

## Welcome to North Creek!

We're so grateful you are 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 and homebound. Send an email to the Active Care Coordinator, Jill Johnson at [jilljohnson12@comcast.net](mailto:jilljohnson12@comcast.net)

**Prayer Chain:** To join in praying for the needs of our church family, sign up to receive the prayer chain. To submit a prayer request, email [prayer@northcreekpres.org](mailto:prayer@northcreekpres.org)

### Church Staff:

Kurt Helmcke, Pastor  
Chris Chang, Pastor of Care (part-time)  
Brian Armes, Worship and Music Director  
Isaiah Esterline, Family Ministry Assistant  
James Kwon, Facility Maintenance Coordinator  
Johnson Pham, Custodian  
Kate West, Media Supervisor  
Kcristell Peña, Administrative Manager  
Kris Green, Bookkeeper  
Kristi Wiant, Accompanist

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## 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 August 2025**

YTD expected: \$540,600

YTD actual: \$520,879

YTD per capita received: \$5,184

**2025 Per Capita**  
\$58.34 per member

Thank you to those who contributed their household per capita amount. We deeply appreciate your generous support!



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# OCTOBER 12, 2025



## PRODIGAL SONS AND LOVING FATHERS



October 12, 2025  
*Prodigal Sons and Loving Fathers*  
Luke 15:11-32

**Praise**  
Call to Worship  
Singing Praise:  
    Holy, Holy, Holy (*Heber, Dykes*) #262  
    How Deep the Father's Love for Us (*Townend*)  
    Friend of Sinners (*Chisum, Godwin*)  
Opening Prayer and Welcome  
Five Minutes for Mission  
    Community Outreach - Back to School BBQ Photo Montage

**God’s Word**  
*(At this time, children are dismissed to Sunday School)*  
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness  
Choral Response  
    As Trees from Tiny Seeds Can Grow (*Huber, Oliver*) (verse 4)  
Scripture Reading  
    Luke 15:11-32  
Message — “*Prodigal Sons and Loving Fathers*”  
    Don Lichty

**Our Response**  
Prayers of God’s People  
Tithes and Offerings  
    The Prodigal (*DeFord*)  
Prayer of Dedication  
Praise  
    His Mercy Is More (*Boswell, Papa*)  
Benediction  
Prayer Partners  
    LeAnn Venn and Jack Oakley

**Music Team**  
Vocals: Brian Armes, Robin Chaloupka, and Adrienne McGruder  
Piano: Kristi Wiant  
Guitar: Brian Armes and Emily Ward  
Organ: Michael Little  
Drums: Anna Eby  
Cello: Leanne Riddle  
Violin: Michelle Rhea  
Worship Leader: Craig Carlson

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 AND WEEKLY EVENTS

**Pastor Kurt Out of the Office**  
Kurt is on study leave through October 17th. If you need pastoral care during this time, please email Pastor Chris at Chris@northcreekpres.org or call the church office at 425-743-2386.

**Membership Class — Starts Next Week**  
If you are interested in joining North Creek Presbyterian Church, we invite you to register for our fall New Member Class, held on October 18 and 25 from 9 to 11 AM. Learn about our church’s history, leadership, and the meaning of membership. Please visit our website [northcreekpres.org/ministries/membership](http://northcreekpres.org/ministries/membership) to sign up.

**Deacon Sunday is Next Week**  
Deacon Sunday this year is on October 19th. Our Deacon ministry is dedicated to compassion and service. We invite you to take a moment to reflect on how God may be calling you to serve. Care Commitment Cards will be included in the bulletins through Deacon Sunday. If you feel called to serve, please fill one out and place it in the offering basket, or the basket in the Narthex following the worship service.

**Haiti Mission Brunch**  
Save the Date: Sunday, October 26! Join us for a special Mission Brunch immediately following church. Come meet our mission partners from Haiti, Juska and Jona, along with their children, and hear how God is at work in Haiti. Register today on our website [northcreekpres.org/serve/missions](http://northcreekpres.org/serve/missions).

**Joyful Life Fellowship Time**  
You’re invited for a Fellowship Time on Tuesday, October 29, from 3:00 to 5:30 PM at Kay Nickel’s home. Wear your favorite Fall Harvest outfit and enjoy some tasty fall treats as we spend the afternoon together. If you can make it, please let Minna know by emailing her at the4dimmicks@msn.com.

Weekly Calendar

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| <b>Monday</b><br>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM — Prayer<br>Zoom: ID- 87334145891 PW- 871257                                                                                          | <b>Wednesday</b><br>7:30 PM– Choir Rehearsal                                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>10:00 AM — Women’s Bible Study<br>(Zoom Available) Zoom: ID- 88626438528 PW- 871257 2021<br>7:00 PM — Worship Team Rehearsal<br>7:00 PM — Deacon Meeting | <b>Sunday</b><br>9:00 AM— Discipleship Formation<br>10:00 AM– Sunday Service |