



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30AM

PRELUDE

"The Solid Rock"

arr. Joel Raney

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 119, and Hymn 64*)

Dan Laney

One: Happy are those who walk in the ways of the LORD.
Happy are those who seek him with their whole heart.

All: **With my whole heart I seek you;**
do not let me stray from your commandments.
I treasure your word in my heart.

Cantor: Without your lamp to guide me
I wander from the way.
Without your laws and precepts
I stumble in the dark.
Your understandings are my hope
that I may run in freedom.
Your ways are my release.

One: I will meditate on your teachings, O Lord,
and fix my eyes on your ways.

All: **Put false ways far from me,**
and graciously teach me your law.
Help me to choose the way of faithfulness;
and walk in the way of your teachings,
for you enlarge my understanding.

Cantor: O God, I love your knowledge,
More precious than pure gold.
It satisfies like honey,
a sweetness on my tongue.
It leads me to salvation's door
where you have spread your table.
O, lead me to your home.

* HYMN OF PRAISE 394

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

* 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:24-27

Pew Bible, pg. 7 NT

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* HYMN 353

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Sermon on the Mount

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

"Doing" the teachings

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Belonging to God Catechism of the PCUSA)

One: What was Jesus like?

All: When Jesus spoke, he spoke with God's authority.

When he acted, he acted with God's power.

The people were amazed.

He was also gentle and loving.

He cared for us in all our needs

as a shepherd cares for the sheep.

One: What did Jesus do during his life on earth?

All: Jesus called disciples to follow him.

He fed the hungry, healed the sick,

blessed children, befriended outcasts,

required people to repent, and forgave their sins.

He taught people not to fear, but to trust always in God.

He preached the good news of God's love

and gave everyone hope for new life.

One: How did Jesus Christ prove to be our Savior?
All: Jesus sacrificed his life for us by dying on the cross.
He showed his victory over death by rising from the dead.
He removed our guilt and gave us new,
unending life with God.

One: How do we know that Jesus is Lord?
All: After Jesus died and was raised from the dead,
he appeared to his disciples, both women and men.
He revealed himself to them as our living Lord and Savior.
Through the Bible, he continues to reveal himself to us today.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Built on a Rock" Jay Althouse

* 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 717 *"For the Life That You Have Given"*

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Standing on Promises" arr. Joel Raney

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 Connor Crockett Amos for his 16th birthday on February 16th, 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 Harris, *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

Rev. A.J. Shortley, Director of Youth & Mission

Dr. Clinton Smith, Director of Music & Organist

Scott Mize, Director of Operations

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Northwest Presbyterian Church

February 15, 2026

Weekly Schedule of Events

Sunday School—9:00am

Adult Bible Study—In the Session Room

Children's Morning Fellowship—Children's Building Room 2 for crafts, games & music.

Sunday Worship—10:30am

In person & on YouTube.

Northwest Youth—11:30am

Lunch, Fun, Spiritual Formation. Contact AJ for more details.

Choir Rehearsal after Worship

Women's Bible Study—Wednesday at 9:30am

Meeting in the Conference Room and on Zoom.

Men's Bible Study—Wednesday at 10:00am

Meeting in the Youth Lodge and on Zoom.

Ash Wednesday

Dinner at 6:00pm & Service at 6:45pm

In the Adams Room.

Prayers

For those in need of healing:

Mary Anne Matthews
Laura Blackburn
Sean Amos
Nola Hawkinson
Jeff Upchurch
Anna Purser
Lisa Campbell Taylor
Hugh Campbell

Prue Waters
John Bagwell
Darlene Kerscher
Jamie Kaplin
Mike Farria
Kathy Taulman Vaughan
Dee Dee Teel

For those who have died:

Daniel Royal

For those in need of strength:
Barbara Royal and family
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.

February Birthdays

16th Connor Amos
18th Tobi Williams
20th Charles Sergan
22nd Miyoko Thompson
28th Alex Bayer
Steve Forbes

1st Celia Patrick
4th Broecks Moses
6th Ashley Carman
13th Cele Camp
17th Pat Davis
18th Carol Rowland
20th Barbara Busby
26th Mary Anne Matthews
Jennifer Moses

March Birthdays

Sunday, February 22, immediately following worship, there will be a congregational meeting combined with the annual meeting of the corporation. The purposes of this meeting are to:

1. receive the 2025 Annual Report and 2026 Annual Budget,
2. elect members for the Elder Nominating Committee,
3. conduct the annual meeting of the Northwest Presbyterian Church Corporation,
4. approve 2026 Terms of Call for Rev. Dr. Moses.

Congregational Meeting

Northwest Youth

February 15: Youth Fellowship

February 22: Lunch & Bowling after worship

March 1: Youth Fellowship

An up-to-date schedule of activities is always available at www.northwestpresbyterianchurch.org/northwest-youth. Contact AJ at aj@northwestpresbyterianchurch.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!

Children's Ministry

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 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.

Adult Spiritual Formation Groups

Sunday Morning Bible Study

We gather at 9:00am in the Session Room of the Family Life Center and via Zoom. The group has thought provoking discussions about the weekly Bible passage from the PC(USA)'s Feasting on the Word curriculum. Coffee and donuts provided. The Zoom link is in the email newsletter.

If you have questions about the class, please contact Pastor Alex.

Children's Morning Fellowship

9:00am in Room 2 of the Children's Building. Children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to join Marina Greiner for a time of fun, games, crafts, etc. during the Adult Sunday School hour.

Young Children & Worship

Following the Time with Young Disciples during worship, children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to follow Marina Greiner 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.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 9:30am in the office conference room and on Zoom. On February 4, we will begin a new discussion. Reading and discussing *"Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus"* by Ann Spangler and Lisa Tverberg. available at: <https://tinyurl.com/yc4phxp6>

"Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus takes you on an in-depth tour of the Jewish world of Jesus, offering inspirational insights that will transform your faith. Spangler and Tverberg paint powerful scenes from Jesus' ministry, immersing you in the prayers, feasts, history, culture, and customs that shaped Jesus and those who followed him." (Amazon)

The Bible study group welcomes new members to join them - in person or on Zoom.

Come and enjoy fellowship and learning.

Men's Bible Study

The Men of Northwest meets on Wednesdays at 10am in the Youth Lodge and on Zoom. We engage in rich discussion that revolves around the Bible, spirituality, and contemporary life.

Submit Announcements to admin@northwestpresbyterianchurch.org

*Submissions are due by noon on Thursday the week before publication of the newsletters.

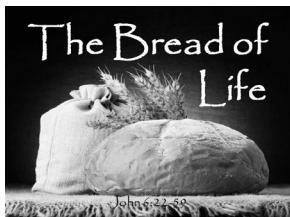
Submissions received after the deadline will be included in the following week's publications.

Northwest Mission Projects

March 15 - The Atlanta Hunger Walk

March 22 - Cooking for Bashor Night Shelter after worship

The Bread of Life: Sunday School during Lent



During the weeks of Lent this year, from February 22 – Palm Sunday on March 29, we will be gathering in Thorington Hall at 9:00am for a light breakfast and discussion. Have you ever noticed how many times scripture refers to grain, yeast, and bread

baking? We will look at one of the passages each week and what we can learn about growing in our faith. There will be stories like Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath, God providing the Israelites with manna in the desert, and Jesus feeding the 5000. Along the way, our own Lisa Bacorn will give us some lessons in bread baking in ways that connect to our discussions. This should be interesting for all ages. Come and enjoy a little food and coffee, good fellowship, and stimulating conversation.

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.

Upcoming Northwest Events

February 15: After Church Refreshments.

Session meeting.

February 18: Ash Wednesday in the Adams Room.

Dinner at 6:00pm

Service at 6:45pm

February 22: Lenten Breakfast & Sunday School.

Congregational meeting after worship.

March 1: Lenten Breakfast & Sunday School.

March 8: Lenten Breakfast & Sunday School.

Session Meeting

March 15: Lenten Breakfast & Sunday School.

Atlanta Hunger Walk.

March 22: Lenten Breakfast & Sunday School.

Cooking meal for Bashor Shelter after worship.

March 29: Lenten Breakfast & Sunday School.

Palm Sunday

Chili Cook-Off Youth Fundraiser after worship.

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.

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



Built on a Rock Jay Althouse

Built on a rock, the church will stand, even when steeples are falling.

Built on a rock, in every land. Christ our Lord is calling.

Calling to the young and the old to rest, calling to the souls of the oppressed.

Built on a rock, the Church will stand. Christ our Lord is calling.

This is a house of living stone built for God's habitation.

He is a rock on humble throne granting us salvation.

When ever two or more come to seek His face, God will be among them to show His grace.

He is a rock, and this His place, granting us salvation.

Built on a rock, the Church will stand, firm on one foundation.

Built on a rock, in every land, this God's new creation.

Together we have come for to give and receive. In Christ our Lord, we do believe.

Built on a rock, the Church will stand. This God's new creation.

