Northwest Presbyterian Church
Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

November 8, 2026 **Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost** **10:30AM**

PRELUDE *"Our Great Savior"* arr. Melody Bober
Catherine Campbell, guest organist

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 100) Kerry Parker

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

***All*:** **Know that the Lord is God.**
It is the Lord who made us, and we are his;
we are God's people and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name.

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

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** 401 *"Here in This Place"*

* **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.

* **Gloria** Hymn 582 *"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
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World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:7-4:20 Pew Bible, pg. 50 OT

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Time with Young Disciples Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* **Hymn of Preparation** 733 *"We All Are One in Mission"*

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Remembering to Serve: The Obstacles" Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* **Affirmation of Faith** *(from the Confession of 1967, PCUSA)* Kirk Louis

One: The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humanity.
His cross and resurrection become personal crossroads
and present hope for people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.
All: **In this experience,**
the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to us,
moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience,
and initiates the new life in Christ.
One: The new life takes shape in a community in which we know
that God loves and accepts inspite of what we are.
All: **We therefore accept ourselves and love others,**
knowing that no person has any ground on which to stand,
except God's grace.

One: The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear.
We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems.

All: **Nevertheless, as we mature in love**
and faithfulness in our life with Christ,
we live in freedom and good cheer,
bearing witness on good days and evil days,
confident that the new life is pleasing to God
and helpful to others.

One: The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus,
his deeds and words,
his struggles against temptation,
his compassion,
and his willingness to suffer death.

All: **The teaching of apostles and prophets guides us in living this life,**
and the Christian community nurtures and equips us for our ministries.
We confess our faith when we bear a present witness to God's grace in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* arr. Victor C. Johnson

* **Sung Response** OLD HUNDREDTH

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. Amen.

* **Prayer of Dedication & the Lord's Prayer**

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.

* **Hymn of Service** 700 *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

* **Charge and Blessing**

* **Choral Benediction** *(sung by choir)* *"Go Walk with God"* Carolyn Gillette

Go walk with God in all you do,
and may God's love bring joy to you.
May gifts of peace fill all your days,
and may God's truth guide you always.

O may the grace of Christ our Lord,
the wondrous love that comes from God,
the Spirit's fellowship now be
God's gifts to you eternally.

Postlude *"Dialogue Sur Les Grands Jeux"* Francois Couperin

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* Please stand as you are able.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of her father, John MacQuiston Nichols, by Lisa Bacorn.

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Weekly Schedule of Events

Sunday Morning Discussions—9:15am
Meeting in the Session Room. Coffee & Donuts Provided.

Sunday Worship—10:30am
In person & on YouTube.

Stewardship Luncheon after Worship

Choir Rehearsal after Worship

Women's Bible Study—Wednesday at 9:30am
Meeting in the Session Room and on Zoom.

Men's Bible Study—Wednesday at 10:00am
Meeting in the Youth Lodge and on Zoom.

Prayers

For those in need of healing:
Harriett Kelly
Gordon Teel
Sean Amos
Nola Hawkinson
Jeff Upchurch
Judi Bayer
Charlene Beardsley Ewing
Mary Bagwell
Mary Ann Nelson
Hattie Thore
John Bagwell
Kathy Taulman Vaughan
Dee Dee Teel

For those in need of strength:
The people of Palestine & Israel
The people of Ukraine
Rev. Gamble & This Child Here
The Rev. Farouk Hammo &
Baghdad Presbyterian Church

If you would like to place a name on the prayer list, we invite you to contact the church office at admin@npcatl.org or call 404-237-5539.
If you have already shared a prayer request, we kindly ask that you keep us informed with any updates by reaching out to Lynne Schlosberg at lynnesc@comcast.net or by contacting the church office.

November Birthdays

3rd	Dick Myrick, Jr.
7th	Stan Blackburn
8th	Charlie Gregory
13th	Stephanie Pohl
14th	Harry Ballance
16th	Henry Quillian
	Michele Soteres
17th	Travis Harris
21st	Barbara Royal
22nd	Chad Fleming
24th	Perry Taylor
26th	Tyler Bancroft
28th	Bill Mulkeen
29th	Cindy Upchurch

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Upcoming Northwest Events

November 8: Stewardship Appreciation Lunch
November 15: Bashor Night Shelter Project after Worship
November 29: Hanging of the Greens
December 6: Our Daily Bread Breakfast

Mission Projects in November

THANKSGIVING BASKETS This year Northwest will again provide Thanksgiving baskets for senior citizens through ***Agape Ministries***. The Missions Committee will provide fresh turkey breasts, milk, eggs, butter and other fresh ingredients, but your contributions of canned goods as well as staples such as flour, sugar, coffee and tea would be greatly appreciated. And don't forget canned pumpkin and pie crusts! Look for laundry baskets in the Narthex and Gathering area of Thorington Hall for donated items.

On November 1, the ***ANGEL TREE*** for ***Thornwell Children's Home*** in Clinton, SC will be in Narthex. It is decorated with wish lists of young children and teenagers who are hoping that Santa can always find them, no matter where their residence may be. Please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex next to the initials of the child you have chosen. Your unwrapped gifts should be returned to the church by **December 6**.

BASHOR NIGHT SHELTER at ***Central Presbyterian Church***. Join us after church on **Sunday, November 15** as we prepare a meal for 80 men at Bashor. Lunch for our volunteers will be provided as this is a wonderful time for fellowship as well as service.

Please contact Catherine Ealick (rnce@jmalawfirm.com or 404-983-5946) with any questions, or any other member of our Missions team.

Stewardship Luncheon

We hope you will join us for our annual **Stewardship Luncheon on Sunday, November 8** immediately following worship as we express our gratitude for the continued support of our congregation. There is no charge for the luncheon.

The lunch menu is from ***Mary Mac's Tea Room***
Southern Fried Chicken
Ms. Flora's Meatloaf
Macaroni & Cheese
Whipped Potatoes
Collard Greens
& Georgia Peach Cobbler

Our stewardship theme during worship on Sunday is ***"Remember God Calls Us To Serve Others"***. We have planned a special service project during the luncheon to help us remember; we will assemble hygiene bags to be donated to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program. You do not need to bring anything for this project - only your helping hands!

We hope you will join us!

With gratitude,

Deanie and Henry Quillian

Be A Greeter

Be the first to say hello to friends and greet visitors arriving for worship. Greeters play an important part in welcoming newcomers and helping them get to where they need to be. Reserve your spot on SignUp Genius using the QR Code.
For more information contact a member of the Worship Team: Harriett Kelly, Rob Rankin, or Jeff Upchurch.

Ditty Bag Project

Save the date.

We will be meeting on **Thursday, December 3 at 12:30pm** to finish assembling the Ditty Bags!

Sanctuary Flowers

Celebrate a birthday, wedding, anniversary, memorial, or any special occasion with a beautiful gift of flowers. Each week offers an opportunity to give thanks or remember someone dear by adorning our worship space with a floral dedication.
To reserve your dedication,
please call 404-237-5539
or email admin@npcatl.org.

Submit Announcements to admin@npcatl.org

*Submissions are due by noon on Thursday the week before publication of the newsletters.
Submissions received after the deadline will be included in the following week's publications.

Northwest Youth

November 15: Bashor Mission Project after Worship.

November 22: Lunch Off Campus.

November 29: No Youth Group.

December 6: White Elephant Christmas Party.

For more information about these activities and the Youth program contact jenniferpmccabe@gmail.com

Outing to Skyview and Ted's Montana Grill



Thursday, **November 19** we will take a trip to ride the Skyview Ferris Wheel in downtown Atlanta and then have lunch nearby at Ted's.
We will depart the church at 10:30.
Please sign up
in the narthex on Sundays
or contact the church office.

52 Club - Support Northwest Youth Mission

Please support the mission outreach of the Northwest Youth by donating $1 per week, or $52 annually, designated for the "52 Club." Even with this small individual amount, if everyone contributes our youth can do amazing things in our community!

Our Daily Bread Breakfast

Our next Sunday morning breakfast will be **December 6** with an Advent theme. Mark your calendars!

Nursery Childcare

Nursery care is provided in the **Upper Room of the Sanctuary**, and is available from 9:00-11:45am, or at the conclusion of any after-church event. Children who are newborn through age 4 are welcome. Parents, please bring diapers, a change of clothes, and any medications or other needed items. Please do not bring food containing nuts.

Sunday Morning Discussions

All are invited to meet in the Session Room on Sunday mornings (on non-breakfast weeks) at 9:15 for a thoughtful discussion on faith and life.

Each week we will consider:

- A general question about faith and life
- Considering this week's news events from the perspective of followers of Jesus
- What we think about this week's scripture reading for worship

Young Children & Worship

Following the Time with Young Disciples during worship, children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to follow Kevin Middlebrooks, Assistant Cora Bayer and an adult volunteer* upstairs to the Upper Room above the Narthex. Children will engage in a simplified and age-appropriate order of worship that includes liturgical greetings, songs of praise, and a sensorimotor style of storytelling that follows the Bible passages of the church year calendar. On communion Sundays, children will rejoin their parents for the communion portion of the service. Other Sundays, please pick up your children upstairs after the service.

*Adult volunteers needed. If interested, please contact Laura Blackburn or Maryam Sanders.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 9:30am. Our initial study will be The Minor Prophets (Part 1). Using the LifeChange series available at
https://tinyurl.com/5n6usf5u.
We meet in a hybrid format - in the Session Room and on Zoom, https://tinyurl.com/36kn2h22.

All women are welcome.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10am.
We meet in a hybrid format - in the Youth Lodge and on Zoom, https://tinyurl.com/ckwdyked.

All men are welcome.

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

All of the Members of the Northwest Presbyterian Congregation

The Session

Class of 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029
Laura Blackburn, *E*	Carroll Harris, *S*	Jennifer McCabe, *E*
Cathy Ealick, *M*	Curt Thompson, *M*	Bill Mulkeen, *C*
Harriett Kelly, *W*	Jeff Upchurch, *W*	Paul Sanders, *C*
Rob Rankin, *W*	Anneke Woodward, *S*	Kerry Parker, *C*

C=Connections
M=Mission
E=Education
W=Worship
S=Stewardship

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Alex Moses
Clerk: Ezra Jones
Treasurer: Karen Taylor

The Staff

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses, Pastor
Kirk Louis, Interim Director of Youth & Congregational Ministries
Dr. Clinton Smith, Director of Music & Organist
Scott Mize, Director of Operations

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