



# Northwest Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

June 8, 2025

Day of Pentecost

10:30AM

**PRELUDE**

*"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*

arr. John Carter

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible, pg. 119 NT

**SOLO** (Hymn 280)

*"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

*One:* In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,  
the earth was a formless void  
and darkness covered the face of the deep,  
while a wind, the breath, the Spirit of God  
swept over the face of the waters  
and creation began.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

And God saw that the light was good;

and God separated the light from the darkness.

God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.

And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

**All:** **Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;**  
**come with Pentecostal power.**  
**Still the church is called to mission**  
**that God's love shall be made known.**

*One:* When the Lord led the people out of Egypt,  
God led them in pillars of cloud by day and fire by night.  
When the tabernacle was built,  
God's glory filled it as cloud and fire.

**All:** **Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;**  
**come with Pentecostal power.**  
**Still the church is called to mission**  
**that God's love shall be made known.**

**One:** When John the Baptist was baptizing at the Jordan,  
and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,  
the heavens were opened,  
and the Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove.  
And a voice came from heaven, saying,  
“You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased.”

**All:** **Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;  
come with Pentecostal power.  
Still the church is called to mission  
that God’s love shall be made known.**

**One:** Shortly before his arrest, Jesus said to his disciples:  
“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.  
And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate,  
to be with you forever.  
This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive,  
because it neither sees him nor knows him.  
You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.  
I have said these things to you while I am still with you.  
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything,  
and remind you of all that I have said to you.”

**All:** **Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;  
come with Pentecostal power.  
Still the church is called to mission  
that God’s love shall be made known.**

\* **GATHERING HYMN 289**

*“On Pentecost They Gathered”*

\* **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.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.**

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

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON** "Pentecost: A Day Begun in Prayerful Listening"

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "Breath of God"

Sheldon Curry

\* **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.

\* **HYMN 298** (vs. 1 - 3)

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

**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**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

\* **HYMN 298** (vs. 5)

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

\* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** "Standing on the Promises"

arr. Kelso Carter

*The benediction concludes our worship service. During the music of the postlude,  
please feel free to leave the sanctuary, talk to those around you, or stay and listen to the music, as you choose.*

\* Please stand as you are able.

*The Narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Calder Linnea Dombrow  
for her 7th birthday on June 10th, by Medie Crockett.*

## 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 2026

Jason Amos, *E*  
Betty Bates, *Ca*  
Craig Camp, *M*  
Brian Moye, *C*

*C=Connections*  
*W=Worship*

### Class of 2027

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

*E=Education*  
*Ca=Congregational Care*

### Class of 2028

Carroll Haris, *S*  
Curt Thompson, *C*  
Jeff Upchurch, *W*  
Anneke Woodward, *S*

*S=Stewardship*  
*M=Mission*

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

## The Staff

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses, Pastor  
A.J. Shortley, Director of Youth & Mission  
Dr. Clinton Smith, Director of Music & Organist  
Scott Mize, Director of Operations

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June 8, 2025

## Weekly Schedule of Events

**Sunday Worship—10:30am**

In person & on YouTube.

**Service of Ordination for AJ Shortley—3:00pm**

In person & on YouTube.

**Vacation Bible School—9:00am to Noon, Monday to Friday**

## Prayers

### For those in need of healing:

Carol Ballance  
Sean Amos  
Ellen Carrington  
Nola Hawkinson  
Jeff Upchurch  
Virginia McClatchey  
Darlene Kerscher  
Lonnie Lamb

David Wang  
John Nixon  
Jamie Kaplin  
Ronald Bushrod, III  
Kathy Taulman Vaughan  
Philip Mowris  
Dee Dee Teel  
Charlotte Roland

### 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  
Elmarie & Scott Parker

*If you would like to place a name on the prayer list, we invite you to contact the church office at [admin@northwestpresbyterianchurch.org](mailto:admin@northwestpresbyterianchurch.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](mailto:lynnesc@comcast.net) or by contacting the church office.*

## June Birthdays

4th Roger Watson  
7th Lynne Schlosberg  
8th Shea Fleming  
10th Calder Dombrow  
Ben Carrington  
Luke Carrington  
12th Rob Rankin  
Franklin Smith  
14th Eric Mowris  
15th Gail Wick  
16th Jason Amos

17th Peggy Lang  
19th Tinka Massey  
22nd Janet Forbes  
23rd Medie Crockett  
Bill Matthews  
24th Lucy Fleming  
Sarah Lee King  
24th Dan Royal  
27th London Glass  
28th Karen Taylor

## 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 email [admin@northwestpresbyterianchurch.org](mailto:admin@northwestpresbyterianchurch.org), or call 404-237-5539.

## 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 Carol Rowland.

**Submit Announcements to [admin@northwestpresbyterianchurch.org](mailto:admin@northwestpresbyterianchurch.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

**June 9-13, 8:30am - 12:30pm:** Youth are invited to volunteer for VBS (with snacks)! If anyone would like to sign up to volunteer please contact Lucy Mulkeen at [Lucy.Mulkeen@gmail.com](mailto:Lucy.Mulkeen@gmail.com)

**June 15-20:** The youth mission trip to Charlotte, NC!

An up-to-date schedule of activities is always available at [www.northwestpresbyterianchurch.org/northwest-youth](http://www.northwestpresbyterianchurch.org/northwest-youth).

Contact AJ at [aj@northwestpresbyterianchurch.org](mailto:aj@northwestpresbyterianchurch.org)

## Northwest Youth Mission Trip 2025

Northwest Youth is heading to Charlotte, NC!

From June 15–20, our students will join CROSS Missions for a powerful week of service, connection, and growth.

Through partnerships with local service agencies, students will build meaningful relationships, serve diverse communities, and dive deep into what it truly means to live out Christ's call to "love your neighbor." It's more than a trip—it's a chance to live the gospel with action.

## Children's Programs

**Children & Worship** — following the Time with Young Disciples during worship, children ages 4 years to 5th grade are invited to follow Marina Greiner and an adult helper 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. Weather-permitting, the two adults will then take the children outside to the Play Park, where parents/grandparents can pick up children after the service. On rainy Sundays, please pick up your children upstairs.

## Nursery Childcare

Nursery care is provided in Room 1 of the Children's Building, and is available from 9:00-11:45am, or at the conclusion of any after-church event. Children who are newborn through age 3 are welcome. Parents, please bring diapers, a change of clothes, and any medications or other needed items. Please do not bring food containing nuts.

## Vacation Bible School - June 9-13

### Hey Campers!



Live It Out Vacation Bible School kicks off tomorrow—and we can't wait to see you there!

Get ready for an unforgettable week where faith meets fun through exciting games, creative crafts, energizing worship, tasty snacks, and inspiring Bible stories that teach us what it really means to follow Jesus with our whole hearts.

*Jesus said, "I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another."* — John 13:34

All week long, we'll explore how to love like Jesus—by showing kindness, offering forgiveness, serving others, and living out our faith in real and meaningful ways.

**There's still time to join the adventure—sign up now and get ready for a week full of joy, friendship, and life-changing truths! <https://tinyurl.com/yc4xyv45>**

## "Breath of God"

by Sheldon Curry

Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breath on me, breath of God, until I am wholly Thine,  
till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die;  
but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.