

The Lord's Day October 11th, 2026



NORTH CITY

presbyterian church

Sunday School 9:00 am

Morning Worship 10:00 am

*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: Revelation 1:12-18

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around His chest. ¹⁴The hairs of His head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵His feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and His voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In His right hand He held seven stars, from His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and His face was like the sun shining in full strength. ¹⁷When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. But He laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living One. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise: "Christ our Hope in Life and Death"

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

(Chorus) O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ.
(Chorus)

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord. Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. (Chorus)

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Confessing our Faith

WSC Q: 13 & 14

Ruling Elder Dave Witsken

Page 870 in the Trinity Hymnal

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

Hearing God Speak: Luke 22:1-23

Ruling Elder Dave Witsken

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

GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP

Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence: Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses
and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: Revelation 1:4-6

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him
who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are
before His throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the
dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from
our sins by His blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to
Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Songs of Trust: “For The Cause”

For the cause of Christ the King we give our lives, an offering,
'Til all the earth resounds with ceaseless praise to the Son.
For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow,
As many see and many put their trust in the Son.

(Chorus) Christ we proclaim, the Name above every name.
For all creation, ev'ry nation, God's salvation through the Son.

For the King, once lifted high to cries of rage, of crucify,
Endured the cross as every sin was laid on the Son.
To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed
For lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son. (Chorus)

Let it be my life's refrain, to live is Christ, to die is gain.
Deny myself, take up my cross, and follow the Son.
Let it be my life's refrain, to live is Christ, to die is gain.
Deny myself, take up my cross, and follow the Son. (Chorus)

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“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul,
My God, like You there is no other, true delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens' reach.
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart,
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts,
My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise,
My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life,
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, in my place You suffered bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered.

You broke my bonds of sin and shame.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: Luke 12:32

³² Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

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 21:1-14

Pastor David Nutting

It is the Lord!

Outline:

1. Renewed calling: _____ your _____.

2. Renewed friendship: _____ and _____.

Hymn of Response: “There is a Fountain Filled with Blood” – Hymn #253

(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. Compare this moment to Jesus' original call of the disciples in Luke 5:1-11. Why do you think they are so similar?
2. How does Peter's response at seeing Jesus help us in our thoughts and responses to Jesus?
3. How does Jesus renew his fellowship with His disciples? How should this help you think about your own fellowship with Jesus, especially after you fall into sin?

UPCOMING NCPC EVENTS

- **Memorial for Barbara Parkhurst** will be on Saturday, Oct. 17th, 10am. More details to follow.
- **Christmas Banquet Committee Meeting: Sunday, October 18th** immediately after worship in the church conference room. Come help us plan our most festive church family event of the year! There are jobs big and small available for everyone.

ONGOING NCPC EVENTS

- **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 **October 24th**, from 8:00–9:00 AM. Please see Steve Gamelson for details.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Meets each 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 November 13th.** Please see the emails that week and prayerfully consider volunteering.

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Finance Team: John Hatcher (Treas), Scott Handley, Irene O'Leary, Elena Prado, 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.

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