



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples ● Making Friends ● Making a Difference

June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

PRELUDE

"Aria"

Leon Nelson

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 107)

Kerry Parker

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
God's steadfast love endures forever.
For the Lord saves and gathers in the people,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Some wandered in desert wilderness, hungry and thirsty,
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and God delivered them from their distress;
Let them thank the Lord,
for he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Some were sick, and even drew near to the gates of death.
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and God saved them from their distress;
God sent out his word and healed them.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the mighty waters;
They saw the stormy wind lift up the waves.
Their courage melted away in their calamity;
and were at their wits' end.
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and God made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
God's steadfast love endures forever.

* **HYMN OF PRAISE 42**

“Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure”

* **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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Pew Bible, pg. 9 NT

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* **HYMN 726 (vs. 1 - 3)**

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Discipleship in Matthew: A Sending”

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

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

**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;**

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

Dr. Clinton Smith, Director of Music & Organist

Scott Mize, Director of Operations

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Weekly Schedule of Events

Sunday Worship—10:30am

In person & on YouTube.

Prayers

For those in need of healing:

Harriett Kelly
Gordon Teel
Mary Anne Matthews
Sean Amos
Nola Hawkinson
Jeff Upchurch
Hattie Thore
Jim Thompson

Lt. Col. Wes Likening and family

John Bagwell
Darlene Kerscher
Jamie Kaplin
Mike Farria

Kathy Taulman Vaughan
Dee Dee Teel

For those who have died:

Boyd Newton

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@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 or by contacting the church office.

June Birthdays

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
Steve Parker
27th London Glass
28th Karen Taylor

Upcoming Northwest Events

June 22-26: Vacation Bible School



June 28: Ice Cream Social after Worship
Session Meeting

July 19: Congregational Meeting

Summer Ice Cream Social, Sunday, June 28

To celebrate another exciting VBS week, Northwest will have an Ice Cream Social immediately following the worship service on Sunday, June 28. We will have various treats from Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams!

Everyone is invited!

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!

Scan this QR code with your cellphone to access our eGiving page or visit <https://tinyurl.com/4dbm2kp3>.



Children's Ministry Nursery Childcare

Nursery care is provided in Room 1 of the Children's Building, and is available from 10:15-11:45am, 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.

Northwest Youth

June 29: TreeTop Quest

July 12: Youth Fellowship

July 27: Whitewater

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@northwestpresbyterianchurch.org.



Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS is just around the corner!

Join us June 22-26 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM for a snow-tacular week of adventure, laughter, learning, and faith. From exciting games and creative crafts to uplifting music and inspiring Bible stories, every day will be packed with fun. Don't let this opportunity melt away, we'll see you on the mountain! It's going to be snow much fun!



Submit Announcements to 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.