Birthdays

4th	Suzy Craft
7th	Sharon Teel
9th	Audrey Milton
12th	Anna Pohl
	Colin Sanders
13th	Ezra Jones
14th	Fielding Dombrow
15th	Maryam Sanders
18th	Jack Pinkerton
20th	Joan Cook
25th	Charlie Davis
	Paige Fleming
	Stuart Kimble
26th	Emily Amos
	Bryce Burnett
28th	Heather Boggess

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.

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.



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

July 2, 2017

Fourth 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 DUET

“Eternal Father Strong to Save”
Mauro Ronca, piano; James Kohler, organ

arr. David Schwoebel

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP (Philippians 2; Matthew 10)

One: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

All: Who emptied himself and humbled himself.

One: May we prepare to lose our lives in order to find them.

All: May every knee bend and tongue confess Christ is Lord!

One: Let us worship God.

* **HYMN OF PRAISE 338**

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Unison*) *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Lord, it is hard to be humble. We are imperfect, yet we put on a front of perfection. We are anxious, yet we try hard to project strength and certainty. We fall short, yet we refuse to acknowledge our shortcomings. We call others sinners, but do not call ourselves the same. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to humble ourselves in your sight, and trust that you will lift us up.

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace”
Jordan Hunter, bass

arr. Mark Hayes

* 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 203**

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Esther 5-6
Philippians 2:3-11

Pew Bible, pg. 447 OT
Pew Bible, pg. 197 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“It’s Hard to Be Humble”
Christ and Country Music Summer Sermon Series

Amanda Burns

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION DUET

“Let Us Break Bread”
Jordan Hunter and James Kohler

arr. Craig Courtney

PRAYER

*** HYMN OF SERVICE 747**

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING**

*** POSTLUDE**

Concert variations on “America”

I.V. Flagler

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

✠ *Children K4-1st grade are dismissed for 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 Gordon Thompson and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Thompson.

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



Northwest Presbyterian Church

4300 Northside Drive, NW Atlanta, GA 30327

404-237-5539 • www.nwpcatlanta.org

