

Sunday Worship

This Sunday, May 28, 2017, is the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess will present the sermon "Low and Slow". The scripture readings are John 17:1-16 and 1 Peter 5:6-11. The offertory is "Lift High the Cross" by Robert Lau.

Prayers

For those who are ill or recovering:

Jodi Compton	Susan Dobyns
Gayle Mitchell	Audrey Wilson
Lynne Schlosberg	Trish and Troy Butler
Fred Singer	Ann McClurkin
Sandra Thorington	Marshall Fisher
Betty Jane Deadwyler	Elmarie and Scott Parker
Campbell Fretz	Mickey Debardelaben
Peter Nelson	Pat Humphries
Lisa Henley	Cindy Conn
James Henley	Ernie Cole
Betzi Allsop	Marion Alderman
	Travis Thorne

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, May 28

Ezek. 3:16-27

Eph. 2:1-10

Matt. 10:24-33, 40-42

Monday, May 29

Ezek. 4:1-17

Heb. 6:1-12

Luke 9:51-62

Tuesday, May 30

Ezek. 7:10-15, 23b-27

Heb. 6:13-20

Luke 10:1-17

Wednesday, May 31

Ezek. 11:14-25

Heb. 7:1-17

Luke 10:17-24

Thursday, June 1

Ezek. 18:1-4, 19-32

Heb. 7:18-28

Luke 10:25-37

Friday, June 2

Ezek. 34:17-31

Heb. 8:1-13

Luke 10:38-42

Saturday, May June 3

Ezek. 43:1-12

Heb. 9:1-14

Luke 11:14-23

Serving This Week

Ushers: Harriett Kelly, Tom Hawkinson, Ed May, Michael Waters, Dave Nelson

Worship Coordinator: Steven Pohl

Acolyte: tbd

Livestream: Steven Pohl

Sound and Light: Luke Carrington

Fellowship Volunteer Team: Education

Elder on Call: Dick Wilbanks

Summer in the Son: Paul and Jennifer McCabe

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!



Hero Central

An Inclusive VBS Experience for Children of All Abilities

July 10-14, 2017, 9am—12pm

For students currently in PreK—5th Grade (or equivalent)

You're invited to join the fun as students discover the qualities that make them truly HEROES of God!

Northwest Presbyterian is partnering with *Jacob's Ladder* to provide the resources and accommodations necessary to make this an accessible and exciting experience for all – including **music, science, crafts, story telling, and recreation!** Register at nwpcatlanta.org

Northwest Presbyterian 2017 Graduates

Congratulations to high school and college graduates! We pray God's blessings on your next steps and know that we celebrate your achievements. The congregation is invited to sign your well wishes for each of our graduates. Cards are located on the table in the narthex.

High School:

Virginia Jeanne McClatchey, North Atlanta High School. Virginia will attend the University of the South.

College:

John Louis Bridges, Furman University,

Piper Lindsley Clark, Emerson College,

Alexandra Josephine Taylor Greenway, Rhodes College

Jennifer Meier, Florida State University

Audrey Ann Milton, George Washington University

Henry Milton Quillian, IV, Kenyon College

Margaret McMurray, Masters in Vocal Performance, Georgia State

Northwest Youth

Lunch Our Treat Returns June 4, 2017

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. Beginning June 5th, just meet outside of the sanctuary after worship and we will pick a place to have lunch and enjoy fellowship together.

Northwest Youth

Upcoming Mission Camp Dates:

Senior High Mission Trip to Asheville—June 10-17

Middle School Mission Trip to Salkehatchie—June 25-30

Montreat Youth Conference— July 16-22



Announcements

Summer Worship Schedule

Change your calendars and set your alarms! The session has voted to change the summer worship time from 11:00AM to 10:00AM, beginning Memorial Day weekend (May 28) and running through Labor Day weekend (September 3). Light refreshments will be served in the covered walkway, beginning at 9:30AM. Please note Christian education classes will be suspended during this time and resume after Labor Day.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 18

The Session has called a congregational meeting immediately after worship on **Sunday, June 18**. The purpose of the meeting is to approve Rev. Laura Jernigan's terms of call.

Congratulations

We celebrate another graduate in our church family. Congratulations to **Jennifer Meier** who graduated Summa Cum Laude from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a minor in public administration. Jennifer will join Emory Hospital nurse residence program in the bone marrow transplant program. We will continue to have books for all of our graduates on the narthex tables for members to sign.

Phase Two Capital Contributions Needed

Phase One of the capital campaign is finished! Now our plan is to begin Phase Two this summer. Since we have committed to do the work without incurring debt, we need to gather the necessary funds as soon as possible if we hope to begin construction in July. Most of this work will be in the Family Life Center. If you have already met your original pledge to the capital campaign, thank you! If you were planning to spread your payments over two or three years, please pay as much as you can this month. If you are a new member or were not in a position to pledge in early 2016, we are asking for your help. To make a pledge, please contact Scott in the church office, Carroll Harris, Warren Wick or George Hauptfuhrer.

Summer in the Son Volunteers Needed!

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..

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>

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 28	9:15AM 9:30AM 10:00AM	Called Session Meeting Fellowship in the Courtyard Worship
Sunday, June 4	9:15AM 9:30AM 10:00AM 11:00AM	Called Session Meeting Fellowship in the Courtyard Worship Youth-Lunch our Treat
June 10-17		Senior High Mission Trip
Sunday, June 11	9:30AM 10:00AM 11:00AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard Worship Youth- Lunch our Treat
Sunday, June 18	9:30AM 10:00AM 11:00AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard Worship Congregational Meeting Youth- Lunch our Treat
Tuesday, June 20	7:00PM	Session Meeting
Saturday, June 24		Serve Dinner at Clifton Shelter
June 25-30		Middle School Mission Trip
Sunday, June 25	9:30AM 10:00AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard Worship

May Birthdays

28th	Bob Efurd
29th	Dick Myrick Craig Woodward
30th	Steven Soteres
31st	Virginia McClatchey

June Birthdays

3rd	Callee King Matt Miller
4th	Caitlin Rowland Roger Watson
7th	Lynne Schlosberg
8th	Shea Fleming
9th	Lynn Dudley
10th	Ben Carrington Luke Carrington Matthews Smith
12th	Rob Rankin Franklin Smith
14th	Eric Mowris
15th	Henry Collinsworth Gail Wick

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 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's Refugee Resettlement Program is Underway

Refugee Resettlement Effort Update: A team of volunteers is now forming to prepare to welcome a refugee family this fall and planning is underway with our partner churches, First Presbyterian Church-Atlanta, and Hillside Presbyterian Church to create a list of needed donations and a timeline of volunteer events. What a meaningful and much-needed project this is! If you and/or your family would like to become involved, please contact Curt Thompson (mequon86@aol.com) or Ellen Carrington (ellencarrington@yahoo.com). As a volunteer, you can do as little or as much as your schedule allows, from assembling donated items to visiting the family and showing them the sites of Atlanta. This is an unprecedented opportunity for Northwest members to exchange culture and goodwill with a family in great need of compassion and love.



Northwest Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

“Il Silenzio”
Mark Carrington, trumpet

arr. Maestro Milton Isejima

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

“Peoples, Clap Your Hands!”

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 16)

One: Protect us, O God, for in you we take refuge.

All: **Lord, you show us the path of life.**

One: In your presence there is fullness of joy;

All: **in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE 260

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

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

God of new life, we confess that we forget we have been baptized. We forget that we belong to you, and instead act as if we belong to ourselves. We fill our days with distractions and our nights with worries. We rush about here and there, afraid we're going to miss something. And we are. We're missing you. We're missing the deep rest that comes from knowing we belong to you. Forgive us, O God, for our fretting and forgetting. Remind us who, and whose, we are.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Liam Stevens Fondell

✠ 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

“Lift High the Cross”
Mark Carrington, trumpet

Robert Lau

* SUNG RESPONSE

LASST UNS ER FREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN OF PREPARATION 468

“In My Life”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 17:1-16
1 Peter 5:6-11

Pew Bible, pg.111 NT
Pew Bible, pg.235 NT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Low and Slow”

Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess

* HYMN OF SERVICE 837

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

“You Belong to Christ”

* POSTLUDE

“A Patriotic Prelude for Trumpet and Organ”

Charles Callahan

* *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.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are given by Rebecca and Dan Fondell to the glory of God
in honor of the baptism of their son, Liam,
and in gratitude to their family and friends here to witness Liam's baptism.*

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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