

The Lord's Day, September 06, 2026



NORTH CITY

presbyterian church

Belmont Village 9:00 am

Morning Worship 10:00 am

Ivy Park 3:15 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: Psalm 16:8-11

⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. ¹⁰ For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption. ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” – Hymn #277

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

Confessing our Faith

WSC Q: 5 & 6

Teaching Elder Brad Arkeleian

Page 869 in the Trinity Hymnal

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

Hearing God Speak: Luke 19:28-48

Teaching Elder Brad Arkeleian

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

GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP

Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence: Colossians 3:1-3

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: Romans 10:9

⁹ Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

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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"See, What a Morning --Resurrection Hymn"

See, what a morning, gloriously bright, with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce, Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King
Crowned with pow'r and authority!
And we are raised with Him, death is dead, Love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!
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Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: Psalm 56:12-13

¹² I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank offerings to You.

¹³ For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Deacons and 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, Venmo, 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 20:1-10
He Must Rise from the Dead

Pastor David Nutting

Outline:

1. _____ the first witnesses at the _____
_____.

2. _____ the evidence for the resurrection.

3. _____ that your _____
_____.

Song of Response: “Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed”

How can it be, the One who died, has borne our sin through sacrifice.
To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ’s disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King; Christ, Christ He is risen.

(Chorus) Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed; Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet, sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting. (Chorus)

The power that raised Him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace; go tell of His goodness. (Chorus)

He's alive, He's alive! Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive! Now in heaven glorified.
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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)

Questions for devotions and family worship:

1. What do we learn from John 20:1-10 about Jesus' resurrection? Why might John have included the details about the linen cloths that were used to wrap Jesus' body?
2. Mary Magdalene has a prominent place in the accounts of Jesus' resurrection. She was likely one of Jesus' followers from the earliest moments, a woman who had been healed of demon possession. Why is it significant that she is the first person to whom Jesus appears, after she was among the last at the cross?
3. If Jesus lives, what should such a truth produce in your life?

CURRENT/ONGOING NCPC EVENTS

- **Join us at 9:30am** this Sunday (**8:30am starting on 9/13**) for a time of prayer. This is led by Steve Gamelson in the Fellowship Hall
- **NCPC Young Adults Group** (18-30 year olds) - come join us at 7pm on Wednesday nights in the young adults room (aka the fellowship hall). Stay informed about the latest through the Young Adults Instagram page:



- **Men's Bible Study:** Join us for the NCPC Men's Bible Study on Romans 8–16. It has resumed meeting on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Our next meeting is September 19th, October 10th & 24th, from 8:00–9:00 AM. Please see Steve Gamelson for more details.
- **Women's Bible study** will resume this fall starting on Wednesday September 9th, and we will be studying Hebrews! See Stacey Webb or Amy Hersher for more details.
- **Women's discipleship and book groups:** We have several small groups that minister & disciple each other through weekly, monthly, etc. book studies. You can reach out to Irene or Amanda.
- **Ivy Park Assisted Living:** Meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month from **3:15-4pm**. Communion is served on the 3rd Sunday.
- **Belmont Village:** Meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month from 9-9:45am.
- **NCPC Food Distribution. Next Distribution September 11th.** Please see the emails this week and prayerfully consider volunteering.

NOTE: Sunday School will resume on Sunday, Sept. 13th.

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Finance Team: John Hatcher (Treas), Kris Chopper, Scott Handley, Irene O'Leary, Ryan Mitchell	Sunday School (children): Kristen Johnson, Julie Witsken, Amanda Williams, Steve Gamelson
Flower Ministry: Kathy Printy, Kathy McGrath & Kathryn Johnson	Sunday School (adult): Elders
Food Distribution: Deacons	Ushers: Evan Johnson
Ivy Park: Pastor David Nutting; Intern Doug Brown	VBS: Kristen Johnson
Belmont Village: Intern Doug Brown	Transportation (Bill & Barbara Parkhurst): Deacons
Live Stream: Music Team	Women's Bible Study: Stacey Webb & Amy Hershey
Meals: Pat Vawter	Women's Special Events: Heidi Hatcher & Amanda Williams
Men's Bible Study: Steve Gamelson	Worship Nursery: Amanda Williams
Music Team: Aaron Pipkin, David Nutting	Young Adults Ministry: David Nutting

NCPC MISSIONARIES

Bradley Arakelian: Mexico	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. care.

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