

Sunday Worship

This Sunday, March 18, 2018 is the fifth Sunday in Lent. This week Rev Dr. Tim Boggess presents the sermon "Living on This Side of Easter". The scripture reading is John 12:20-33. The offertory anthem is "No Other Lamb, No Other Name" by Jay Althouse.

Prayers

For those who are ill or recovering:

Sandra Thorington
Warren Wick
Peggy Dudley
Crystal Allen
Campbell Fretz
Betzi Allsop
Ann McClurkin
Marshall Fisher

Elmarie and Scott Parker
Cindy Conn
Travis Thorne
Tim Criswell
Suzy Milner
Paula Powell
Jim Edwards
The Ahmad family
(NWPC sponsored refugee family)

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

Worship Coordinator: Steven Pohl

Breakfast Volunteers: Sarah Harris, Daniel Harris

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

Young Children and Worship: Susie Rankin, Michael Akridge, Anna Pohl

Elder on Call: Bill Matthews

Sound and Light: Michael Weaver

Greeters: Deanie and Henry Quillian

Weekly Lectionary

Sunday, March 18

Ex. 3:16-4:12
Rom. 12:1-21
John 8:46-59

Monday, March 19

Ex. 4:10-31
1 Cor. 14:1-19
Mark 9:30-41

Tuesday, March 20

Ex. 5:1-6:1
1 Cor. 14:20-33a,39-40
Mark 9:42-50

Wednesday, March 21

Ex. 7:8-24
2 Cor. 2:14-3:6
Mark 10:1-16

Thursday, March 22

Ex. 7:25-8:19
2 Cor. 3:7-18
Mark 10:17-31

Friday, March 23

Ex. 9:13-35
2 Cor. 4:1-12
Mark 10:32-45

Saturday, March 24

Ex. 10:21-11:8
2 Cor. 4:13-18
Mark 10:46-52

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

Christian Education

Sunday School for Children in the Children's Building

Growing in Grace and Gratitude (PCUSA)

Nursery provided for infants through 3 years old.

Preschool/Kindergarten Class (ages 4-6 yrs)

Elementary Class (1st-4th grade)

Sunday School for Youth in the Youth Lodge:

Students in grades 6-12 not participating in confirmation will be examining relevant faith and life issues using the latest music, movies, news, and current events. Through this engaging Bible study students will be equipped to evaluate their world from a biblical perspective.

Sunday School for Adults in the Family Life Center

Bible Discovery: *The Gospel of John*: All are invited to read, ponder and reflect on this book of the New Testament. Louis Bridges leads a chapter by chapter exploration.

Journey Class: *The Case for Christ: Investigating the Evidence for Jesus*—In this 5-week course, you will journey along with New York Times Best-Selling author Lee Stroebel on a quest for the truth about Jesus. Sifting through fascinating historical evidence and weighing compelling expert testimony, you might just begin to see Jesus in a whole new way. Class Instructors: Karen Taylor and Ellen Carrington. The class will meet at the conclusion of breakfast, from 9:40-10:40AM. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings beginning **March 7, 10:00AM-11:30pm** we will start a new small group study based on C.S. Lewis' "Mere Christianity". This will be an 8 week course (skipping March 14) utilizing a video and study guide, books are available in the office for \$10. We will begin with chapters 1-3. For more information contact Anneke Woodward, anneke4510@yahoo.com. Please come and bring a friend!

Tuesday Men's Bible Study

Tuesday mornings at 10:30AM this small group continues their study of the classic book "Christian Doctrine" by Shirley Guthrie. For more information contact Pastor Tim at Tim@nwpcatlanta.org.

Save the Date for VBS!

Save the date for **Vacation Bible School: July 9-13, 2018**

Northwest Youth

Northwest Nights, Sunday Nights 6:00PM

Sunday nights are our chance to come together and regroup before the week ahead. Youth in grades 6-12th are invited to the lodge for food and fellowship with dinner at 6pm followed by games and group activities. Please email Amanda if you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time for these amazing youth! Youth@nwpcatlanta.org

Upcoming Dates:

March 18 Northwest Nights

March 25: Northwest Nights



Announcements

Jacob's Ladder

This Sunday, **March 18** during "Moment for Mission" we welcome **Amy O'Dell, Executive Director and Founder of Jacob's Ladder**. Jacob's Ladder is an SAIS-SACS accredited SB-10 approved private school, serving students Pre-K through 12th grade with any kind of neurological disorder– from Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and Traumatic Brain Injury to a range of learning disabilities and genetic disorders– 60% of their student have been diagnosed with Autism. Jacob's Ladder has two locations, Roswell and Buckhead where they are a part of the NWPC campus.

Easter Lilies

Remember your friends and family with the dedication of an Easter Lily on **Easter Sunday, April 1**. We will order a fixed number of Easter Lilies, and the proceeds beyond the cost of the Lilies will be used to support special Worship programs. Lilies are **\$20** each. Please make your reservation by: filling out a card on Sunday and placing it in the offering plate, calling the church office at **404-237-5539**, or emailing nwpc.communications@nwpcatlanta.org.

Deadline for placing orders is Tuesday, March 27.

Checks are payable to **Northwest Presbyterian Church** with **Easter Lilies 2018** on the memo line.

Holy Week Schedule

- Sunday, March 25:** Breakfast with Confirmands (Waffle House Catering) 9AM
Palm Sunday/Confirmation 11AM
- Thursday, March 29:** Maundy Thursday Service (Adams Room) 7PM
- Friday, March 30:** Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7PM
(please contact the office if you need childcare)
- Sunday, April 1:** Easter Celebration, 11AM, followed by Children's Easter Egg Hunt

NWPC 2018 Concert Series

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

Saturday, April 28, 8PM

Oglethorpe University Singers, Timothy Powell, director

University Singers is the select vocal ensemble at Oglethorpe University. Dr. Timothy M. Powell, Director of Choral Activities at Oglethorpe University, was named one of only 25 music educators as a Semi-finalist for the 2016 Grammy Music Educator of the Year Award. This concert will include works by Pentatonix, Voces8, Stephen Paulus, Morten Lauridsen, Rollo Dillworth, and selections from Tim Sharp's "Come Away to the Skies: A High Lonesome Bluegrass Mass".

Saturday, May 19, 8PM

Opera on Tap in Concert

An evening of operatic favorites performed by Atlanta-based singers. Accompanied by pianist Daniel Solberg.

Habitat for Humanity

Northwest will again be partnering with a coalition of other churches this year to build a Habitat for Humanity home from the ground up! This year's build will occur in the Fall, rather than our usual Spring build. The dates will be Saturdays from **9/29 to 11/17**. Stay tuned for more details!

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 18	9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:00PM	Youth– Northwest Nights
	6:00PM	SOS Women’s Group
Tuesday, March 20	10:30AM	Men’s Bible Study
Wednesday, March 21	10:30AM	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 23		Dinner at Clifton Shelter
Sunday, March 25	9:00AM	Breakfast (Waffle House catered)
	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Palm Sunday/Confirmation
	6:00PM	Youth– Northwest Nights
Tuesday, March 27	10:30AM	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday, March 28	10:30AM	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 29	7:00PM	Maundy Thursday Service

March Birthdays

16th	Ursula Johnson
17th	Pat Davis
18th	Steele Fortune Carol Rowland
20th	Barbara Busby
25th	Nancy Fortune
26th	Mary Anne Matthews Leiah Watson
28th	Vivian Hoard

April Birthdays

1st	Susan Brown
2nd	Michael Waters
3rd	Miles Hennessy
4th	Gail Logue Mike McMackin
5th	Ruth Collinsworth Anne McClatchey Anneke Woodward

SOS “Save Our Sisters”

This is a small group for women in is are **Sunday, March 18** from **6-7:30PM** in the Family Life Center. Please join us! For more information, please contact Michele Soteres, msoteres@bellsouth.net.

Presbyterian Women

“**Circle of Hope**”: Monthly fellowship and Bible study meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00PM. The next meeting, will be on **April 5, 2018**. Study will be from the book “Jesus is the Question”. The study is led by Martha Greenway.

Gibbs Gardens: All ladies are invited to join the PW for a wonderful day of beauty, relaxation and fellowship at Gibbs Gardens on **Thursday, March 22**. We will meet at the church at 9:00AM to carpool, and will return by 2:30PM. We will tour the gardens and then have lunch together. The total cost will be \$30.00, including lunch. Please email Gayle Mitchell by **March 16** to reserve: gaylemitchell@mindspring.com or contact her by phone at 404-312-7484. Hope you can join us!

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 dates: **Friday, March 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

March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

The Swan

C. Saint-Saens

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

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 96)

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

All: **Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

One: Declare his glory among the nations
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

All: **For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.**

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Amanda Kemery

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You write your law in our hearts, yet we pretend we do not know you. You lifted up Christ for all to see, yet we turn away from your glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to delight in your way, to see you with all our hearts, and to trust in your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Age 4-1st grade are invited to depart for *Young Children and Worship*.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Laura Ballance May
Larry Wilkerson

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Jacob's Ladder

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 2018

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

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, **O**

C=Congregational Care
E=Education
F=Fellowship

M=Mission
O=Outreach
S=Stewardship

W=Worship
*****=Team Leader

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess
Clerk: Harriett Kelly
Treasurer: Karen Taylor

The Staff

Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess, Pastor
Amanda Kemery, Director of Youth Ministries
Dr. James J. Kohler, Director of Music Ministries
Mauro Ronca, Organist
Scott Mize, Administrative Manager
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