

The Lord's Day, September 20, 2026



NORTH CITY

presbyterian church

Belmont Village 9:00 am

Sunday School 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 29:1-4

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. ³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. ⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam;
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice; Ye lights of evening find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in One.
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words by St. Francis of Assisi | Arranged by David Crowder & Brent Milligan

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Confessing our Faith
WSC Q: 9 & 10

Ruling Elder Steve Gamelson
Page 870 in the Trinity Hymnal

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

Hearing God Speak: Luke 20:27-47

Ruling Elder Steve Gamelson

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

GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP

Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence: Psalm 25:16-18

¹⁶Turn to me and be gracious to me, or I am lonely and afflicted. ¹⁷The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. ¹⁸Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Songs of Trust: "You Made Us Your Own"

We were ruined in our sin, we were guilty, and undone,
When Your love reached down with sovereign hands, and beckoned us to come.
You sought out the wanderers, made the prodigals come home,
With a lavish feast You welcomed us for You made us Your own.

(Chorus) You have loved us like You love Your Son.
We are heirs with Christ, bought by His blood.
Oh, how great the love that we've been shown.
We're Your children now, You made us Your own.

We are strangers to this world, but no strangers to Your throne.
We draw near You now with confidence for all our fears are gone.
And when Christ, our King, returns, we'll meet saints we've never known.
And forever we will be amazed that You made us Your own. (Chorus)

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“O Help My Unbelief”

How sad our state by nature is! Our sin, how deep it stains!
And Satan binds our captive minds fast in his slavish chains.
But there’s a voice of Sov’reign grace, sounds from the sacred word:
“O, ye despairing sinners come, and trust upon the Lord.”

My soul obeys th’almighty call, and runs to this relief.
I would believe Thy promise, Lord; O help my unbelief!
To the dear fountain of Thy blood, Incarnate God, I fly;
Here let me wash my spotted soul, from crimes of deepest dye.

Stretch out Thine arm, victorious King, my reigning sins subdue;
Drive the old dragon from his seat, with all his hellish crew.
A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, on Thy kind arms I fall;
Be Thou my strength and righteousness, my Jesus, and my all.

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Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: Deuteronomy 16:17

¹⁷ Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that He has given you.

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Faye Grace Gamelson (see page 8)

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORSHIP

The Preaching of God's Word: John 20:19-23

Pastor David Nutting

Peace Be With You

Outline:

1. Peace

2. Proclamation

3. Power

Hymn of Response: “Jesus Shall Reign” – Hymn #441

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

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. Jesus' first words to the disciples was a pronouncement of peace. How was this more than just a greeting? What is the peace that Jesus offers you?
2. Jesus also told his followers that He was sending them, as the Father sent Him. What does it mean for you to be one of his "sent" disciples? How is it similar and different from those first followers?
3. Jesus gave them the power of the Spirit for a particular role of proclaiming God's forgiveness. How does God's church now exercise this responsibility?

Questions to Eric and Crissy Presenting Faye Grace for Baptism:

1. Do you acknowledge Faye's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you acknowledge that although Faye is conceived and born in sin, and therefore is subject to condemnation, she as a child of believers, being born within the covenant community, is set apart in Christ, and as a member of His visible church, ought to be baptized?
3. Do you realize that this sacrament does not give salvation to Faye, but Faye must, by God's grace, come to faith, repentance and obedience when she reaches the age of discretion?
4. Do you claim God's covenant promises on Faye's behalf and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
5. Do you realize that in this sacrament you, as Faye's parents, are covenanting with God to raise this child in the instruction and discipline of the Lord? And do you now acknowledge that Faye belongs to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon His help and grace, to set before Faye a godly example, to pray with and for her, to teach her the doctrines of the gospel of our holy religion, and to strive by all the means that God has appointed, to bring Faye up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

To the Body:

Do you as a congregation promise to undertake the responsibility of encouraging, praying for, and as God gives you opportunity, assisting Eric and Crissy in the Christian nurture of Faye?

ONGOING NCPC EVENTS

- **Memorial for Barbara Parkhurst** will be on Saturday, Oct. 17th, 10am. More details to follow.
- **Join us at 8:30am** this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall for a time of prayer.
- **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 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 details.
- **Women's Bible study** has resumed! They are studying Hebrews. Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 in the church office. See Stacey Webb or Amy Hershey 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 October 9th.** Please see the emails that week and prayerfully consider volunteering.

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Edson Range: John Alford, Larry Fox	Safety: Evan Johnson
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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