

The Lord's Day, November 16, 2025



NORTH CITY

presbyterian church

Belmont Village

9:00 am

Sunday School

9:00 am

Morning Worship

10:00 am

Ivy Park Assisted Living

3:30 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 16th 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: Daniel 7:13-14

“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴ And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise: “Come, Thou Almighty King” – Hymn # 101

(Hymnals are located on the chair rack in front of you)

Confessing our Faith

WSC Intern John Koh

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q39: What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A: The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to his revealed will.

Q40: What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A: The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

Hearing God Speak: Ruth 3

WSC Intern John Koh

(Bibles are located on the chair rack in front of you)

GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP

Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence: Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! ²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: Isaiah 44:21-22

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. ²² I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Songs of Trust: "Come People of the Risen King"

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

(Refrain) Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, oh Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. (Refrain)

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: Our God is all in all! (Refrain)

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“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men my Redeemer is He.
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed.

(Chorus) Living, He loved me, dying He saved me.
Buried, He carried, my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever, one day He's coming,
O glorious day, O glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me. (Chorus)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered.
Now has ascended my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again. (Chorus)

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glories will shine.
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing.
My Savior Jesus is mine. (Chorus)

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Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: 2 Corinthians 9:8

⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency^[a] in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

General Fund Offerings:

- Place your check in the **Offering Box** in the back of the Church
- Send a check via US Mail, 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: John 14:15-20
The Promise of the Spirit

Pastor David Nutting

Outline:

1. Be confident: the _____ in you
2. Be encouraged: because _____, so will _____

3. Be assured: You are in _____, and He is in _____

Song of Thanksgiving: “The Father’s Love”

How has the sinner been forgiven, how has the rebel been made clean,
Or blinded eyes been made to see?

How have the orphans been adopted, who hated Your love and ran from grace,
Despised and rejected all Your ways?

(Chorus) How wonderful the Father’s love, the Father’s love for us,
That He would send His only Son to come and rescue us.

He has saved us, called us blameless, guides us now and will sustain us
Oh how wonderful the Father’s love.

Your mercy floods our lives with kindness, Your grace has colored all we see,
And You have promised not to leave.

You freely give Your Spirit to us, so we can be sure we’re sons of God,
And rest in the hope of what’s to come. (Chorus)

(Bridge x2) Though sufferings may fill our lives, we’re confident,
We’re heirs with Christ. And so we cry, “Abba, Father!”

How wonderful the Father’s love, the Father’s love for us
That He would send His only Son to come and rescue us. (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)

Discussion Questions for devotions and Family Worship:

1. Do you sometimes seem like God is distant in your life? If so, why?
2. Why is it important that Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples in this passage, given all that he had already told them was coming?
3. Take a few minutes to name all the lavish promises Jesus gives to believers in verses 15-20. Which of these do you find most helpful in your life, especially if you feel like God is distant?

Would you like to be on the church email list? EM: irene@northcitychurch.com to receive Sunday info, daily devotions, prayer needs, ministry & event info, etc. **NEW TO NCPC?:** You will find information on our back table about NCPC, Volunteer Opportunities, and more.

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Listening Devices are available at the Sound Booth.

9:00am: Sunday School (adult & kids)

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: <https://northcitychurch.com/giving>

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

Audio: Recordings of sermons available: <https://northcitychurch.com/sermons>

NEW EVENTS

- **NCPC Christmas Event:** Jingle & Mingle will be on Friday, December 5th! If you'd like to help, please contact Amanda (amanda@northcitychurch.com). We have jobs big and small! We will have sign-ups after church the next few weeks to attend and to be a table host. And please see the email with more details. **Sign Up TODAY!**
- **NCPC Food Distribution.** Join us FRIDAY December 12th.
- **Angel Tree is coming:** See Stacey Webb or reach out to her: Stacey.janel.w@gmail.com, or call/text at (408) 621-3506

CURRENT/ONGOING NCPC EVENTS

- **Copies of the Fall Event Booklet** located on the back table.
- **Daily Email Prayer/Devotions** (Mon thru Fri)
- **Men's Bible Study** Meets on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 8-9am. Steve Gamelson is leading the study and there are just 1 more date for 2025: 12/6.
- **Women's Bible Study** meets on Wed. mornings, 9:30-11am in the Church Office Conference Room.
- **Mom's Play Group:** Rachel Harvey has a mom's play group that meets on the 1st Sat of each month. Location will be announced or you can contact Rachael's cell 951-660-5723.
- **Women's discipleship and book groups:** We have several small groups that minister and disciple each other through weekly, monthly, etc. book studies. Please reach out to Irene O'Leary or Amanda Williams for more info.
- **Monthly Book Group:** Pat Vawter is leading a group that meets monthly on Saturday mornings. They are going through The Westminster Confession of Faith. Pat's cell 858-213-7367
- **Ivy Park Assisted Living:** Meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month from 3:30-4:15pm. Communion is served on the 3rd Sunday.
- **Belmont Village:** Meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month from 9-9:45am.
- **NCPC Food Distribution. Join us this Friday November 14th** (future '25 date 12/12). Look out for sign-ups for 2026.
- **Edson Range:** Due to a change in Recruit Company start dates, there will be **NO Recruits training at Edson Range Sunday, November 30th**. If you are interested in this outreach and prayer ministry, see John Alford: johnburcma@yahoo.com; or Larry Fox: foxroad1848@gmail.com.

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Irene's Schedule		(9–4pm) Tuesday through Thursday
Days Off (David)		Friday and Saturday
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Angel Tree: Stacey Webb

Community Groups: John Love

Edson Range: John Alford, Larry Fox

Finance Team: John Hatcher (Treas), Kris Chopper,
Scott Handley, Irene O'Leary

Flower Ministry: Kathy Printy, Kathy McGrath &
Kathryn Johnson

Food Distribution: Deacons

Ivy Park: Pastor David Nutting; Pastor Mark George

Belmont Village: Pastor Mark George

Live Stream: Music Team

Meals: Pat Vawter

Men's Bible Study: Steve Gamelson

Music Team: Aaron Pipkin, David Nutting

Preschool Director: Thea Tafoya

Refreshments: Irene O'Leary and Jennifer Morse

Safety: Evan Johnson

Sunday School (children): Kristen Johnson, Julie
Witsken, Amanda Williams, Steve Gamelson

Sunday School (adult): Elders

Ushers: Evan Johnson

VBS: Kristen Johnson

Transportation (Bill & Barbara Parkhurst): Deacons

Women's Bible Study: Stacey Webb & Amy Hershey

Women's Special Events: Heidi Hatcher &
Amanda Williams

Worship Nursery: Amanda Williams

NCPC MISSIONARIES

Bradley Arakelian: Mexico

Dave Eby: Uganda

Brent & Ellie Myers: Spain

Mark & Megumi: Japan



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North City Preschool is for kids ages 2 (a/o Sept. 1st) to 4 years.
The North City Staff uses all the gifts God gives us to teach
and love preschool children with joy and care.

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