



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples ● Making Friends ● Making a Difference

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

PRELUDE

"Trust and Obey"

arr. Charles Callahan

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.

All: **Let us serve the Lord with gladness,
and come into God's presence with singing.**

One: Know that the Lord is God.

It is God who made us, and we belong to the Lord;
We are God's people and the sheep of his pasture.

All: **Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name.**

One: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

All: **God's faithfulness is to all generations.**

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** 39

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

* **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 4:18-22 and 9:9-13

Pew Bible, pg. 3 & 9 NT

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* **HYMN** 170

"You Walk along Our Shoreline"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"Discipleship in Matthew: A Calling"

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

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

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

YOUTH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Here I Am Lord"

Jack Schrader

* **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 697**

"Take My Life"

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr. Larry Shackley

* Please stand as you are able.

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
Jim Thompson
Lt. Col. Wes Likening and family

Debby Fondell
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

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
Steve Parker
27th London Glass
28th Karen Taylor

Youth Mission Trip, June 14-20



14 of our youth (and friends) and 3 of our adults will be headed to Memphis to participate in a week of mission work with the Memphis Youth Mission. The group will be staying at Idlewild Presbyterian Church with another Presbyterian youth group. During the days they will be doing such things as

delivering meals for Meals on Wheels, helping with a summer camp sponsored by the Room at the Inn shelter, helping at a food bank, and helping at a center for children who's families have been affected by AIDS. The group will also visit the National Civil Rights Museum. There will be worship, prayer, and discussions led by MYM staff. Please keep our youth and adults in prayer.

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!

Upcoming Northwest Events

June 14-20: Youth Mission Trip

June 22-26: Vacation Bible School

June 28: Ice Cream Social after Worship

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 and an assistant* 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.

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.

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.



Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at Northwest's Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS 2026
June 22–26
9am–12noon!

Kids will step into a fun-filled winter sports world where they'll take on exciting challenges, enjoy games and surprises, and grow in faith alongside

new friends. Through engaging Bible stories and hands-on activities, children will discover that *"I can do all things through him who strengthens me"* (Philippians 4:13). As they learn and play, they will come to realize that with the strength God provides, they can share their gifts, be brave, give their all, pray, and hope.

Join us for a week of laughter,
learning, and faith.

Sign up today!

Participants & Volunteers Register
with the QR code
or at <https://myvbs.org/npc-vbs26>



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.