The Lord's Day November 15th, 2026

NORTH CITY
presbyterian church

Prayer Gathering 8:30 am
(Fellowship Hall)

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 90:1-2
LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. [2] Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"— Hymn #38
(Hymnals are located on the chair rack in front of you)

Confessing our Faith Ruling Elder Larry Fox
WSC Q: 20 Page 870 in the Trinity Hymnal
(Hymnals are located on the chair rack in front of you)

Hearing God Speak: Luke 23:26-56 Ruling Elder Larry Fox
(Bibles are located on the chair rack in front of you)

GOD CLEANSES US IN WORSHIP

Humbling Ourselves in God's Presence: Ephesians 6:10-11
[10] Finally, be strong in the LORD and in the strength of His might. [11] Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Rejoicing in God's Mercy: 1 Peter 1:18-19
[18] Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, [19] but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

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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"Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

(Chorus) Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name. (Chorus)

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."
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Worshipping God With our Tithes and Offerings: Romans 12:9-10
[9] Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. [10] Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

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 2:1-13 Pastor David Nutting
Pass the Torch

Outline:

1. The _____for discipleship

2. The _____of disciple-making

3. The _____in our disciple-making

Song of Response: "There is One Gospel"

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity.
It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me.
Oh what a Gospel, oh what a peace, my highest joy and my deepest need.
Now and forever He is my light, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.
For there, where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross.
No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin.
For He has brought me from death to life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks.
For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free.
Now on my Saviour, I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine!
For He has promised I, too, will rise, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this Gospel the church is one, we do not walk alone.
We have His Spirit as we press on, to lead us safely home.
And when in glory still I will sing, of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Saviour, the King of life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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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 devotion and family worship:

1. What is Paul's plan for disciple-making in this passage? How is God's church to do this today?
2. Paul describes Timothy's Gospel ministry with three different images: A soldier, an athlete, and a farmer. How do these each describe an aspect of the labor of Christian leaders? How do they also reflect all of life as a disciple of Jesus?
3. How might God call you to be pressing as a disciple of Jesus? Is God urging you to pass the faith on to someone else?

UPCOMING NCPC EVENTS

- **Angel Tree** is coming on November 22nd. We will have a flier that day which contains all the details. If you have any questions, please see Stacey Webb.
- **STARRY NIGHT: *A Cozy Christmas Gathering*** will be held on Friday, December 4th. **Sign-ups are TODAY**. Please see Cheryl Williams to sign up in person immediately following worship. You may also sign up via google doc and find more details in the email.

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 December 11th.** 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), 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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