

## Sunday Worship

This Sunday, May 20, 2018 is Pentecost. This week Rev. Dr. Tim Boggess will present the sermon "Proof of Life: Love". The scripture reading is Acts 2:1-21. The offertory anthem is "Achieved Is the Glorious Work" by J. Haydn.

## Prayers

For those who are ill or recovering:

Anne Brown  
Lynne Schlosberg  
Sandra Thorington  
Lucy Garvey  
Peggy Dudley  
Crystal Allen  
Campbell Fretz  
Betzi Allsop  
Ann McClurkin  
Elmarie and Scott Parker

Cindy Conn  
Travis Thorne  
Tim Criswell  
Suzy Milner  
Paula Powell  
Jim Edwards  
The Ahmad family  
(NWPC sponsored refugee family)  
For those who have died:  
Marshall Fisher

*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

**Worship Coordinator:** Craig Woodward

**Elder on Call:** Henry Quillian

**Breakfast Volunteers:** Sarah Harris, Daniel Harris

**Ushers:** Henry Quillian, Brad Miller, Jim Soteres, Mark Wolff, Craig Llewellyn

**Young Children and Worship:** Susie Rankin, Harriett Kelly, Sage Johnson

## Weekly Lectionary

### Sunday, May 20

Deut. 16:9-12  
Acts 4:18-21, 23-33  
John 4:19-26

### Monday, May 21

Ezek. 33:1-11  
1 John 1:1-10  
Matt. 9:27-34

### Tuesday, May 22

Ezek. 33:21-33  
1 John 2:1-11  
Matt. 9:35-10:4

### Wednesday, May 23

Ezek. 34:1-16  
1 John 2:12-17  
Matt. 10:5-15

### Thursday, May 24

Ezek. 37:21b-28  
1 John 2:18-29  
Matt. 10:16-23

### Friday, May 25

Ezek. 39:21-29  
1 John 3:1-10  
Matt. 10:24-33

### Saturday, May 26

Ezek. 47:1-12  
1 John 3:11-18  
Matt. 10:34-42

**Sound and Light:** Michael Weaver

**Greeters:** Joanne and David Nelson

## Summer Worship Schedule

**Change your calendars and set your alarms!** The session has voted to change the summer worship time to **10:00AM**, beginning **Memorial Day weekend (May 27)** and running through **Labor Day weekend (September 2)**. 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.**

## Special Announcement!

**It is with joy that the session announces the hiring of The Rev. Caroline Jinkins to be our new associate pastor!** Caroline's previous call was as the associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Virginia Beach, Virginia. After serving in that position for six years, she and her husband, Jeremy, relocated to Atlanta so that he could serve as the executive associate pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church, a position he has held since 2016. They have two children, Clara (4.5) and Anderson (2). Caroline will start her work at NWPC on **June 1**. Her position is part-time (28 hours per week), with the primary focus on young children and families. **Make sure that you give her a big Northwest welcome when you meet her!**

## 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** (4-6 years old)

**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): **"Know My Bible"** Old Testament

**Upper Grades** (8th-12th): **"LinC"** Current Events and Bible Study

## Sunday School for Adults in the Family Life Center

**Bible Discovery:** This ongoing Bible study course, led by Louis Bridges, is currently studying the **Book of John**. This class meets in the Calvin Room. Everyone is welcome.

**Journey Class:** Sunday, May 20, concludes the 6-week parenting course entitled **Parenting from "The Middle"**. Parents and grandparents alike are invited to attend as we view a 25-minute episode of the family sitcom, **The Middle**, and discuss relevant parenting topics that arise in the show. This will be both fun AND educational! Facilitators: Mark and Ellen Carrington. **This class meets in the Agape Room.**

## Northwest Youth

### May 20—End of the Year Party 6–8PM

This will be our **last Northwest Nights** of the school year and we will celebrate with the return of the **BUBBLE BROS!** Come for an evening of bubble soccer and mowing each other down in the safest way possible!





## Vacation Bible School

July 9-13 9AM—12PM

Registration for **Rolling River Rampage VBS** is open.

More information is available at

<https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com>

**Volunteers Needed**—Many hands are needed to create this special week for children. Our VBS director, Amanda Kemery, is now seeking volunteers to work in all areas of VBS preparation including, teachers, group leaders, theme decorators, and providers of snacks and supplies. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, register as a volunteer online at [www.nwpcatlanta.org](http://www.nwpcatlanta.org) on the VBS page. Please email Amanda with any questions at [amanda@nwpcatlanta.org](mailto:amanda@nwpcatlanta.org). Thank you in advance for helping to create another special VBS week at Northwest!

## NWPC is Proud of Our Graduates!

### High School Graduates

#### **Katie Brown**

Katie is graduating from the **Atlanta International School** and has participated in the IB program, varsity soccer, and other extra curricular activities. She plans to attend **Colgate University** in the fall.

#### **Helen Holderread**

Graduating from **North Atlanta High School**, Helen has participated in varsity lacrosse, National Honor Society, and the IB program during her time at North Atlanta. She will be attending the **University of South Carolina** capstone program pursuing a Public Health major with a premed tract.

**Other NWPC High School Graduates: Mary Lamar Dudley, Sam Dudley**

### University Graduates

#### **Alina Gutierrez**

Alina graduated cum laude with honors from the **University of Georgia** with a major in Public Relations and a minor in Spanish. She was part of the PRSSA student public relations association and Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity. She also spent time volunteering with Athens Animal Control where she adopted her dog, Molly. She is currently interviewing with prospective employers and hopes to secure a job in PR/Corporate Marketing.

#### **Emma Holderread**

Emma is graduating from **Elon University** with a double major in Accounting and Finance. She served as the Vice President of Finance for the Elon chapter of Kappa Delta and the Vice President of Administration for the Panhellenic Council. She was awarded the Panhellenic Member of the Year award from FSL for 2018. She has studied abroad in South Korea, Japan, and England and worked part-time with a tax firm in Burlington, NC. She will be working with them for the next year while attending **Elon's graduate program** to get her masters in Accounting and CPA certification.

## SOS “Save Our Sisters”

This is a small group for women in the age cohort of 30’s, 40’s & 50’s for spiritual sustenance and support. The next date for SOS is **May 20 from 6-7:30PM** in the **Adams Room**. Please join us! For more information, please contact Michele Soteres at [msoteres@bellsouth.net](mailto:msoteres@bellsouth.net).



**Saturday, May 19, 8PM**

**Opera on Tap in Concert**

Operatic favorites performed by Atlanta-based singers. Accompanied by pianist Daniel Solberg.

### Church Calendar

Saturday, May 19	8:00PM	NW Concert Series-Opera on Tap
Sunday, May 20	9:00AM	Breakfast
	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	12:30PM	Session Meeting
	6:00PM	SOS-Women’s Group
	6:00PM	Youth–End of Year Party
Wednesday, May 23	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 27	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship
Wednesday, May 30	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, June 3	9:30AM	Fellowship in the Courtyard
	10:00AM	Worship

### May Birthdays

17th	Rebecca Holderread
19th	Lee Miller
21st	Larry Wilkerson
22nd	William McClatchey
23rd	Caroline Caldwell
26th	John Bridges
	Dylan Miree
28th	Bob Efurd
29th	Richard Myrick, Sr.
	Craig Woodward
30th	Steven Soteres
31st	Virginia McClatchey

### June Birthdays

3rd	James Miller
4th	Caitlin Rowland
	Roger Watson

### 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 the worship space. Please contact Monty, [monty@nwpcatlanta.org](mailto:monty@nwpcatlanta.org), or call the office to reserve your dedication.

### 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.

### 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.



# Northwest Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

May 20, 2018

Pentecost

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**

*"Dance of the Holy Spirit"*

Robert J. Greene, Jr.

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*"Come, O Holy Spirit Come"*  
Jordan Hunter, bass

Nigerian song

**GREETING**

Rev. Dr. Timothy Boggess

*One:* Christ is risen!

***All:* He is Risen indeed!**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 104)**

*One:* May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works—

***All:* who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

*One:* I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

***All:* May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.**

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE 280**

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

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

Amanda Kemery

**Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.**

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 Age 4-1st grade are invited to depart for *Young Children and Worship*.

**TEACHER RECOGNITION**

**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** *“Achieved Is the Glorious Work”* J. Haydn

*Achieved is the glorious work; Our song let be the praise of God.  
 Glory to His Name for ever. He, sole, on high, exalted reigns, Hallelujah !*

\* **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 289**

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible, pg. 119 NT

**SERMON**

“Proof of Life: Love”

Rev. Dr. Timothy Boggess

\* **HYMN OF SERVICE 610**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

\* **BENEDICTION**

“One Voice”

Daniel E. Gawthrop

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccatina on “Come Holy Spirit”*

Rene Quinard

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

† *Children Age 4-1st grade are invited to attend Young Children and Worship. At the end of the service, parents may pick up their children in the hallway outside of the Children’s Chapel in the Family Life Center.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are given by Jim and Nancy Soteris to the glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of their daughter Jennifer Fortune and grandson Steven Soteris.*

# 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, **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, **O**

*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  
Amanda Kemery, Director of Youth Ministries  
Dr. James J. Kohler, Director of Music Ministries  
Mauro Ronca, Organist  
Scott Mize, Administrative Manager  
Monty Johnson, Administrative Assistant  
John Cast, Maintenance



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