



# Northwest Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

Making Disciples • Making Friends • Making a Difference

October 21, 2018

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

11:00AM

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



Please silence cell phones and electronic devices at this time.

### PRELUDE

*"Soir Sur La Plaine"*  
Erica Pirtle, flute

Philippe Gaubert

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### CHILDREN INTROIT

*"The Fruit of the Spirit"*

### 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 96)

*One:* O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

*All:* **Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of this salvation from day to day.**

*One:* Declare his glory among all the peoples.

*All:* **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE 711

*Lord of All Good*

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

Amanda Kemery

**God of Gentleness and Grace, we confess that we are rarely as gentle with others as we ought to be. We treat life as if it is a competition, instead of a celebration. Anger and resentment often get the best of us. Help us to resist the temptation to use our power in ways that diminish others. Instead, help us to use our power in ways that build others up. Help us to discover the strength that lies in gentleness.**

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**

WE ARE FORGIVEN

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
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\* **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Dick Wilbanks

**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

*"I Will Serve the Lord All My Days"*  
Erica Pirtle, flute

Don Besig

### \* 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 291

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 5:22-23  
Matthew 10:16

Pew Bible, pg. 191 NT  
Pew Bible, pg. 10 NT

*One:* The Word of the Lord.

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SERMON

"Gentleness"  
Field Marks: Finding God in the Wild

The Rev. Dr. Timothy Boggess

### \* HYMN OF SERVICE 468

*In My Life*

### \* CHARGE AND BLESSING

### \* BENEDICTION RESPONSE (699, vs. 1) *"Fill My Cup"*

Isaiah Jones Jr.

### POSTLUDE

*"Dans une douce joie"*

Jean Langlais

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

*The Sanctuary flowers are given by Anne Brown to the glory of God  
and in gratitude to my church family for their kindness and  
encouragement during my recent journey to recovery.*

# 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

The Rev. Caroline Jinkins, 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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## 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](http://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](mailto:tim@nwpcatlanta.org), [caroline@nwpcatlanta.org](mailto:caroline@nwpcatlanta.org)).

## Fall Sermon Series

### Field Marks: Finding God in the Wild

*By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. Galatians 5:22-23*

September 2 - Love	October 7 - Generosity
September 9 - Joy	October 14 - Faithfulness
September 16 - Peace	October 21 - Gentleness
September 23 - Patience	October 28 - Self-Control
September 30 - Kindness	



### 10 Great Dates

**Attention couples** – are you in need of a date night? We invite you to join us on **Friday evenings!** The next date night will be **Friday, October 19 and going through November 16** we will gather at **5:30pm** in the Garden Room to watch a brief DVD entitled “**10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage**” before sending you off around 6:00pm for a dinner date (and a suggested topical discussion). Childcare will be provided from 5:30pm-8:00pm (\$10/family), with advanced registration to [caroline@nwpcatlanta.org](mailto:caroline@nwpcatlanta.org) by **Monday of each week**. Learn more at [10greatdates.org/](http://10greatdates.org/).

### Women’s Small Group – S.O.S. (Save Our Sisters)

S.O.S. women’s group will **meet every other Sunday evening from 6:00pm-7:30pm in the Garden Room**. The next meeting will be **Sunday, October 21**. We will study **Thelma Wells’ *Living Above Worry and Stress***. Childcare is available with advanced RSVP to [caroline@nwpcatlanta.org](mailto:caroline@nwpcatlanta.org) the Tuesday before each meeting.



**Saturday, 10/27, 7:30PM—Jazz Organ Trio**, The Romanos-Ellington-La Fontaine Trio.

**Saturday, 11/ 17, 7:30PM—Baroque Suites**, Wildwood Chamber Players.

*All concerts are free of charge (although donations are accepted to support future programs).*

### Trunk or Treat

**Trunk or Treat is just around the corner!** Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 28, 5:30 to 7:00pm**. We need lots of volunteers to open up their car trunks to our trick-or-treaters, direct traffic, oversee the crafts, welcome the families, set up and clean up. Please contact Peggy Lang ([peglang3@yahoo.com](mailto:peglang3@yahoo.com) or 470-375-8127) so we can get this event rolling!

### Circle of Hope

Monthly fellowship and Bible study will meet on **Thursday, November 1, 2018 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” and will be led by Martha Greenway. For more information, contact Martha at [marthagreenway@bellsouth.net](mailto:marthagreenway@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](mailto:anneke4510@yahoo.com) for more information. Childcare available.

## Northwest Youth

### Service Day – Saturday October 27th

**Moving Day Walk** - This celebration of movement unites the Atlanta community in the fight against Parkinson's disease. All proceeds go to the Parkinson's Foundation. The youth will be supporting The Atlanta Movers and Shakers. Use the link below or visit [movingdaywalk.org](http://movingdaywalk.org) to register. Youth and parents should register online and [RSVP to Amanda](mailto:RSVPtoAmanda) to coordinate meet up locations. The event begins at **10am in Piedmont Park**. [movingdaywalk.org/event/moving-day-atlanta/team/46162/](http://movingdaywalk.org/event/moving-day-atlanta/team/46162/)

**Clifton Sanctuary Ministries** – We will be serving dinner and delivering Halloween treats to the men at Clifton Night Shelter. Youth and parents are invited to **meet at Clifton at 5pm** to prepare dinner and complete any other needed tasks. The youth and parent volunteers will wrap up their day of service with dinner at Fellini's following our time at Clifton.

Please RSVP for one or both events to Amanda as soon as possible. ([Amanda@nwpcatlanta.org](mailto:Amanda@nwpcatlanta.org))

### Middle School Retreat – November 2-4th

Fall is here and we have an exciting opportunity for our middle schoolers (6th-8th grade)! Please see the information below from the Presbyterian Youth Ministry Collaboration of Atlanta about their Middle School Retreat, "**Created to Belong**." It will be a weekend full of fun, music, energizers, recreation and enjoying time together as the body of Christ in God's beautiful creation at the **Calvin Center**, just an hour away. We will provide transportation and supervision. Friends are welcome!

Depart from NWPC at 5:30pm Friday, November 2. and return by 12pm Sunday, November 4th.

Cost - \$125; Scholarships available. **Must RSVP by THIS Sunday, October 21** to [Amanda@nwpcatlanta.org](mailto:Amanda@nwpcatlanta.org)

## Falling Upward

**The Presbyterian Women of Northwest are sponsoring a workshop on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM** at the Church. The theme is **Falling Upward, A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life, based on the work of best-selling author and speaker Richard Rohr**. The cost is \$10 which includes a continental breakfast and a charitable contribution to The Shoe That Grows ([theshoethatgrows.org](http://theshoethatgrows.org)). Ellen Carrington will be the facilitator. Childcare will be provided at no cost with reservations submitted by October 30th. For further information contact [ellencarrington@yahoo.com](mailto:ellencarrington@yahoo.com).

## 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 Fall 2018:

***Humanity, Faith and Civil Discourse: Learning to Cultivate Habits of the Heart that will Help to Heal America's Democracy:*** Facilitators - Ellen Carrington & Karen Taylor. Like many Americans, are you struggling to make sense of the political and cultural conflicts that are roiling in our country today? Join us as we use the work of treasured author, speaker and spiritual leader Parker Palmer, to learn how our own individual attitudes and actions (Palmer's "Habits of the Heart") can help build stronger community and a more stable democracy. **This 8-week course will challenge you to become your highest self with the goal of creating a politics worthy of the human spirit.**

**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.

## Church Calendar

Friday, October 19	5:30PM	10 Great Dates
Saturday, October 20	7:30AM	Habitat for Humanity
Sunday, October 21	9:45AM 11:00AM 12:00PM 6:00PM 6:00PM	Sunday School Worship Stewardship Appreciation Lunch Youth-Northwest Nights S.O.S-Women's Group
Tuesday, October 23	7:00PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday, October 24	9:45AM 10:30AM 7:00PM	WBS Men's Bible Study Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 26	5:30PM	10 Great Dates
Saturday, October 27	7:30AM 7:30PM	Habitat for Humanity Concert Series-Jazz Organ Trio
Sunday, October 28	9:45AM 11:00AM 5:30PM	Sunday School Worship Trunk or Treat
Wednesday, October 31	9:45AM 10:30AM 7:00PM	WBS Men's Bible Study Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 1	7:00PM	PW-Circle of Hope

## October Birthdays

14th	Dianna Suggs
16th	Craig Camp Louise Hull Gordon Teel
17th	Abigail Suggs
18th	Lisa Bridges
22nd	Marilyn McCown
23rd	David Massey Gil Simonds
24th	Helen Holderread
25th	Barry Holderread Kaye Mulkeen
27th	Elizabeth Beveridge Allison Camp
28th	Martha Gay
30th	Carolyn Amos Judith Wagner Lylia-Rose Johnson
31st	Cherie Everhart Lucy Mulkeen

## November Birthdays

3rd	Dick Myrick Gordon Thompson
7th	Stan Blackburn Bob Meier

## Prayers

### For those who have died:

Crystal Allen  
Paul Landrigan

### For those in need of healing:

Janet Gollihue  
Jim Edwards  
Al Brown  
Liz Hendricks  
Lucy Garvey  
Peggy Dudley  
Campbell Fretz

Betzi Allsop  
Cindy Conn  
Tim Criswell  
Suzy Milner  
Paula Powell

### For those in need of strength:

The Rev. Farouk Hammo  
Baghdad Pres. Church  
The Ahmad family  
(NWPC sponsored refugee family)  
Elmarie and 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  
Noah Wasmer  
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.*

Sunday sermons are available on-line at [nwpcatlanta.podcastpeople.com](http://nwpcatlanta.podcastpeople.com)  
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