

Sunday Worship

This Sunday, July 23, 2017, is the seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess will present the sermon "I Liked You Better Before I Knew You So Well" (Christ and Country Music Summer Sermon Series). The scripture readings are Mark 10:35-45 and Colossians 3:9-15. The offertory anthem is "Arise, My Love, and Come Away" arranged by Mark Hayes.

Prayers

For those who are ill or recovering:

Sandra Thorington
Betty Jane Deadwyler
Campbell Fretz
Peter Nelson
Lisa Henley
James Henley
Betzi Allsop
Audrey Wilson
Ann McClurkin

Marshall Fisher
Elmarie and Scott Parker
Mickey Debardelaben
Pat Humphries
Cindy Conn
Rhonda Murrah

To have a name placed on the prayer list, please call 404-237-5539. Hospitals no longer notify churches when a member is a patient. Therefore, we depend on family and friends to let us know when a congregant has been admitted.

**If you would like additional information on those on the prayer list, please contact the church office.*

Serving This Week

Ushers: Dave Nelson, Craig Camp, Chad Fleming, Dan Laney, Penn McClatchey

Worship Coordinator: Jeff Upchurch

Sound and Light: Mark Wolff

Elder on Call: Bill Matthews

Weekly Lectionary

Sunday, July 23

1 Sam. 23:7-18
Rom. 11:33-12:2
Matt. 25:14-30

Monday, July 24

1 Sam. 24:1-22
Acts 13:44-52
Mark 4:1-20

Tuesday, July 25

1 Sam. 25:1-22
Acts 14:1-18
Mark 4:21-34

Wednesday, July 26

1 Sam. 25:23-44
Acts 14:19-28
Mark 4:35-41

Thursday, July 27

1 Sam. 28:3-20
Acts 15:1-11
Mark 5:1-20

Friday, July 28

1 Sam. 31:1-13
Acts 15:12-21
Mark 5:21-43

Saturday, July 29

2 Sam. 1:1-16
Acts 15:22-35
Mark 6:1-13

Livestream: Rob Rankin

Fellowship Volunteer Team: Stewardship

Summer in the Son: Mark Wolff

Sunday sermons are available on-line at <http://nwpcatlanta.podcastpeople.com>.

Watch Sunday worship service live or anytime at livestream.com/nwpcatlanta.

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nwpcatlanta

Summer Schedule and Christian Education Classes

Christian education classes will be suspended from **Memorial Day through Labor Day**. During this time we will have **Fellowship in the Courtyard** each Sunday at 9:30AM and after the service. Please join us each week for coffee and fellowship!

NWPC Vacation Bible School 2017

We had a wonderful week at “**Hero Central!**”

Thank you to our Host of Helpers who made last week possible as group leaders, snack providers, actors, photographers, schedule makers, set builders, sign painters, costume makers, recreation leaders, song leaders, and craft teachers.



VBS 2017 VOLUNTEERS: Michael Akridge, Lisa Bacorn, Amanda Burns (Director), Carol Ballance, Claire Boggess, Graham Boggess, Rachel Boggess, Tim Boggess, Becky Burnett, Allison Camp, Citlalli Ciisneros, Claire Compton, Jennifer Fortune, Sarah Harris, George Hauptfuhrer, Sally Hauptfuhrer, Helen Holderread, Kimberly Howard, Laura Jernigan (Co-Director), Sage Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Ezra Jones, Harriett Kelly, Callee King, Sara Lee King, James Kohler (Music), Barb Llewellyn, Daniel Llewellyn, Jennifer McCabe, Anne McClatchey, Heather McCloskey (Registration), Reese Miller, Audrey Milton, Eric Mowris, Cheryl Mowris, Lucy Mulkeen, Eric Osgood (sound tech), Anna Pohl, Stephanie Pohl, Deanie Quillian, Rob Rankin, Susie Rankin, Lynne Schlosberg, Sandy Simonds, Jim Soteris, Nancy Soteris, Beth Stockton, Karen Taylor, Barbara Thompson, Curt Thompson, Ann Vining, Amanda Wasmer, Annie Waters, William Watson, Dick Wilbanks, Karen Wilbanks, Anneke Woodward, Craig Woodward

Also a special thank you to the Jacob's Ladder teachers who helped us this week: Sarah Cannon, Stephanie Halvorsen, Olivia Trunfio and Molly Withington.

Northwest Youth

Lunch Our Treat Returns! Summer is a great time to relax and catch up with friends at NWPC. Every week, for youth in **grades 6-12**, we will have **Lunch Our Treat** after worship. Just meet outside of the sanctuary after worship and we will pick a place to have lunch and enjoy fellowship together.

Northwest Youth

Montreat Youth Conference July 16-22

The following NWPC youth and chaperones spent the week at Montreat Youth Conference.

Youth: Parker Carman, Sammi Carman, Nancy Marie Fortune, Helen Holderread, Steven Soteris.

Chaperones: Amanda Burns and Rev. Laura Jernigan



Announcements

Capital Campaign Phase 2

NWPC has started “Phase 2” of the renovation of the facilities on our campus. The work in Phase 2 will focus on the Family Life Center. We are planning for the construction to be completed before Sunday School starts in September. Until then access to the Family Life Center, other than the offices, will be limited as it is an active construction zone. Please exercise caution when entering the building.



Summer in the Son Volunteers August Dates Open!

We need adult and youth volunteers for *Summer in the Son*, our ministry with younger children (ages 4 years through 2nd grade) during worship, for the summer Sundays through Labor Day. Leaders will read a Bible story in the Children’s Building, and then take the children for games and free play in the Playpark. Please sign up for Sunday Summer in the Son! Here’s how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our sign up page SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/sBbzQyU>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders..

Services Available Online!

Going to be away this Sunday? Don’t forget that you can listen to the Sunday Service live via our live stream or go back and hear the recorded sermon later at your leisure. You can find the links to both on our Home Page at <http://www.nwpcatlanta.org>. To listen to a previous service, click on the “Listen to Services” button <http://nwpcatlanta.podcastpeople.com>. If you want to watch the live stream during the regular worship hour or watch the video later click on the “Watch Services” button <https://livestream.com/nwpcatlanta>.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities– Clifton Shelter

The Witness Team invites you and your family to serve a meal at Clifton Sanctuary Ministries. Clifton is a shelter for homeless men in the Candler Park neighborhood, Northwest has supported this special ministry for many years, by providing a meal and helping with laundry. Clifton is the first faith-based emergency shelter in Atlanta, beginning in the winter of 1979, when a homeless man died from exposure on the streets of Atlanta. Members of the Clifton Presbyterian Church were in the middle of a Bible Study and asked how they could respond. After prayer and preparation, they launched an ongoing ministry of giving men food, showers, shelter, and support on their journey to self-sufficiency.

Northwest volunteers are needed to serve meals for Clifton on the following dates:

Fri. July 28, & Sat. Aug. 26.

Other dates extending into the fall are Fri. Sept. 22 , Sat. Oct. 28, Fri. Nov. 24, & Sat. Dec. 23

Please Contact Jamie Milton, 404-310-0191 or jamiemilton@att.net, with your preferred date and for more information.

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 23	9:30AM 10:00AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard Worship
Friday, July 28		Serve Dinner Clifton Shelter
Sunday, July 30	9:30AM 10:00AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard Worship
Wednesday, Aug. 2	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, August 6	9:30AM 10:00AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard Worship
Wed., August 9	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, August 13	9:30AM 10:00AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard Worship
Wed., August 16	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, August 20	9:30AM 10:00AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard Worship
Wed., August 23	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
August 25-26		Session Retreat

July Birthdays

25th	Charlie Davis Paige Fleming Stuart Kimble
26th	Emily Amos Bryce Burnett
28th	Heather Boggess

August Birthdays

1st	Luise Allison
3rd	Becky Burnett Drew Milton
5th	Jim Anderson
6th	Jerry Craft Cathy Ealick Curt Thompson
7th	Wini Myrick Beth Stockton
8th	Rebecca McCloskey Henry Quillian IV
9th	William Watson

Preferred Way To Submit Announcements

Do you have a NWPC-related event or news that needs to be communicated to your fellow church members? Visit <https://nwpcatlanta.wufoo.com/forms/s14ou9o403ia41r/> for an easy form to convey the needed information to the office.

NWPC Facebook Page

If you haven't "Liked" our Facebook page you are missing out on fun pictures and updates! Be sure to "like" our Facebook page for all the latest news! <https://www.facebook.com/nwpcatlanta>

NWPC Social Media Submissions

Did you take a great photo of an activity at NWPC? Do you have a program at NWPC that needs increased visibility? Visit <https://nwpcatlanta.wufoo.com/forms/nwpc-social-media-submission-form/> to submit your Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram post to our Social Media Manager.



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

July 23, 2017

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00AM

*Let the people on entering God's house, be reverent in silence, fervent in prayer,
heartily in praise and expectant of the Spirit.*



Please silence cell phones and electronic devices at this time.

PRELUDE

“Andante”

W.A. Mozart

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 65)

One: O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth.

All: **When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.**

One: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

All: **We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE 301

“Let Us Build a House”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Rev. Laura Jernigan

Triune God, you call us into the community, and yet we struggle to get along with one another. We don't even know our neighbors anymore, let alone love them. We live as islands to ourselves in a sea of self-concern. Turn our hearts away from ourselves, and towards those whom you would have us serve.

A time of quiet, personal confession.

In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer, and forgive us.
Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* SUNG RESPONSE

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

* 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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

✠ Children K4-2nd grade are invited to depart for *Summer in the Sun*.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Arise, My Love, and Come Away” arr. Mark Hayes
Margaret McMurray, soprano

SUNG RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

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.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN OF PREPARATION 754

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 10:35-45
Colossians 3:9-15

Pew Bible, pg.47 NT
Pew Bible, pg.201 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess

“I Liked You Better Before I Knew You So Well”
Christ and Country Music: Summer Sermon Series

* HYMN OF SERVICE 302

“When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace”

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

“Contrasts”

Emma Lou Diemer

* *All who are able are asked to stand.*

✠ *Children K4-2nd grade attend Summer in the Sun. Leaders will bring children to the narthex of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the service.*

🕊 *If you would like a hearing aid for the service, please consult an usher.*

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

Members of Northwest Presbyterian Congregation

The Session

Class of 2018

Heather McCloskey, **E**
Kaye Mulkeen, **F***
Henry Quillian, **O**
Sandy Simonds, **C***
Jeff Upchurch, **P**
Ann Vining, **C**

Class of 2019

Lisa Bacorn, **F**
Dan Laney, **S***
George Hauptfuhrer, **W**
Anne McClatchey, **F**
Steven Pohl, **P**
Dick Wilbanks, **S**

Class of 2020

Louis Bridges, **E**
Peggy Lang, **O**
Barbara Llewellyn, **O**
Bill Matthews, **W**
Rachel Stryffeler, **E**
Craig Woodward, **P**

C= Congregational Care
E= Education
F= Fellowship

O= Outreach
P= Worship
S= Stewardship

W= Witness
*****= Team Leader

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess
Clerk: Nancy McDaniel
Treasurer: Karen Taylor

The Staff

Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess, Pastor
Rev. Laura Jernigan, Associate Pastor
Amanda Burns, Director of Youth Ministries
Dr. James J. Kohler, Director of Music Ministries
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