Welcome to North Creek!

We're so grateful you're worshiping 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

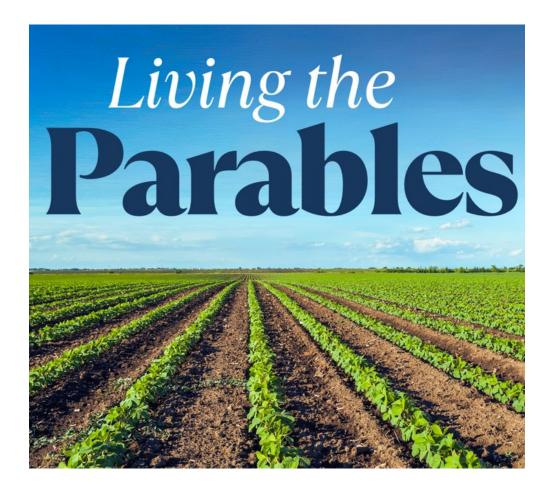
Thank you to those who gave their household per capita amount. We appreciate your thoughtful generosity in giving!



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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



POWERFUL POTENTIAL: THE SEED



September 14, 2025

Powerful Potential: The Seed

Mark 4:26-34

Praise

Call to Worship

Singing Praise:

Forever (Tomlin)

Friend of Sinners (Chisum, Godwin)

These Things Are True of You (Walker)

Opening Prayer & Welcome

God's Word

Blessing of the Backpacks

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Choral Response

As Trees from Tiny Seeds Can Grow (verse 1) (Huber, Oliver)

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:26-34

Message — "Powerful Potential: The Seed"

Pastor Kurt Helmcke

Our Response

Prayers of God's People

Tithes and Offerings

Ancient Words (Deshazo, arr. Rouse)

Prayer of Dedication

Praise

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come - (Alford, Elvey) #559

Benediction

Prayer Partners

Faith Field and Jill Johnson

Music Team

Vocals: Brian Armes, Chrystal Helmcke, and Jack Oakley

Piano: Kristi Wiant Organ: Anna Eby

Guitar: Brian Armes and Emily Ward

Bass: Isaiah Easterline Drums: Anna Eby

Notes

Welcome!

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

You can give online by scanning the QR code, or place your offering in the plate during Tithes and Offering.



Join our guest Wi-Fi using the password: NCPCguest

Updates & Weekly Events

Discipleship Formation

Join us next Saturday at 9:00 AM to learn about the Reformation and modern church thinkers. Professors Jennifer and David McNutt from Wheaton will lead us through video lectures.

Parable Study

We're in a Parable Sermon Series. You can follow along with your group or on your own using *The Scandal of the Kingdom* Workbook by Dallas Willard and Jan Johnson. The workbook is available for purchase at the church office for \$12.50. Please make checks out to the church and write "book sale" in the memo line.

Sunday School

Fall Sunday School starts today, for kindergarten through 5th grade. We will continue with our regular curriculum. The Family Ministry Team is looking for volunteers to help teach Sunday School. Please contact Craig Kastelle at craig.leslie.k@gmail.com if you would like to help teach.

Blood Drive

Bloodworks Northwest will hold a blood drive at North Creek on September 16 and 17 in the Fellowship Hall. To register, visit donate.bloodworksnw.org. Donors should bring a photo ID, eat a good meal, and stay hydrated. Students aged 16 and 17 need a signed parent permission slip. Your donation can save a life!

Pirate Bash Event Volunteers Needed

Volunteer at the annual Pirate Bash on Saturday, September 20, from 4-6 PM. Support Eagle Wings, serving people with different abilities. To sign up or learn more, email Reneé Dittman at Renee_dittman@frontier.com. To discover more about Eagle Wings or to donate, visit eaglewingsministries.org.

Help the Hungry - Food Bank Donations

Help our community by donating non-expired, nonperishable items such as canned goods, pantry staples, and even pet food. A collection bin is located in front of the library and at the entrance to the church for your convenience, and NCPC will deliver all donations to the local food bank. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors in need!

Cookies for Fellowship

Share homemade cookies for Sunday fellowship by bringing your donation to the kitchen at any time.

Weekly Calendar

Monday

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

Tuesday

10: 00 AM — Blood Drive 10:00 AM — Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM — Worship Team Rehearsal Wednesday

10: 00 AM — Blood Drive 7:30 PM— Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

1:00 PM — Alta Johnson Memorial Service (at Quail Park) 4:00 PM — Pirate Bash

Sunday

9:00 AM— Discipleship Formation 10:00 AM— Sunday Service 2:00 PM — Tom Heestand Memorial Service