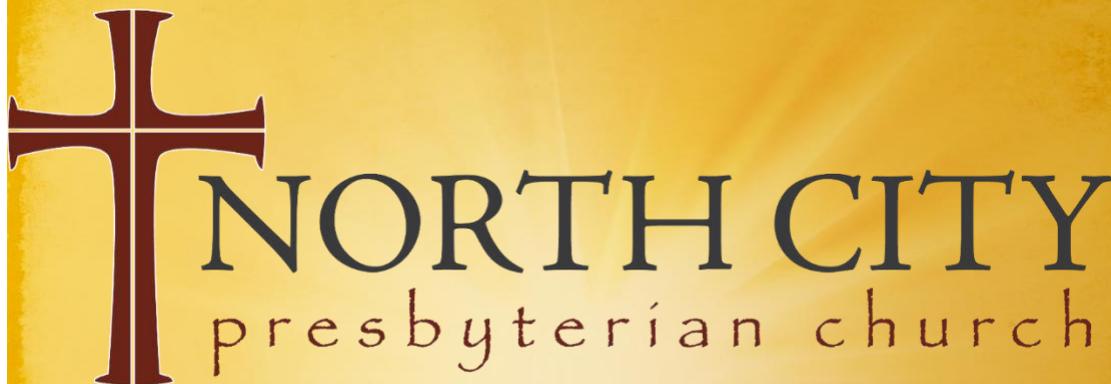


The Lord's Day, November 21, 2021



**Sunday School**

**9:00 am**

**Morning Worship**

**10:00 am**

**Sunrise Senior Living Center**

**3:45 pm**

*For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.*

*To Him be glory forever.*

*Romans 11:36*

*Worshipping God...Living in Community...Serving Our World*

## **Welcome to Worship**

*In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome all who sin and need a Savior; all who are spiritually weak and need rest; all who struggle and desire victory; all who are strangers and want fellowship; all who hunger and thirst to know the true God; all who are willing to hear the message of God's transforming grace. Our prayer is that you will experience a genuine sense of God's presence, greatness, and grace as we worship together.*

## **Welcome to our Guests**

*We are so glad that you have joined us for worship today. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the morning worship service.*

## **The Foundation of our Worship**

*The Bible, because it is God's Word, is the completely trustworthy foundation and supreme guide and standard for our worship, revealing who God is and what He requires of us. The great confessions and catechisms of the 16<sup>th</sup> century Reformation are used in our worship as tools that accurately teach, clarify, and summarize the truths of the Bible and link us to the historic Christianity of past generations.*

## **Children's Ministries During Worship**

*We love and welcome kids at NCPC! We encourage families to worship together. What a great way to train the next generation and build family unity. However, we know that our optional ministries can be a big help for young children and parents. Our Nursery is available for infants and toddlers up to kindergarten. We also offer an area in the Fellowship Hall for nursing mothers and for children (accompanied by a parent) who are unable to sit quietly during the preaching. We encourage parents, and especially fathers, to have a "family huddle" on Sunday afternoons to discuss the sermon and help their children to better understand God's Word.*

## WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

### Welcome and Announcements

### God Calls Us To Worship

#### **Call to Worship:** Isaiah 42:1-4

Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom My soul delights; I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up His voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup> a bruised reed He will not break, and a faintly burning wick He will not quench; He will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for His law.

#### **Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn of Praise: “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”** - Hymn #521  
(Hymnals found on the chair rack in front of you)

**Hearing God Speak:** 2 Corinthians 4 Elder Ko Matsuo  
(Bibles are located on the chair rack in front of you)

### God Cleanses Us In Worship

#### **Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence:** Psalm 32:3-4

<sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.  
<sup>4</sup> For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

#### **Rejoicing in God's Mercy:** John 3:16-17

<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

## **Songs of Trust “Praise the Lord Ye Heavens”**

Praise the Lord Ye heavens adore Him, praise Him angels in the height.  
Sun and moon rejoice before Him, praise Him all ye stars of light.

Praise the Lord for He hath spoken, worlds His mighty voice obeyed.  
Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance He hath made.

(Chorus) All creation join the song of praise let every tongue declare  
His mighty ways.

And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy all of our days.

Praise the Lord for He is glorious, never shall His promise fail.  
God hath made His saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail. (Chorus)

(Bridge) Glory, Glory, all glory to You Lord

Praise the God of our salvation, hosts on high His power proclaim.  
Heaven and earth and all creation, laud and magnify His Name (Chorus)

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## **“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”**

Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King;  
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering  
Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem  
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom, to be children of light  
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ;  
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right,  
That the life of Christ may shine through us.

(Chorus) King of Heaven, we will answer the call.  
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,  
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost  
With the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross,  
Bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come;  
Let the nations put their trust in Him. (Chorus)  
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**Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings:** Psalm 65:1-4

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed.  
<sup>2</sup>O You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come. <sup>3</sup>When iniquities prevail  
against me, You atone for our transgressions. <sup>4</sup>Blessed is the one You choose  
and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness  
of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

**OFFERING:** We have several ways to give

- Place your check in the Offering Box on the Patio
- Send a check via US Mail or through your bank, or under the Giving Tab on our website you can give using PayPal, Credit or Debit Card: Please note with your payment: General Fund OR Deacons Fund

**Pastoral Prayer**

**GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORSHIP**

**The Preaching of God's Word:** 1 Thessalonians 4:11-18  
Grieve With Hope

Reverend Matt Bohling

**Outline:**

1. Give a Place to Grief
2. Mourn Some Don't Have Hope
3. I Grieve With Hope

**NOTES:**

## **Song of Thanksgiving: “All I Have is Christ”**

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place;  
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace!

(Chorus) Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.

O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be: my only boast is You. (Chorus)

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## **God Commissions Us Into The World**

### **The Benediction**

#### **Doxology**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Depart as Christ’s Ministers to Spread a Passion for the  
Glory and Worship of God**

**(Elders will be available for prayer following worship)**



**Are you getting the church emails?** If you would like to receive emails containing Sunday bulletin info, daily devotions, Zoom prayer meetings, ongoing prayer needs, ministry items, event information., etc. please email: [irene@northcitychurch.com](mailto:irene@northcitychurch.com).

### **SUNDAY AM WORSHIP**

**9am:** Sunday School AND Sunday School Nursery (infants to 4 years)

**10am:** Worship (or watch online via [Facebook Page](#) OR via [YouTube](#))

**10am:** Worship Nursery (infants to 4 years)

**Giving:** 4 options available on our website: [www.northcitychurch.com/giving](http://www.northcitychurch.com/giving)

**Fellowship:** Following morning worship we have coffee, water, snacks

**Audio:** Recordings of Sunday sermons are available on our website:

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### **OTHER NCPC EVENTS**

**Daily Email Prayer/Devotions**

**Weekly Zoom Prayer Meetings:** Tues from 2-2:30pm

**Youth Group:** Meets each Sunday evening from 6-8pm in the church Fellowship Hall.

**Sunrise Senior Living Center:** We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (communion is served on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) from 3:45-4:30pm. You need to be vaccinated OR show proof of a negative Covid 19 test within the prior 72 hours. Masks are required as well.

**Men's Bible Studies:** See website: [www.northcitychurch.com/ministries/men](http://www.northcitychurch.com/ministries/men)

**Women's Bible Studies:** Each Wed. in the Church Office Conference Rm 9:30-11am.

**Community Groups:** See website: [www.northcitychurch.com/ministries/community-groups](http://www.northcitychurch.com/ministries/community-groups)

**Celebrate Recovery** meets Thur. 7-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. See Scott or Melanie Handley for details.

**Women's Fellowship:** Heidi Hatcher is inviting women of the church to a time of casual fellowship. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of each month, she would love to have women over for coffee from 9:00-10:30am. She has ample space for everyone and for children to play. Take a break from working, home-schooling, or momming at home and catch up and connect with your sisters in Christ! For her address or questions, please call or text Heidi: 760-550-1738. **Next Meeting December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**NCPC Food Distribution** is 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Contact Melanie Handley: [mehandley8518@gmail.com](mailto:mehandley8518@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**Edson Range:** See John Alford or Larry Fox for more details (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday months)



## CHURCH STAFF & OFFICE HOURS

David Nutting	Teaching Elder/Senior Pastor
Bradley Arakelian	Teaching Elder/Assistant Pastor for Missions
Irene O'Leary	Office Manager
Amanda Williams	Office Assistant
Office Closed	Mondays, Fridays, Holidays
Irene's Schedule	Tuesday through Thursday
Day Off (David)	Friday
Days Off (Irene)	Monday and Friday

## RULING ELDERS

Larry Fox, Scott Handley, Ko Matsuo,  
Russ Pierce, Gary Williams, Bill Parkhurst (Emeritus)

## DEACONS

Matt Adams, John Hatcher, Evan Johnson, Paul Kitabjian, Brian Williams

INTERN: Allen Rea

## MINISTRY LEADERS

- **Celebrate Recovery:** Scott & Melanie Handley
- **Community Groups:** John Love
- **Edson Range:** John Alford
- **Food Distribution:** Melanie Handley
- **Live Stream:** Brian Gibbs
- **Men's Bible Study:** David Nutting & Brian Williams
- **Music Team:** Aaron Pipkin, Paul Kitabjian, David Nutting
- **Refreshments:** Irene O'Leary
- **Safety:** Evan Johnson
- **Sunday School (children):** Cheryl Williams
- **Sunday School (adult):** Elders
- **Ushers:** Evan Johnson
- **Women's Bible Study:** Cheryl Williams
- **Women's Special Events:** Heidi Hatcher & Amanda Williams
- **Worship Nursery:** Amanda Williams
- **Youth Group:** Dillon Morgan
- **Zoom Weekly Prayer Meetings:** Bill & Barbara Parkhurst



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