



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

October 25, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

PRELUDE

"I Surrender All"

arr. Joel Raney

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 90)

Hal Gill

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

All: Before the mountains were brought forth
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

One: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

All: Let us worship the Lord this day!

* **HYMN OF PRAISE 1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

* **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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Deep in the Shadows of the Past"



1. Deep in the sha-dows of the past, far out from set - tled lands,
 2. While oth - ers bowed to change-less gods, they met a mys - ter - y,
 3. From Ex - o - dus to Pen - te - cost the pro-mise changed and grew,
 4. For all the writ-ings that sur-vived, for lead-ers, long a - go,



some no-mads trav-eled with their God a - cross the des - sert sands.
 in - vis - i - ble, with - out a name: "I AM WHAT I WILL BE",
 while some, re-mem-ber - ing the past, re - cord - ed what they knew,
 who sift - ed, co - pied, and pre-served the Bi - ble that we know,



The dawn-ing hope of hu - man-kind by them was sensed and shown:
 and by their tents, a - round their fires in sto - ry, song, and law,
 or with their let - ters and la-ments, their proph - e - cy and praise,
 give thanks, and find its sto - ry yet our prom-ise, strength, and call,



a pro-mise call - ing them a - head, a fu - ture yet un - known.
 they praised, re - mem-bered, hand-ed on a past that pro - mised more.
 re - cov-ered, kin - dled, and ex-pressed new hope for chang-ing days.
 the mod - el of e - merg-ing faith, a - live with hope for all.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Remembering”

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostle’s Creed*)

Kirk Louis

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Down To The River To Pray”

Traditional

* 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**

"Out of Deep, Unordered Water"



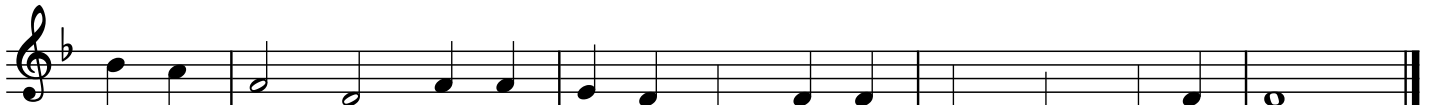
1. Out of deep, un - or - dered wa - ter God cre - at - ed light and land,
2. Wat - er on the hu - man fore - head, birth - mark of the love of God,
3. Standing round the font re - minds us of the He - brews' climb a - shore.



world of bird and beast and, lat - er, in God's im - age, wom - an, man.
is the sign of death and ris - ing: through the seas there runs a road.
Life is hal - lowed by the knowl - edge God has been this way be - fore.



There is wa - ter in the riv - er bring - ing life to tree and plant.



Let cre - a - tion praise its giv - er: there is wat - er in the font.

* **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

Postlude on "Foundation"

David Lasky

* Please stand as you are able.

*The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Lucy Mulkeen, in gratitude for the beautiful music, care, and dedication she brings to school every day,
by the children of Buckhead Preparatory School.*



Northwest Presbyterian Church

October 25, 2026

Weekly Schedule of Events

Sunday Morning Discussions—9:00am

Meeting in the Session Room. Coffee & Donuts Provided.

Sunday Worship—10:30am

In person & on YouTube.

Choir Rehearsal after Worship

Trunk or Treat—4:30pm

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@npsatl.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.

October Birthdays

22nd Marilyn McCown
23rd David Massey
25th John Brown
Kaye Mulkeen
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
14th Harry Ballance
16th Henry Quillian
Michele Soteres
17th Travis Harris
21st Barbara Royal
22nd Chad Fleming
24th Perry Taylor
28th Bill Mulkeen
29th Cindy Upchurch

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



Upcoming Northwest Events

October 25: Trunk or Treat

November 1: Our Daily Bread Breakfast
All Saints' Sunday

November 8: Stewardship Appreciation Lunch

November 15: Bashor Night Shelter Project after Worship

All Saints' Sunday - November 1st

Do you have a relative or friend who has died in the last year whom you would like to have included in our All Saints' Sunday Litany? Please contact the office, admin@npcatl.org, with their name and, as possible, their birth and death dates by noon on Wednesday, October 28. Then plan to join us for worship on Sunday, November 1, as we celebrate the Saints of the Church.

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 (rnice@jmalawfirm.com or 404-983-5946) with any questions, or any other member of our Missions team.

Trunk or Treat - October 25, 4:30-6pm

*A Halloween Event &
Northwest Tradition not to be missed!*

We need volunteers! There are signup sheets in the Narthex for volunteer opportunities: trunk treaters, greeters, popcorn poppers, game coordinators & more! This is a great opportunity for outreach to our community, and to showcase our beautiful campus and friendly members. Sign up on the sheets in the Narthex or contact Bill Mulkeen for more information.

Most important, we need you to attend! Come join the fun as we welcome hundreds of families to our campus for a fun and safe community event. Highlights include the Halloween Blowups, Kona Ice, and more. Contact Bill Mulkeen for more information.

Come one, come all;
for a **SPOOKTACULAR** time!

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

October 25: Trunk or Treat, meet at the Youth Lodge at 3:30

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

November 15: Bashor Mission Project after Worship.

For more information about these activities and the Youth program contact kirk@npcatl.org



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

November 1 at 9:15am

- Sign up in the narthex or by contacting the office.
- Full breakfast with pancakes, eggs, and sausage (\$12 per person collected at the door).
- Brief discussion based on Robert Short's "The Gospel According to Peanuts" looking at the antics of Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and friends to help us think about Christian ideas.
- Watch "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving"
- This will be the first of monthly breakfasts, each with a different topic!

Pancake Breakfast!



Sunday Morning Discussions

All are invited to meet in the **Session Room on Sunday mornings at 9am** for a thoughtful discussion on faith and life.

Coffee and donuts are provided.

Our current series is **Animate: Faith**.

Each week we watch a short video introduction by a faith leader.

The current topic is about the Bible

- how/when did it come to be as we know it today?
- how do the Old and New Testaments relate to each other?
- how do we interpret scripture?

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

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

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