

Welcome to North Creek!

We're so grateful you're worshipping with us today! Our mission at NCPC is to Grow Deep in the Life of Jesus, Extend God's Love, and Share Christ's Hope. Join us!

Need Help? The Deacons provide assistance to the sick, needy & homebound. Send an email to the Active Care Coordinator, Jill Johnson at jilljohnson12@comcast.net

Prayer Chain: To join in praying for the needs of our church family by receiving the prayer chain or to place prayer requests, email prayer@northcreekpres.org

Church Staff:

Kurt Helmcke, Pastor
Chris Chang, Associate Pastor
Brian Armes, Worship & Music Director
James Kwon, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Johnson Pham, Custodian
Kate West, Media Supervisor
Kcristell Peña, Administrative Manager
Kris Green, Bookkeeper
Kristi Wiant, Accompanist

To subscribe to our weekly Connections email scan the QR or email Church@northcreekpres.org



Our Mission

We are cultivating a thriving community of faithful Christ-followers who:

- Grow deep spiritual roots in a **life**-giving relationship with Jesus
- Extend God's **love** by serving others with Christlike compassion
- Share Christ's **hope** by making him known near and far

Giving Update

Through July 2025

YTD expected: \$465,300
YTD actual: \$459,176
YTD per capita received: \$4,719

2025 Per Capita
\$58.34 per member

Thank you to those who gave their household per capita amount. We appreciate your thoughtful generosity in giving!



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AUGUST 31, 2025



EPISODE 7: A PLANT-BASED PARABLE



August 31, 2025

A Plant-based Parable

Jonah 4:5-11

Praise

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Singing Praise:

All My Boast is in Jesus (*Fowler, Getty, Boswell, Papa*)
10,000 Reasons (*Myrin, Redman*)
Be Still for the Presence (*Evans*)

Psalm Reading

Psalm 81:1-2

God’s Word

(At this time, children up to 5th grade are dismissed to Sunday School)

Being the Church

Dramatic Reading of Scripture

Jonah 4:5-11

Podcast Message — “A Plant-based Parable”

Pastor Kurt Helmcke

Our Response

Prayers of God’s People & the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Jesus Loves Me (*Bradbury, Debussy*)

Prayer of Dedication

Praise

You Are My King (Amazing Love) (*Foote*)

Benediction

Prayer Partners

Kay Bannister & Mary Oakley

Music Team

Vocals: Robin Chaloupka and Julie Gleason

Piano: Kristi Wiant

Keyboards: Michael Little

Guitar: Emily Ward

Drums: Anna Eby

Notes

Welcome!

Hearing Assist Devices are available at the media desk in the back of the sanctuary.

To give online, please scan the QR code or you may place your offering in the giving plate during the time for Tithes and Offering.

Join our guest Wi-Fi using the password: NCPCguest



Updates & Weekly Events

Back-to-School BBQ – Saturday, Sept. 6

Our Connections Ministry Team is bringing back the Back-to-School BBQ, and we need your help to make it a success! Volunteer sign-ups are available with Diana Hunt after service or via text/email (425-344-0825 or hdhunt2@gmail.com) —there are opportunities for everyone to get involved. Please also spread the word and invite others! Don’t forget to register your attendance at northcreekpres.org/bbq.

Joyful Life

Join us for Fellowship Time this evening, Sunday, August 31st at 6:00 PM at the Dimmicks’ in downtown Edmonds, with light refreshments and carpooling from the church at 5:30 PM.

Office Closed Tomorrow

The church office will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday–Thursday, 10 AM to 1 PM.

Women’s Bible Study

There will be no Women’s Bible Study on Tuesday September 2nd, classes will resume September 9th.

Discipleship Formation

We are excited to announce the second part of "Know the Theologians" starting September 7th, in the fellowship hall at 9 AM. This curriculum is a video course featuring two professors, Jennifer and David McNutt from Wheaton College. Our journey will continue as we explore the key thinkers in church history and reflect on their lasting significance for today's believers. This second series of lectures will highlight the Reformation and modern thinkers, examining their influence on the church. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/AdEDForm1>

Blood Drive

Save the date for the Bloodworks Northwest blood drive hosted at North Creek on September 16th and 17th in the Fellowship Hall. To register, visit the website today at donate.bloodworksnw.org. Donors should bring photo ID, eat a good meal, and drink plenty of water beforehand. Your donation could save a life at any time, anywhere! Students ages 16 & 17 must bring a signed parent permission slip.

Pirate Bash Event Volunteers Needed

The annual Pirate Bash is on Saturday, September 20, from 4-6 PM. This event is sponsored by Eagle Wings, serving people with different abilities. There are many volunteer opportunities. To learn more or volunteer, email Reneé Dittman at Renee_dittman@frontier.com. For more information on Eagle Wings or to donate to their great work, visit their website: eaglewingsministries.org

Weekly Calendar

Monday—Office Closed

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM — Prayer
Zoom: ID- 87334145891 PW- 871257

Tuesday

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM — Worship Team Rehearsal

Wednesday

7:30 PM– Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

9AM— Discipleship Formation
10:00 AM– Sunday Service