

## Sunday Worship

This Sunday, November 26, 2017, is Christ the King Sunday. Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess will present the Sermon "When the Dust Settles". The scripture reading is Matthew 25:31-46. The offertory anthem is "Forever Blest is He" by G.F. Handel.

## Prayers

For those who are ill or recovering:

Sandra Thorington  
Syl Harris  
Campbell Fretz  
Peter Nelson  
Betzi Allsop  
Ann McClurkin  
Marshall Fisher  
Elmarie and Scott Parker  
Cindy Conn

Travis Thorne  
Tim Criswell  
Suzy Milner  
Claude and Janet Gollihu

For those who have died:

Neva Markham Anderson  
*(mother of Cindy Laney)*  
Charles McCall Clements, III  
*(cousin of Bruce Logue)*

*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.*

## Weekly Lectionary

### Sunday, November 26

Isa. 19:19-25  
Rom. 15:5-13  
Luke 19:11-27

### Monday, November 27

Joel 3:1-2, 9-17  
1 Peter 1:1-12  
Matt.:19:1-12

### Tuesday, November 28

Nahum 1:1-13  
1 Peter 1:13-25  
Matt. 19:13-22

### Wednesday, November 29

Obad. 15-21  
1 Peter 2:1-10  
Matt. 19:23-30

### Thursday, November 30

Zeph. 3:1-13  
1 Peter 2:11-25  
Matt. 20:1-16

### Friday, December 1

Isa. 24:14-23  
1 Peter 3:13-4:6  
Matt. 20:17-28

### Saturday, December 2

Micah 7:11-20  
1 Peter 4:7-19  
Matt. 20:29-34

## Serving This Week

**Breakfast Volunteers:** Harry Balance and Dick Wilbanks

**Worship Coordinator:** Craig Woodward

**Ushers:** Rick Thompson, Frank Brown, Bob Meier, Steve Soteris, Jeff Upchurch

**Young Children and Worship:** Carol Rowland, Michael Akridge, Sage Johnson

**Elder on Call:** Lisa Bacorn

**Sound and Light:** Luke Carrington

**Livestream:** tbd

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

Watch Sunday worship service live or anytime at [livestream.com/nwpcatlanta](http://livestream.com/nwpcatlanta).

Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/nwpcatlanta](http://www.facebook.com/nwpcatlanta)

## Christian Education

### Sunday School for Children in the Children's Building

#### *Growing in Grace and Gratitude (PCUSA)*

Nursery provided for infants through 3 years old.

Preschool/Kindergarten Class (ages 4-6 yrs)

Elementary Class (1st-4th grade)

### Sunday School for Youth in the Youth Lodge

All grades will meet in the Youth Lodge at 9:45AM for doughnuts and check-in. Lower grades (5th-7th) will meet in their classroom in the lodge and upper grades (8th-12th) will be in the main area of the lodge.

**Middle School (5th-7th grade):** Middle School is flying through the Old Testament in "I Know My Bible"

**Senior High (8th-12th grade)** Amanda leads the Senior Highs in how to "Unplug the Christmas Machine".

### Sunday School for Adults in the Family Life Center

**Bible Discovery:** *The Gospel of John*: continues through December 10: All are invited to read, ponder and reflect on this book of the New Testament. Louis Bridges leads a chapter by chapter exploration.

**Journey Class:** New Series November 12-December 10.

Join us for an Advent Study: "Let Love Speak: Paving the Way of Jesus"

How might God be asking us to prepare the way for Jesus today? How is the Church being challenged to see and do things differently? How does the way of love speak to issues of ecological, economic, and interfaith concerns? Based on Brian McClaren's book, The Great Spiritual Migration, this series will discuss the challenge to the Church to shift from a system of beliefs to a way of life based on love. Come be ready to be challenged and inspired! Leaders: Laura Jernigan, Ellen Carrington, Karen Taylor

## Advent Begins Sunday, December 3

**Hanging of the Greens:** Help prepare the way of the Lord in our sanctuary! All are invited to hang a Christmon ornament on our sanctuary Christmas tree at the conclusion of the worship service. Then, those who are able are welcome to stay to complete the "hanging of the greens", finish decorating the tree with Christmons and place the manger scenes.

**Advent Calendars** are now available on the table in the narthex. You are invited to take one each for your devotional use.

"Let Love Speak: Words and Actions to pave the way of the Lord", a printed calendar for each day of Advent.

"Up Above Bethlehem", a pop-up calendar for children (one per household, please)

## Northwest Youth

### Northwest Nights

Join the Northwest Youth every Sunday night as we spend time fellowshiping together. Meet in the Lodge from 6-8PM for dinner, games, and devotionals. All youth and friends in grades 6-12 are welcome!

**Upcoming Dates:**

**November 26: No Northwest Nights**—Enjoy time with your families.

**December 3: Deck the Lodge**



## Announcements

### Moment for Mission: Street Grace

Today we are joined by **Jenifer Duncan, Director of Outreach for Street Grace**. Street Grace is an Atlanta-based, faith-driven organization collaborating with faith, business, and community leaders to provide a comprehensive path to end Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) in Metro Atlanta and throughout the United States. Jenifer came to Street Grace with fifteen years of foundation experience, as former Director of Finance and Administration for The Goizueta Foundation. She has been with Street Grace for just over a year leading the Demand an End initiative in Georgia and Transaction Intercept, Youth Initiatives, and has recently been promoted to Director of Outreach working to build strategic partnerships with churches, businesses and organizations interested furthering the mission of Street Grace.

### Calling all interested bell ringers!

During the 4 Sundays of Advent (Dec 3, 10, 17, 24), we will feature handbells in worship. Each week, Dr. James will prepare a simple arrangement (following the prelude, in place of the chimes) that will have flexibility for as few or as many ringers as we have each week. Anyone who is interested simply arrive in the sanctuary no later than **10:40am** for brief warm-up and bell assignment. Hope you will consider joining us (and feel free to invite any other friends, members) to try out bell ringing.

### Presbyterian Women

**PW Angel Tree:** Please consider sharing your many blessings with a student from Thornwell, a Presbyterian ministry located in Clifton, SC. Wish lists for children of all ages will be hanging on the Christmas tree located outside the Sanctuary. Please write your name on the sign-up pages and return unwrapped gifts to the church no later than Sunday, December 3. Call or email Catherine Ealick with any questions, 404-983-5946 or [mce@jmalawfirm.com](mailto:mce@jmalawfirm.com).

**Sign Up Now! PW's annual Christmas Luncheon will be December 12, 2017**, in the Adam's room of the Family Life Center. A time of fellowship will start at 11:30AM and the lunch and program will begin at noon. The price for ticket is \$5.00. There will be a raffle for the beautiful flower arrangements used for the tables. Raffle tickets will be available for an additional \$5.00. Please drop your check payable to Presbyterian Women marked "Christmas Luncheon" in the offering plate or leave it with Wendy in the office by December 7, 2017. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you can RSVP to Gayle Mitchell at 404-312-7484. Childcare will be provided for members.

If you have not yet gotten your pledge to Treasurer Lynne Schlosberg, please consider doing it now. Donations are greatly appreciated making further ministries possible throughout the year. Donations are still being accepted for ditty bags until December 10. The bags provide gifts of toiletries, warm socks, hats and gloves to our brothers and sisters in need. A gift of \$20.00 is all it takes to fill a bag with these necessities to be distributed on December 16 to the visitors at Central Presbyterian Night Shelter, Shrine Night Shelter and Clifton Presbyterian Church. Please make your checks payable to Presbyterian Women marked "ditty bags", and drop in the offering plate or deliver to the church by December 10, 2017.

**"Circle of Hope":** Monthly fellowship and Bible study, meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00PM. The next meeting will be **December 7** at the home of Ann Vining and the study is led by Martha Greenway. Chapters 5-9 from the PW Horizons book of Hebrews, with the focus on "Community" will be discussed concluding the book. A new book for study will be discussed at this meeting.

## Church Calendar

Sunday, November 26	9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:30AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
Monday, November 27	10:30AM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday, November 28	7:00PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 29	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, December 3	9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:30AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	12:00PM	Hanging of the Greens
	6:00PM	SOS
	6:00PM	Youth–Deck the Lodge
Monday, December 4	10:30AM	Men's Bible Study
Wed., December 6	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, December 10	9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:30AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:00PM	Youth–Service Night

## November Birthdays

24th	Russ McDaniel JoAnne Nelson Perry Taylor
25th	Michael Broadbear
26th	Danny Laney
28th	Bill Mulkeen

## December Birthdays

4th	Lisa Bacorn
6th	Mari Doyal
8th	Makenzie Spruill
9th	Ellen Carrington
11th	Elisabeth Dombrow
12th	Liam Fondell Deanie Quillian
13th	Annie Waters

## Christmas Pageant and Festival, December 17

Everyone is invited to join us December 17, from 9:00—10:30AM, for a festive breakfast, Christmas caroling, and the telling of the Christmas story. Please, invite your friends and neighbors to this special Christmas program. Children will sing in worship on Sunday, December 3 and Sunday, December 17, and participate in the Christmas pageant on December 17.

## Parenting the Love and Logic Way Course Now Registering for Winter 2018

*Parenting the Love and Logic Way* is a 6-session, skills-based parenting class that introduces parents to effective parenting skills and strategies that emphasize the elimination of power struggles with children and help children to grow into healthy respectful, and responsible adults. Parents who want their children to become self-confident, motivated, and ready for the real world and who want to establish healthy control without resorting to anger, threats, nagging, or exhausting power struggles will find the *Parenting the Love and Logic Way* classes immediately useful. **Course Dates/Times:** 6 consecutive Sundays beginning January 28th, 4:00-6:00 pm. **Course Fee:** \$150 single, \$225 couple. **Location:** NWPC Campus. **For information or to register, email:** [loveandlogicworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:loveandlogicworkshop@yahoo.com)

## NWPC Fall 2017 Concert Series

Mark your calendars for the upcoming concert series at NWPC. All concerts are free of charge (although donations are accepted to support future programs).

### Saturday, Dec. 16, 8pm

“Sisters II” featuring Atlanta’s Hamm sisters. Talented siblings Theresa (soprano) and Valerie (mezzo-soprano) will present a program of duets and arias, and seasonal favorites.



# Northwest Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

November 26, 2017

Christ the King Sunday

11:00AM

*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**

“Chant du Soir”

M.E. Bossi

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**INTROIT**

“Serve the Lord with Gladness (Psalm 100)”

Hal Hopson

**GREETING**

Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess

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

***All:* And also with you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*One:* God comes searching for us, seeking our response;  
like a shepherd, God watches over us.

***All:* God provides for us all that we need;  
by still waters, God leads us to green pastures.**

*One:* The worship of God restores our souls;  
the righteousness of God calms our fears.

***All:* God lifts us up to the mountain heights;  
here we are strengthened for life in the valley.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE 36

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison*)

Amanda Kemery

**We confess, O God, that we have failed to see Jesus in the strangers around us. We often blame the sick and hungry and homeless for their condition. Yet we too have been needy and weak and afraid. We walk through the same valley of the shadow of death. O God, forgive our self-concern that shuts out others and cuts us off from you.**

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 *Young Children and Worship*.

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Jenifer Duncan, Street Grace

**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**



# 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, **W\***  
Ann Vining, **C**

#### Class of 2019

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

#### Class of 2020

Louis Bridges, **E**  
Peggy Lang, **O**  
Bill Matthews, **M**  
Craig Woodward, **W**

**C**= Congregational Care  
**E**= Education  
**F**= Fellowship

**M**= Mission  
**O**= Outreach  
**S**= Stewardship

**W**= Worship  
**\***= Team Leader

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess  
Clerk: Harriett Kelly  
Treasurer: Karen Taylor

### The Staff

Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess, Pastor  
Rev. Laura Jernigan, Associate Pastor  
Amanda Kemery, Director of Youth Ministries  
Dr. James J. Kohler, Director of Music Ministries  
Mauro Ronca, Organist  
Scott Mize, Administrative Manager  
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John Cast, Maintenance



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