

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
Tiegan Anderson, Temporary Administrative Assistant

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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 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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## EPISODE 5: BELIEF HAPPENS



Jonah 3:5-10

**Praise**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Singing Praise:

- His Mercy Is More (*Boswell, Papa*)
- Come, Now Is the Time to Worship (*Doerksen*)
- Awe and Wonder (*Hold, Davis, Mason*)

Psalm Reading

Psalm 80:1-3

**God’s Word**

Five Minutes for Mission

Tiegan Anderson - Doulos Discovery School, Dominican Republic

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

Being the Church

Dramatic Reading of Scripture

Jonah 3:5-10

Podcast Message — “*Belief Happens*”

Pastor Kurt Helmcke

**Our Response**

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

Tithes and Offerings

God of Every Grace (*Fowler, Getty, Getty, Boswell*)

Prayer of Dedication

Praise

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble (*Smith*)

Benediction

Prayer Partners

Dave Phippen & Kay Bannister

**Music Team**

Vocals: Brian Armes, Tisha Mitrovich, Zoe Mitrovich, and Jack Oakley

Piano: Anna Eby

Guitar: Brian Armes, Emily Ward

Drums: Emily Ward

**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**

**New or newish to North Creek?**

Join us in the Fireside room after service today for “Chats and Snacks!” We’d love to get to know you!

**Joyful Life**

Join us for Fellowship Time on 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 If you plan to attend, please let the Dimmicks know by Wednesday, August 27th.

**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>

**Kazakhstan Ministry – We need your help!**

In 2018, NCPC established and faithfully supported an outreach ministry to Kazakhstan. Oksana Britsova, who speaks Russian and knows the people personally, leads this team. Our team is small but dedicated. God is calling us to help where needed and where Jesus is served. Our ministry currently supports four churches, and their needs are growing. If God is calling you, contact Joan Eble at 425-787-2489 or Peggy Upton at 425-422-0599.

**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](http://donate.bloodworksnw.org). Donors need to check in with photo ID and should have eaten a good meal and hydrated with plenty of water in advance. 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 of different abilities. There are many volunteer opportunities. To learn more or volunteer, email Reneé Dittman at [Renee\\_dittman@frontier.com](mailto:Renee_dittman@frontier.com). For more information on Eagle Wings or to donate to their great work, visit their website: [eaglewingsministries.org](http://eaglewingsministries.org)

**Become a Stephen Minister**

Stephen Ministry is NCPC’s one-on-one care ministry that equips compassionate individuals to walk alongside those experiencing grief, crisis, or life challenges. If you feel called to offer Christ-centered care and support, contact Dave Swanson (425-218-4917) or LeAnn Venn (425-239-8144) to learn more.

**Weekly Calendar**

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

**Tuesday**  
10:00 AM — Women’s Bible Study  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM — Worship Team Rehearsal

**Wednesday**  
7:30 PM– Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday**  
10:00 AM– Sunday Service