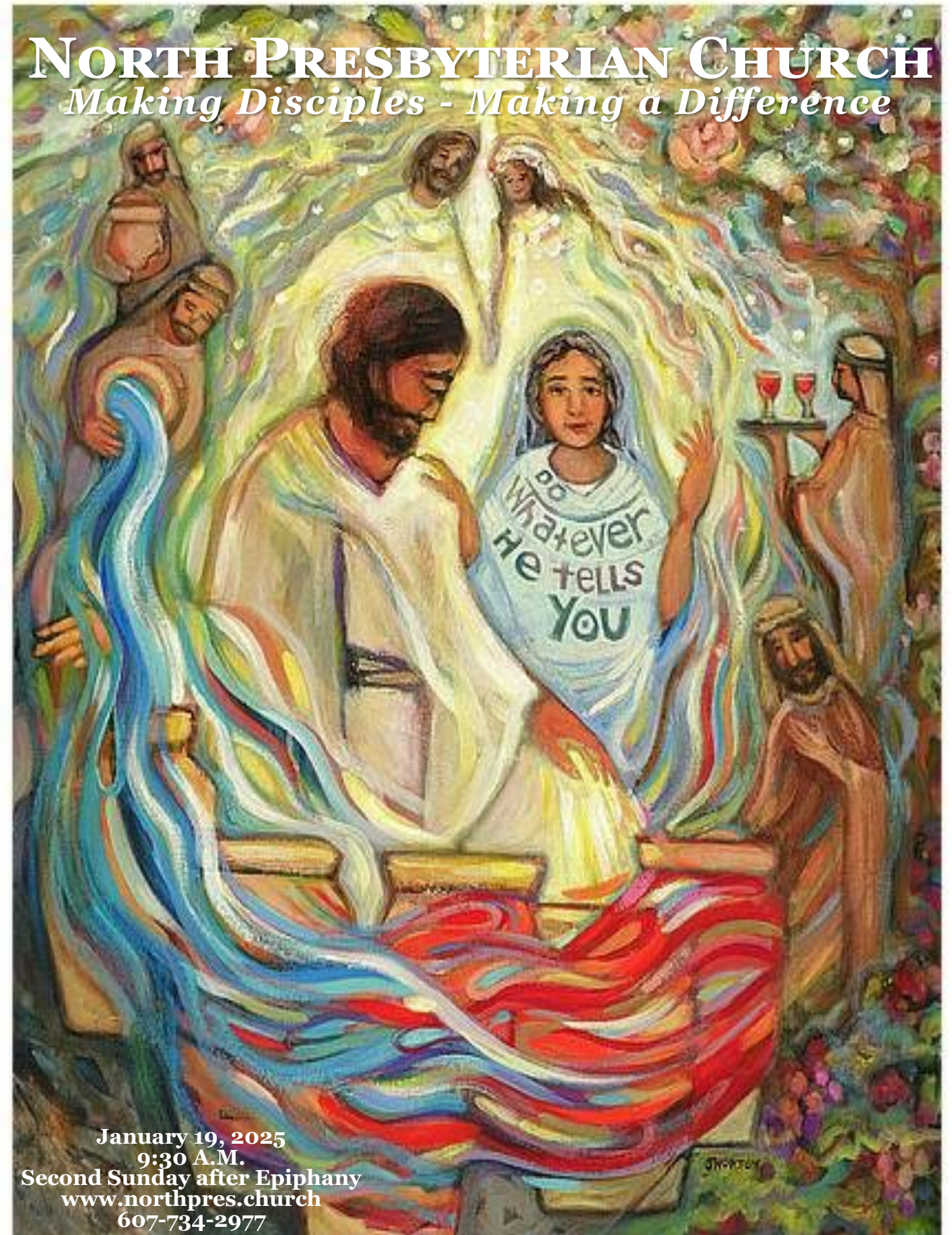


NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Making Disciples - Making a Difference



THE HOUR OF WORSHIP HAS ENDED;
NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*In you, Father almighty,
we have our preservation and our bliss.
In you, Christ, we have our restoring and our saving.
You are our mother, brother, and Savior.
In you, our Lord the Holy Spirit,
is marvelous and plenteous grace.
You are our clothing;
for in love you wrap us and embrace us.
You are our maker, our lover, our keeper.
Teach us to believe that by your grace
all shall be well, and all shall be well,
and all manner of things shall be well.
Julian of Norwich (c.1342 – 1416)*

↑Please stand, as you are able. ↓Please be seated.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIETING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS *(Psalm 25, vs. 1-10)*

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Let us quiet our hearts and our minds as we gather to worship the Lord.

PRELUDE *My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff*

GATHERING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST— *(Psalm 36, verses 5-10)*

*Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.*

*Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep;
You save humans and animals alike, O LORD.*

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*

*They feast on the abundance of your house,
And you give them drink from the river of your delights.*

*For with you is the fountain of life;
In your light we see light.*

*O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
And your salvation to the upright of heart!*

Thanks be to God!

*Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.***

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. **Amen.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

This is the body of Christ broken for you.

Amen

This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

Amen

COMMUNION MUSIC *Is This Not Bread?*

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation, you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

BEING SENT FORTH TO LOVE AS CHRIST LOVES US

↑GIVING THANKS TO GOD IN SONG

We Are One In the Spirit

GTG #300

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Festival

Therefore we join our voices with all those who sing your praise in every time and every place:

Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God Almighty, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Thank you, Lord –
we thank you for Jesus:
Word made flesh,
light of the world,
living water,
shepherd and gate,
way and truth,
bread of heaven,
cup of salvation,
resurrection and life.

We thank you that the Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took the bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, including the one who was to betray him, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes again.

Take this bread and cup, O God – a feast of grace; take our hearts and lives – an offering of praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Spirit, come –
come and live in us:
in this bread,
in this cup,
in your people,
one in the body,
one in the blood;
one with Christ,
one in ministry,
in this place,
in every place,
in this world,
in the world to come.

↑GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG

Glory and Praise to Our God

vs. 1 & 3

↓CALL TO ADMIT OUR SINS AND TURN TO GOD

In the light of Christ, we see the darkness of our world and our hearts. Trusting in God's grace and saving love, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

ADMITTING OUR SINS AND TURNING TO GOD IN PRAYER *(Unison)*

Almighty and gracious God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of your creation. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit.

Forgive us, we pray. For the sake of your Son and by the power of your Holy Spirit, lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS *(Responsive)*

Hear the good news! Christ unmasks the idols of our world and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

↑GIVING GLORY TO GOD

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

GTG #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST JESUS *(Responsive)*

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Let us live by and be guided by the Holy Spirit in all things, including how we treat one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

Please exchange the peace of our Lord with one another in the way you are comfortable.

↑GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG

Mighty Lord

vs. 3 & 4

CHANCEL CHOIR

As The Deer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

↓PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE AND WISDOM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Gracious and illuminating God, by the gift of your Holy Spirit, show us the Word made flesh – good news of great joy for all – so that we may sing with the angels: Glory in the highest and peace to all people on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Gospel According to John 2:1-11

GATHERING OF CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

The Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:1-11

SERMON

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

↑RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD IN SONG

The Church's One Foundation

GTG #321

PROCLAIMING WHAT WE BELIEVE WITH THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

↓GIVING OF OURSELVES TO GOD IN THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Teach Me Thy Way

↑DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG #606

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.

↓PRAYER DEDICATING OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

PRAYING FOR GOD'S MERCY

We especially pray for ...

We give you thanks for all that is good in our lives and all that you have given to us. May we have wisdom and strength to follow and do your will.

We thank you especially for ...

We pray all these prayers and the prayers deep within our hearts in the name of your Son and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord –
we praise you for your love:
bringing order out of chaos,
breathing life into dust,
leading captives to freedom,
calling wandering children home,
giving bread to the hungry,
giving drink to the thirsty,
raising the dead to life.