

The Lord's Day November 1st, 2026



NORTH CITY

presbyterian church

Prayer Gathering 8:30 am
(Fellowship Hall)

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 86:8-13

⁸ There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. ⁹ All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. ¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. ¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. ¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. ¹³ For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise: “Our Great God”

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;
Your boundless love unfailing in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne,
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

(Chorus) Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our Sov'reign God. (Chorus)

Let ev'ry creature in the sea, and ev'ry flying bird,
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word. (Chorus)
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Confessing our Faith

WSC Q: 18

Teaching Elder Brad Arakelian

Page 870 in the Trinity Hymnal

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

Hearing God Speak: Luke 22:54-71

Teaching Elder Brad Arakelian

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

GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP

Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence: 2 Timothy 2:22-23

²² So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the LORD from a pure heart. ²³ Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: Titus 3:4-7

⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Songs of Trust: "Only A Holy God"

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendour outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

(Chorus) Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God. (Chorus)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God. Only my Holy God. (Chorus)

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"Holy, Holy, Holy" – Hymn #100
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Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: Titus 3:14

¹⁴ And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.

Deacon 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: 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Our Holy Calling

Pastor David Nutting

Outline:

1. The _____ God uses
2. The _____ God bestows
3. The _____ God gives

Song of Response: “All I Have is Christ”

(Chorus) Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

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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Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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. Before we ever begin to think about what God calls us to *do* as his church, we must ask who we are in Christ. How does this passage from 2 Timothy show us what God has done to save us?
2. What do we learn about Paul and Timothy's ministry from this passage? How might this help us understand our calling as a church?
3. The New Testament tells us that Timothy was young, inexperienced, and struggled with physical affliction. Why would God choose to use someone like this? Do you feel that God could not or would not use you?

UPCOMING NCPC EVENTS

- **Angel Tree** is coming. More details to follow.
- **STARRY NIGHT: A Cozy Christmas Gathering** will be held on Friday, December 4th. Sign-ups will begin on Sunday, Nov. 8th. More details to follow.

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 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 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
Dave Eby: Uganda	

CHRISTIAN WORKERS LABORING IN THE FIELD

Mark & Ariana: South Asia	Koos & Bhless: Southeast Asia
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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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