



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

"Processional Wedding March"

H.R. Bird

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"

Graham Kendrick

GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Timothy Boggess

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

All: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 36)

One: Your steadfast love, O Lord,
extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

All: **All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

One: They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

All: **For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.**

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

You are a God of grace and good gifts. Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace: when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us. Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace: when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion. Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your grace: when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved. Forgive us, God of Grace. Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life.

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 ages pre-k through 1st grade may follow the shepherd to *Young Children and Worship*, and older children are invited to rejoin their parents for the Worship service.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Presbytery of Greater Atlanta

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 2019

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

Class of 2020

Louis Bridges, **E**
Peggy Lang, **O***
Bill Matthews, **M**
Craig Woodward, **W***
Bryce Burnett, **F**
Carol Ballance, **C***

Class of 2021

Jennifer McCabe, **O**
Carol Rowland, **C**
Stephen Williams, **W**

C= Congregational Care
E= Education
F= Fellowship

M= Mission
O= Outreach
S= Stewardship

W= Worship
*****= Team Leader

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

The Staff

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



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Welcome Visitors!

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. In order to make your experience with us as comfortable as possible, here are answers to some questions you may have:

Where do I sit? – There are no assigned seats, sit wherever you like.

What do I do? – Just follow the bulletin. You are invited to say the words printed in **bold**. You are invited to stand where you see an asterisk*. We will be taking up an offering, but you are not required to contribute. (Honestly, we're just glad you're here. Do and say as much as you are comfortable with.)

What about my kids? – We love children in worship! However, we do have a nursery for infants through 3 years old in the Children's Building (next door). And, for children 4 years old through 1st grade, we offer Young Children and Worship during the second half of the worship service.

What is the Passing of the Peace? – This is the time that we celebrate and share the peace that we have in Jesus Christ. You are invited to shake the hands of those around you and greet them with "*The peace of Christ be with you,*" or respond with, "*and also with you.*" (And yes, it is also okay to introduce yourself.)

What is the Time With Young Disciples? – This is the time in the service when children are invited forward to hear a special message designed just for them. At the conclusion of the message, children 4 years old through 1st grade are invited to follow an adult shepherd to the Children's Chapel in the Family Life Center (across the courtyard) for Young Children and Worship. There they will learn about the wonder of worship. Children who choose to remain in worship will be offered a children's bulletin and crayons at the end of TWYD.

What is a sermon? – A sermon is a proclamation of the good news of God's love. The preacher will seek to make the morning scripture lesson real and relevant for today; showing how God is at work in the world and in our lives.

Where can I find out more? – Our website is a great place to learn more about us (nwpcatlanta.org). Of course, you can also call the church office (404-237-5539) during work hours. Either one of our pastors would be happy to answer any questions you may have in person, by phone, or by email (tim@nwpcatlanta.org, caroline@nwpcatlanta.org).

Adult Christian Education

Sunday School Classes offered for adults take place in the Family Life Center from 9:45-10:45am each Sunday. The following classes will be offered Winter 2019:

Spiritual Basics: Facilitator - Louis Bridges. Three foundational questions have challenged human beings for centuries: Where did we come from? Why are we here? Where are we going? And, three questions of Jesus touch the heart of the human soul: .What do you seek? What do you want me to do for you? Do you love me? In this course, class members will explore these questions through exploration of the Bible and the teachings of Jesus.

“The Word in the World”

Our new adult Sunday school class called ‘The Word in the World’ continues this week in the Agape Room. This course, taught by various teachers including Tim, Ellen Carrington, Anne McClatchey, and Karen Taylor, seeks to engage Scripture with something in pop culture such as music, art, literature, and film. This course has been designed to help us be more aware of how God can speak to us in our everyday lives. The course will continue through Sunday, March 3rd.

Presbyterian Women Mission Auction

We’re Back! Come one, come all, and bring some friends to the Mission Auction sponsored by Presbyterian Women on Sunday, **February 10th!** Valentine’s Day will be approaching so it will be a great opportunity to find a unique gift for your Valentine while benefiting a great cause! It is also an exciting way to introduce a neighbor or friend to the warm, friendly, Northwest Presbyterian Church community. Lunch and Silent Auction will be from 12:00pm–1:00pm, immediately following church. The live auction will be from 1:00pm–1:30pm. The live auction will benefit from the auctioning skills of Auctioneer Dan Laney, and will include vacation home getaways, and also an original oil painting by member Betty Bates.

The theme of the Mission Auction is “A Heart for Missions”. It brings to mind the scripture, “We love because He first loved us.” 1 John 4:19. Please consider donating a handmade, new, or gently used item for the Mission Auction. We gladly accept donations of dinners, desserts, wine, art, vacation homes, home décor, jewelry, gift baskets, tickets to a sporting event or theatre as well as gift certificates for restaurants, professional services, shopping, movies, spa treatments, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the church office starting Monday, February 4 through Friday, February 8, from 9am-5pm, or on Saturday, February 9, from 9am-noon. Questions regarding donations can be directed to Cathy Ealick-Anderson at 404-983-5946, email mce@malawfirm.com.

Enjoy a delicious Italian lunch catered by Marcello’s, followed by a trip to the now famous “dessert buffet” provided by Northwest’s talented pastry chefs. Tickets for the lunch are \$10, with a \$25 maximum cost for families. Lunch and entertainment will be provided for children as well. Reservations can be made by email to Gayle Mitchell, at gaylemitchell@mindspring.com, or contact her by phone at 404-312-7484. Sign-up sheets for the Mission Lunch will also be available in the narthex. Please make your reservations now. All those who rsvp by February 4th will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to one of the esteemed Buckhead Life restaurants. (You must be present to win.) We look forward to having you join us for a day of fun, fellowship, and good food, with your church family and friends, and a chance to better the lives of those less fortunate. All proceeds from the Auction go to support the many wonderful missions of the Presbyterian Women, such as Grant Park, Agape, Thornwell, Jacob’s Ladder, and Buckhead Christian Ministry.

Partnership with Chastain Park Conservancy

A group from NWPC will be touring Chastain Park the afternoon of **February 1** to identify a possible project for our church to undertake as part of our goal to have more sustained partnerships within our community. Please contact Bill Matthews if you are interested in participating, wmatthews@bellsouth.net

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday mornings at 9:45am-11:30am: Coffee, study, and prayer. Chapter by chapter study of Shirley Guthrie's *Christian Doctrine*. See the Church Calendar for topic of the week. Contact Anneke Woodward at anneke4510@yahoo.com for more information. Childcare available.

Grant Park

Join the PW as we travel to Grant Park Wednesday, 1/30/19 for an opportunity to provide a meal for those less fortunate. Volunteers are needed to prepare the food on Tuesday, 1/29/19 and to help serve on 1/30/19. Please meet at the church at 10am on 1/29 if you are able to help with the food preparation. Those volunteering to serve the food on 1/30 can meet at the church at 11:15am. Transportation will be provided. Please contact Carol Meier at casmeier23@gmail.com.

Circle of Hope

Monthly fellowship and Bible study will meet on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 7:00PM at the home of Deanie Quillian. All ladies are invited to attend. Study will be from the book "Jesus is the Question". The study is led by Martha Greenway.

For more information, contact Martha at marthagreenway@bellsouth.net.

Agape Youth and Family Center

Help is needed to set up and serve a Valentine's Day dinner for the children and families at the Agape Youth and Family Center. Anyone able to help are to meet at Agape's facility located at 2210 Marietta Blvd NW Atlanta 30318 on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 4:45pm. We should be done around 6:00pm. If you are available to help, please contact Carol Meier at casmeier23@gmail.com.

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 nwpcatlanta.wufoo.com/forms/nwpc-social-media-submission-form to submit your Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram post to our Social Media Manager.

How to Submit Announcements (Updated)

Do you have NWPC related announcements, events, or programs that need to be communicated to your fellow church members via the newsletters and NWPC website? Use this form to give the office all the information needed to get the word out.

***Submissions are due by noon on Thursday the week before publication. Submissions received after the deadline will be included in the following week's publications.**

Giving us your info is easy, use the form at nwpcatlanta.wufoo.com/forms/s14ou9o403ia41r/.

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 20	9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
Monday, January 21		Youth—Service Day
Tuesday, January 22	7:00PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday, January 23	9:30AM	Men’s Bible Study
	9:45AM	WBS-Holy Spirit
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, January 25		Serve Dinner at Clifton Night Shelter
Sunday, January 27 Scout & Youth Sunday	9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:00PM	Youth—NW Nights
Wednesday, January 30	9:30AM	Men’s Bible Study
	9:45AM	WBS
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal

January Birthdays

17th	Charlotte Upchurch
20th	Peggy Saucier Steve Soteris
24th	Amy Spruill
25th	Finn McCabe
26th	Bruce Logue
28th	Nancy Soteris
30th	Frank Brown

February Birthdays

1st	Tim Boggess Paul Sanders
2nd	Jim Caldwell Dan Fondell
14th	Sam Dudley Mary Lamar Dudley
16th	Connor Amos
17th	Becky Patrick

Prayers

For those in need of healing:

Mark Lewis
Ed May
Janet Gollihue
Lucy Garvey
Campbell Fretz
Betzi Allsop
Cindy Conn
Tim Criswell
Paula Powell

For those who have died:

Peggy Dudley
Helen Thompson

For those in need of strength:

The Dudley family
The Rev. Farouk Hammo
Baghdad Pres. Church
The Ahmad family
(NWPC sponsored refugee family)
Elmarie & Scott Parker

For our Strategic Planning Team :

Martha Greenway
Rebecca Holderread
Bill Matthews
Steven Pohl

For our Young Families Task Force:

Nate Bayer
Jennifer McCabe
Holly Theissen-Jones

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.*

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 nwpcatlanta.org. To listen to a previous service, click on the "Listen to Services" button 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 livestream.com/nwpcatlanta.

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