



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples ● Making Friends ● Making a Difference

August 11, 2024

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM



PRELUDE

"Thanks Be to Thee"

arr. John Carter

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 130, and Hymn 791)

Jennifer McCabe

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

All: **Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!**

Cantor: For even from the deep,
I know you hear my cries.
Like sleepless ones who dream at last,
I ease my weary eyes.

One: I wait for the Lord; my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

All: **Let us hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.**

One: O God, you are my hope;
I know that you forgive.
Your love redeems me from the depths,
so I may rise and live.

* **HYMN OF PRAISE 12**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

* **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.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 18:5-33

Pew Bible, pg. 292 or

One: The Word of the Lord.

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

* HYMN OF PREPARATION 478

“Save Me, O God, I Sink in Floods”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“The Story of David: Complicated Grief”

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from the Study Catechism of the PCUSA)*

AJ Shortley

One: What is God’s purpose for your life?

***All:* God wills that I should live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
for the love of God,
and in the communion of the Holy Spirit.**

One: How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

***All:* I am not my own. I have been bought with a price.
The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave himself for me.
I entrust myself completely to his care,
giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.**

One: How do you live for the love of God?

***All:* I love because God first loved me.
Amazed by grace, I live for the Lord who died and rose again,
triumphant over death, for my sake.
Therefore, I take those around me to heart,
especially those in need,
knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.**

One: How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?

***All:* By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ.
I am baptized into Christ’s body, the church.
As a member of this community,
I trust in God’s Word,
share in the Lord’s Supper,
and turn to God in prayer.
As I grow in grace and knowledge,
I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
To shine upon you and be gracious
And be gracious unto you

The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you
And give you peace; Amen.

* SUNG RESPONSE

OLD HUNDRETH

**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 775

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“A Trumpet Fancy”

Leon Nelson

*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 Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the 61st wedding anniversary of Wini & Richard Myrick,
with love by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.*

The Narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Alex Moses’ birthday.

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 2025

Lisa Bacorn, *C*
Anne McClatchey, *C*
Kaye Mulkeen, *C*
Carol Roland, *W*

C=Connections
W=Worship

Class of 2026

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

E=Education
Ca=Congregational Care

Class of 2027

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

S=Stewardship & Mission
**=Team Leader*

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

The Staff

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

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Northwest Presbyterian Church

August 11, 2024—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Weekly Schedule of Events

Sunday Worship—10:30am

In person and available on our YouTube Channel.

Northwest Youth—No Activities this Sunday.

For more information, please contact AJ Shortley.

Prayers

For those in need of healing:

Dick Myrick, Sr.
Nola Hawkinson
Jeff Upchurch
Frank Mitchell
Virginia McClatchey
David Wang
Maria Tereza Herrera
Jon Steele
Jamie Kaplin

Ronald Bushrod, III
Becky Roberson
Kathy Taulman Vaughan
Shahina Awal
Philip Mowris
Sonny Odum
Dee Dee Teel
Charlotte Roland
Betzi Allsop

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

*To have a name placed on the prayer list, please contact the church office,
admin@northwestpresbyterianchurch.org or 404-237-5539.*

August Birthdays

11th	Frank Mitchell	23rd	Sean Amos
	Steven Pohl	25th	Dan Laney
	Steve Williams	27th	Robert McCown
14th	Alex Moses	29th	Andrew Upchurch
18th	Art Schlosberg	30th	Nate Bayer
19th	Betty Bates		Charlotte Efurd
21st	Carol Ballance	31st	Parker Carman
	Anne Brown		

Back to School Prayers!

In worship today you will have an opportunity to write the names of students, parents, teachers, caregivers, etc on strips of cloth and pin them up in the sanctuary. We will then pray for all of these folks who are now getting back into school routines.

You will be able to add names the following two weeks as well.

On Kickoff Sunday (August 25), you are invited to remove the strips of cloth, which have been prayed over in our sanctuary, and give them to the people they represent.

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.

Upcoming Events

Learn to Follow Jesus!

Fall Kick-Off at Northwest Presbyterian Church Sunday, August 25th

Come hear about classes, groups,
and events planned for this fall!

Enjoy a Potluck Cookout after worship! (please sign up)

Compete in our Bible Trivia game over lunch,
with prizes!

Join in our invitation for the whole church to study
the Gospel of Luke over several months,
as we learn better what it means to follow Jesus!

Some of the groups resuming that day:
Two Adult Sunday School classes, Youth Group,
Children's Fellowship and Sunday School

Women's & Men's Bible Studies kick-off on
Wednesday, August 28.

Kick-Off Luncheon, Sunday August 25th

Come one, come all to a good old-fashioned
Potluck Cook Out

Connections will provide grilled meats, drinks,
and some of the desserts.

We need YOU to bring your favorite side dish/dessert.
Sign-up sheets are on the round table in the Narthex.

Please sign up by Sunday, August 18th.

Northwest Youth

No Activities this Sunday. Northwest Youth went white water
rafting yesterday!

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

Sanctuary Flowers

A gift of flowers is a wonderful way to commemorate a
birthday, wedding, anniversary, memorial, or any other
occasion. Each week there is an opportunity to honor or give
thanks for a loved one with flowers. We invite you to make a
donation to decorate our worship space.

To reserve your dedication email
admin@northwestpresbyterianchurch.org,
or call 404-237-5539

Volunteer Opportunities

Clifton Sanctuary Ministries

Help us continue our over 30 year partnership with Clifton
Sanctuary Ministries by volunteering to help provide dinner
on a Saturday evening in 2024. Our service dates are:

February 24 - Rob & Susie Rankin

April 27 -Dan Laney and Maryam Sanders

June 22 -Jamie Milton

August 24 -Lisa & Louis Bridges

October 26 -

December 28 -

To Volunteer, and for more information, please contact
Jamie Milton, 404-310-0191 or jamiemilton@att.net.

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.

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For more information contact a member of the Worship
Team: Harriett Kelly, Rob Rankin, or Carol Rowland.

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!

Summer Nursery Hours

The Northwest Nursery is located in Room 1 of the
Children's Building. The nursery opens each Sunday morning
from 10:00 to 11:45am, or at the conclusion of any after-
church event, from May 26 to Fall Kick-Off.

Summer in the Sun Children's Program

Children between the ages of 4 years old and 5th grade are
invited to participate in the Summer in the Sun program
this summer. Immediately following the Time with Young
Disciples, children will be escorted by our children's leaders
to the Play Park where they will have a brief devotional
followed by free play. In the event of inclement weather,
children will have their devotional and play time in the
Children's Building. Parents, please pick up your child from
either the Play Park or the Children's Building following the
worship service.