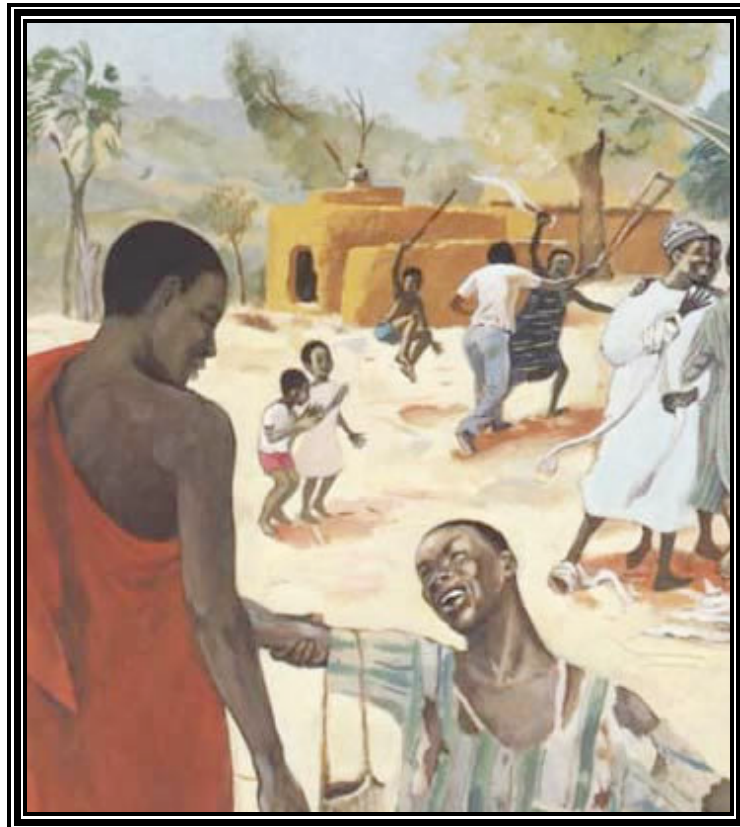


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October 9, 2016
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
The Rev. Nancy E. Thornton, Pastor
The Rev. Sara Varnado, Parish Associate

Northeastern Presbyterian Church



Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Come into this place which we make holy by our presence. Come in with all of your vulnerabilities and strengths, fears and anxieties, loves and hopes. For here you need not hide, nor pretend, nor be anything other than who you are and who you are called to be. Come into this place where we can touch and be touched, heal and be healed, forgive and be forgiven. Come into this place where the ordinary is sanctified, the human is celebrated, the compassionate is expected. Come into this place, together we make it a holy place. Welcome to Northeastern Presbyterian Church!

****We stand with our hearts or our postures**

Do Not Enter

SOZ refers to the “Songs of Zion” hymnal

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prelude

Introit *"Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place"* - Young The Chancel Choir

Greetings

****Invocation**

****Call to Worship**

One: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

Many: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--

One: Pray for your communities

Many: Keep God in the center of all that is.

One: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

Many: For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires

One: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

Many: and we can trust the promise.

***Hymn** #597, Hymnal

“Bless the Lord O My Soul”

Prayer of Confession

One: Let us pray: We cannot sing our praise to you O God,

Many: when we dishonor your creation.

One: We cannot sing our praise to you O God,

Many: when we use our voices to defame others.

One: We cannot sing our praises to you O God,

Many: when we claim for ourselves the honor due to you.

One: We cannot sing our praises to you O God,

Many: when we fail to recognize your healing work.

One: In order that we might sing we need you and nothing else at the center of our lives.

Many: Place new desires in our hearts so that we sing to you and to you alone.

One: We make this prayer to you, O God from the places within our being where a reminder of your love is needed.

SILENCE IS KEPT

□ God's Good News

One: Even when we feel ourselves exiled and far from you, even when we forget to sing your praises, You assure us that you have not forgotten us! We are comforted by your promise of forgiveness and love.

Many: God forgives us, God guides us through the wilderness of the world, God leads us home. Thanks be to God. Amen

Announcements

Welcome to our Visitors

****Passing the Peace** #123, SOZ *"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

One: May the peace of Christ be with you!

Many: And also with you!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Response #304, Hymnal

"Jesus Loves Me"

Invitation to the Offering

Most Gracious God, You provide for us in ways that we do not always recognize. In this moment, we pause to express our gratitude for your provisions. We accept this invitation to offer our gifts as an opportunity to say thank you for your many blessings.

Offertory

"Guide My Feet" - arr. Graves

The Chancel Choir

****Doxology** #592, Hymnal

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Dedication**

Accept these gifts as evidence of our desire to participate with you in the care of your beloved. These gifts symbolize our thanksgiving for all that you provide. Through these gifts we praise you, O God. Amen.

ANTHEM

“This Is My Father’s World” - Bish

The Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from Your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings: **2 Kings** 1:1-6, p. 289, Pew Bible
Psalm 66, pp. 459-60, Pew Bible
Luke 17:11-19, p. 852, Pew Bible

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermonic Selection

Mrs. Shawnee Ball

Message

“Survey Says 9 Out of 10.....”

Elder Cynthia Gervais

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Affirmation of faith** *(adapted from the Belhar Confession)*

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we are share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Prayer Jesus Taught, p. 16 Hymnal

WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

****Hymn #281, Hymnal** *“Guide My ,O Though Great Jehovah”*

Choral Benediction *“Three-Fold Amen”*

****Charge and Blessing**

(Please Be Seated Until After the Postlude Ends)

Postlude: *“Chorale”* – Wilan

LECTIONARY: JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-7; PSALM 66:1-12; 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15; LUKE 17:11-19

Liturgist: Elder Angela Haggins Greeter: Elders Denise Hodges and Cynthia Hodges

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY: Northeastern is getting ready to create a new photo directory. Please call the church office to sign up for your photo session. The dates for appointments will be November 11-13, 2016 and the hours are Friday: 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thank you for your prompt response. Don't miss out, be a part of our new directory.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE (B&G) would like to thank all who have pledged and made a contribution to the new Building Fund campaign. If you've not submitted a pledge card or made a contribution for 2016, it's not too late to show your spiritual and financial support. Your Building Fund contribution is beyond the current tithes and offerings and is dedicated to much needed building repairs. To learn more

about the campaign's goals, see the display boards located in Narthex and Education Building first floor elevator lobby. We hope you will prayerfully consider this opportunity to be a part of this campaign.

INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE (GGC) Today and next Sunday we receive the "Global Witness Offering" (Formerly called Peacemaking) which is the third Mission Giving for 2016. We reflect upon how this Offering supports some of the fundamental values of our faith. The funds address drug violence, gun violence, human trafficking and structural racism. Twenty-five percent of funds collected remains with local congregations and the remaining balance will be sent to the General Assembly. Please give **GENEROUSLY** in support of our Presbyterian Ministry. (Envelopes are provided) - I & S Committee

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE Applications for nomination to the office of Elder, Deacon, Trustee and a position on the Nominating Committee have been placed in the narthex and breezeway. Please use this application to nominate someone or even yourself for these positions. All forms must be returned by Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 12 noon. God Bless and thank you! -Elder Clarence Wade, Chair – Nominating Committee

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: We are studying the Book of James on Tuesday mornings. Please join us.

ATTENTION NORTHEASTERNS!! On October 23, 2016 at 4p.m., The Wylie Whisonant Friends of Music Society will present Dr. Mickey Thomas Terry in an Organ recital. Ads (photo ready) Patrons, Sponsors and Benefactor names must be submitted by October 9 for inclusion in the program. Let's give Dr. Terry a **BIG WELCOME BACK TO OUR SANCTUARY!**

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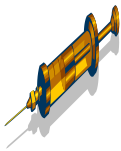
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