

GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

(Please see the back page for additional announcements.)

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

Opening Voluntary

Christoph Hindermüller "Chorale Improvisation on EIN' FESTE BURG"

*Responsive Call to Worship:

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. Let us worship God.

*Hymn #756 "O God of Every Nation"

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*Call to Confession and Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. We are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious God, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

-Silent Personal Prayer-

*Kyrie

Musical notation for Kyrie with lyrics: Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Assurance of Pardon:

The desire of God is that we have life and have it abundantly. The design of God is that we live in peace with others and within ourselves. The delight of God is that we live in the love of Jesus Christ. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

Musical notation for Gloria Patri with lyrics: Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

*Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. As Christ shared His peace with us let us share Christ's peace with one another.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 43:3-11, 15 (O.T. p. 40)

The Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

Anthem (11:00)

"If Ye Love Me"

Philip

Wilby

One and Done Choir

Time with Young Disciples (11:00)

(Children who are kindergarten age or younger are invited to go to extended care with Cynthia Petty.)

Gospel Reading

Luke 6:27-38

(N T. p. 64)

The Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Pastor Sytsma Bratt

"Unlimited Love"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #753

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

*Affirmation of Faith

(Adapted from 1 Corinthians 15)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day; and that He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Minute for Deacon's Ministry

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Prayer

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory(8:30) "Trio Sonata V, Movement II" J. S. Bach (11:00)"City Called Heaven" arr. Clayton Erb Jonathan Pilkington, tenor & Nicolas Deuson, guitar

*Doxology

Musical notation for Doxology with lyrics: Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Christ, all peo-ple here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more - One ho - ly God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #815

FESTAL SONG

"Give to the Winds Thy Fear"

SENDING

*Charge and Benediction

Go out into God's world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all persons; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Closing Voluntary

Thayer

Eugene

"Fugue' from 2nd Organ Sonata"

(* Indicates the Congregation will please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT NORTHRIDGE CHURCH!

Welcome to worship at Northridge! We are blessed by your presence with us and pray that in a deep and abiding way the power and presence of the living God will touch your life as you are with us this morning. The Northridge sanctuary is a place set apart for Christian Worship. Please take a moment to turn off cell phones and pagers. Once the hour has been chimed we ask you to bring your conversations to a close and quietly seek God's presence. The *Personal Preparation on the front of the bulletin* is offered as a doorway to lead you into meaningful worship this morning. *We are glad you are here!*

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

The lay readers are Holly Strohl at 8:30 and Jeff Bridges at 11:00. The ushers are Becca Rooney and Shirley Lamat 8:30 and Lily and James Binford and Kim Shuler and Brynne Hurtat 11:00. **The flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God, and in memory of Susan Sytsma Bratt's mom, Jean Sytsma who would be celebrating her 66th birthday this coming week.

PRAYING TOGETHER AT NORTHRIDGE:

If you are aware of anyone who is hospitalized or is in need of special care from our pastors or lay leaders, please let the Northridge office know. In addition to our Shared Joys and Concerns please pray for:
 Areas of Ministry: Mission Self-Study Team.
 Local Missions: The Stewpot.
 Presbyterians in National Mission: Rev. Cathy Chang, PCUSA mission co-worker to the Philippines.

IF YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR A NEW CHURCH HOME:

Please learn more about the mission and ministry of Northridge by:

- Writing your name, address and phone number in the Friendship Pad.
- Speaking with a Pastor or any member of the congregation.

THIS WEEK AT NORTHRIDGE:

Sunday, February 24th
 4:00 pm Children's Choirs
 5:00 pm NYME
 5:30 pm Handbells
 5:30 pm Youth Group Scavenger Hunt

Monday, February 25th
 1:30 pm Joyful Noise at CC Young

Tuesday, February 26th
 7:30 am Bible Study in Quillin Hall
 7:00 pm Session Meeting in Quillin Hall

Wednesday, February 27th
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Next Sunday, March 3rd The Transfiguration of the Lord
 8:30 and 11 am Worship
 9:35 am Sunday School
 Pastor Sytsma Bratt will Preach: **Mountains Beyond Mountains**

JOIN US TODAY!

A Special Concert Opportunity: This Afternoon, at 2pm, Northridge will host the Deuson Pilkinton Duo. Tenor Jonathan Pilkinton & guitarist Nicolas

NORTHRIDGE LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

The Session		
Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Jeff Bridges Laura Coomber Candy Haynes Leslynn Shawn Mike Sherman Monty Watson	Jerry Alexander Ann Binford Andrew Brownfield Lucinda Cummins Janice Erb Ann Karnowski	MerriLee Anderson Laurie Bret Aliisa DuBose Darren Nicholson Frank Stevenson Rob Taylor
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PERSONAL PREPARATION

O God, we joyfully come together to worship, realizing we need not summon you for you are here. We need our eyes of faith to be opened, that we may see you; our ears to be unstopped, that we may hear you; our minds to be sensitive, that we may know you; our hearts to be tender, that we may receive you. We need your courage, and we ask for it this morning. In Jesus' name. Amen.

OUR MISSION

Northridge Presbyterian Church responds to God's grace as revealed in Holy Scripture and in the living example of Jesus Christ. Through worship, teaching, service, and fellowship we demonstrate the good news of the Bible and minister to the spiritual and physical needs of others. We recognize a responsibility beyond ourselves to live and serve with love, and to seek peace and justice in God's world.