



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples ● Making Friends ● Making a Difference

November 1, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

PRELUDE

"In the Sweet Bye and Bye"

arr. R. Vandall

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 78)

Jennifer Moses

One: The Lord established a law and a covenant in Israel,
which he commanded his people to teach to their children,
that the next generation might know the Lord's ways,
so that they should set their hope in God,
and not forget the works of the Lord.

All: Let us remember the Lord this day!

One: In the land of Egypt, the Lord divided the sea
and let them pass through it.
In the daytime he led them through the wilderness
with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.
The Lord split rocks open and made streams of water flow
to satisfy the thirst of his people.
God rained down on them manna to eat
and gave them the grain of heaven.

All: Let us remember the Lord this day!

One: God's people remembered that the Lord was their rock,
the Most High God their redeemer.

All: Let us remember and worship the Lord this day!

* 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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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** 305

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

EXODUS 3:1-10

Pew Bible, pg. 50 OT

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kirk Louis

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Re-Membering

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(from the Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA)*

We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"The Road Home"

arr. Stephen Paulus

* **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 & 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD & THE CUP

MUSIC AT COMMUNION *"Jesus Loves Me/What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* arr. Kim Williams

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* **HYMN OF SERVICE 314** *"Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"*

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *"Gavotte"* Matthew Camidge



* Please stand as you are able.



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Weekly Schedule of Events

Daily Bread Breakfast—9:15am

Join us for breakfast in Thorington Hall.

Sunday Worship—10:30am

In person & on YouTube.

Northwest Youth in the Youth Lodge 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 lynnes@comcast.net or by contacting the church office.

October Birthdays

27th Allison Camp
30th Carolyn Amos
Judy Wagner
31st Lucy Mulkeen

November Birthdays

3rd Dick Myrick, Jr.
7th Stan Blackburn
8th Charlie Gregory
13th Stephanie Pohl

November Birthdays

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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<https://tinyurl.com/4dbm2kp3>.



Upcoming Northwest Events

November 1: Our Daily Bread Breakfast
All Saints' Sunday

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

Trunk or Treat

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped make this year's event such a success! From setting up and cleaning up to welcoming visitors and creating spectacular trunks, your time and enthusiasm made the afternoon special. We're grateful to everyone who came out to enjoy the beautiful day with the Northwest community. Your continued support of this annual tradition means more than you know!

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.

Our stewardship theme during worship that day 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.

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.

Ditty Bag Project

Save the date.

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

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 1: Youth Fellowship. We'll be watching Coco.

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 kirk@npsatl.org

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!

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.

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.

Our Daily Bread Breakfast

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

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

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

Laura Blackburn, *E*
Cathy Ealick, *M*
Harriett Kelly, *W*
Rob Rankin, *W*

C=Connections
M=Mission

Class of 2028

Carroll Harris, *S*
Curt Thompson, *M*
Jeff Upchurch, *W*
Anneke Woodward, *S*

E=Education
W=Worship

Class of 2029

Jennifer McCabe, *E*
Bill Mulkeen, *C*
Paul Sanders, *C*
Kerry Parker, *C*

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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