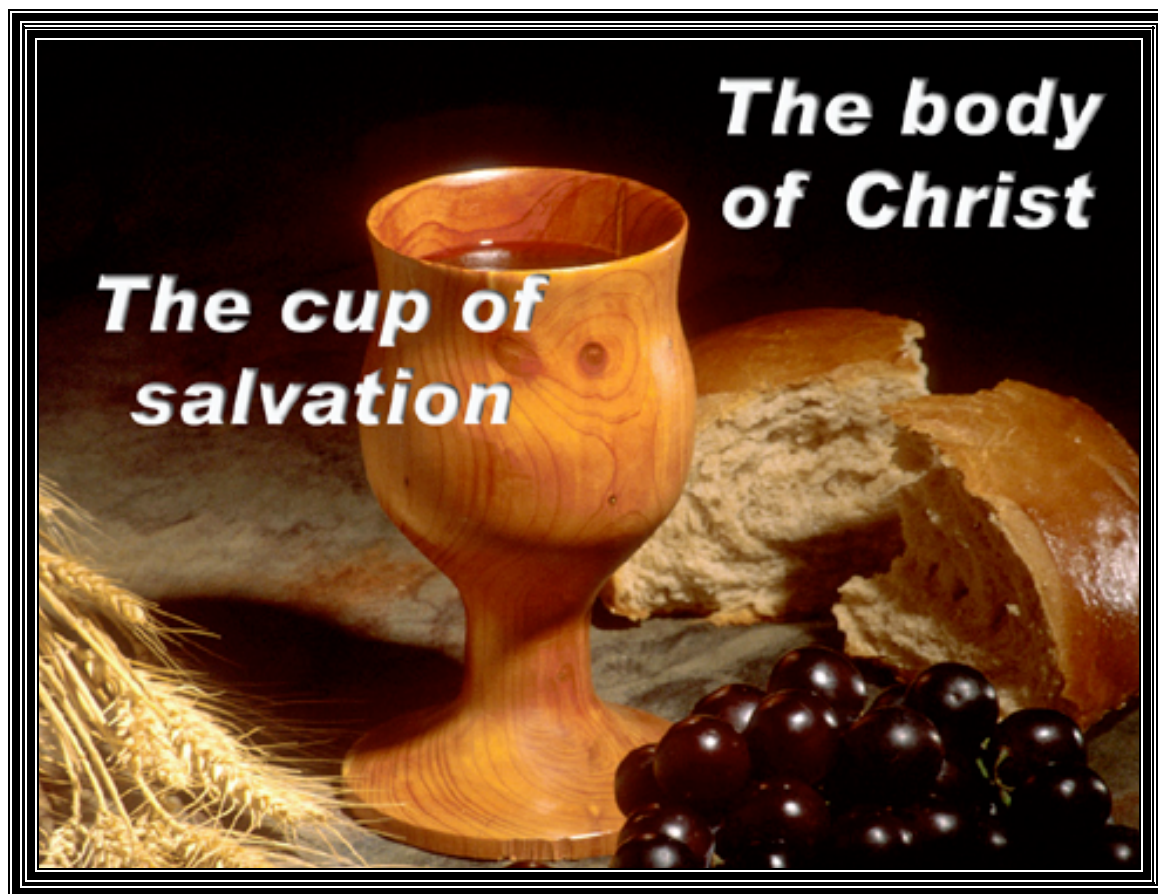


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August 3, 2014  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

*The Rev. Nancy E. Thornton, Pastor*



# Northeastern Presbyterian Church



## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

*We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. We pray you will find a blessing of fellowship among us. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. This is God's house and all are welcome. We invite you to pray with us, sing with us, rejoice with us, and hear Christ's call with us. Since we all have needs, during the closing hymn, you are invited to join our pastor at the chancel steps to pray, give thanks, dedicate or re-dedicate your life to Christ.*

† Please enter after the invitation of the ushers  
\*We stand with our hearts or our postures  
SOZ refers to the "Songs of Zion" hymnal

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prelude

Greetings

† Invocation

†\* Call to Worship

One: Even in the middle of summer, our hearts can be burdened.  
Many: **Stress and worry do not seem to take vacations.**

One: You have come to a special place where you can find relief and healing.  
Many: **Thanks be to God for providing us with such blessings.**  
One: Come, prepare your hearts to receive God's gracious gift of love.  
Many: **We open our hearts and spirits in thanksgiving to God. Amen.**

\*Hymn #455, Hymnal

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

### †\*Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we are filled with a mixture of feelings today. Some of us are rejoicing in the wonderful time of rest and relaxation; while others continue to seek relief from the burdens and worries that they bear. All of us stand in need of Your refreshing and nourishing love and forgiveness. You know how many times we have turned our backs on those in need; we have been too busy, too preoccupied with our own problems. Cause us to turn around and see instances in which we can be of help and comfort to someone else. Give us strength and courage to truly be Your loving disciples in the ways in which we care for others. Forgive us when we stray from the paths of righteousness and peace. These things we offer in Jesus' Name. Amen.

### †God's Good News

One: Rejoice! God's love is poured over you this day for healing, restoration, and hope. Feel the power of God's mercy in your life.  
Many: **We go into God's world knowing we are forgiven and blessed, and to be a blessing to others. Amen.**

### Announcements

### Welcome to our Visitors

Passing the Peace #121, SOZ

*"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"*

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.  
Many: **And also with you.**

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD



## Children's Message

Elder

Response #304, Hymnal  
*Me"*

*"Jesus Loves*

### Invitation to the Offering

*Let us bring to God the fruit of our labors.*

### †Offertory

Mrs.

Shawnee Ball

\*Doxology #592, Hymnal  
*Flow"*

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

### †\*Prayer of Dedication

Receive these gifts, O God. May our lives be an offering that is pleasing to You, good gifts that come from the knowledge of life in Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

### †Anthem

Mrs. Shawnee Ball

### †Prayer of Illumination

O God, as we receive Your Word through Your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to Your justice, open our ears to Your judgment, open our hearts to Your love. Amen.

†Scripture Readings: Genesis 32:22-31, p. 26, Pew Bible  
Matthew 14:13-21, p. 796, Pew Bible

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

### †Sermonic Selection

Mrs.

Shawnee Ball

Message

"Miracles Still Happen"

Rev. Dr. Gay

Byron

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Affirmation of Faith p. 14, Hymnal  
*Creed"*

*"The Apostles'*

† Prayers of the People

† The Prayer Jesus Taught

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"* #513, Hymnal

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* #403, Hymnal

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"* #369, Hymnal

WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

\* Hymn #536, Hymnal

*"Lord, Make Us More Holy"*

\* Charge and Blessing

Postlude

LECTIONARY: GENESIS 32:22-31; PSALM 17:1-7, 15; ROMANS 9:1-5; MATTHEWS 14:313-21

Today's Worship Leadership

Liturgist: Elder Cynthia Gervais

Greeters: Kathy Cuff and Kathy Spencer

**NORTHEASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
VISION STATEMENT**

As we rely on God's guidance, the vision of Northeastern Presbyterian Church is to fulfill the command of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to promote Christian faith and practice through evangelism, outreach, compassion and fellowship to our congregation and the wider Community.

We commit to:

- Worship
- Witness
- Learn
- Grow
- Nurture
- Serve



1-Harriette Hemby, Shirley Logan; 10-Rose Wheeler, Bernidine Pinkney; 11-Thomas Midgett, Jr.; 12-Savannah Miller; 13-Katerra Jones, Valerie McCray, Cleveland Leggett; 14-Ernestine Brown, Margie Wilson; 17-Kimberly Bowling-Lewis, Jacqueline Barber; 20-Charlotte Smoot; 26-Trevor Spriggs; 31-Maggie Mathis





## Our Thoughts & Prayers are with Northeastern Members:

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Mr. Wilbert Samuel - Winston Salem, NC (Brother of Hasker Samuel)  
Mrs. Dorothy Samuel Smith - Tabacoville, NC (Sister of Hasker Samuel)

## Church Officers

### Elders

Frank Enty  
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Angela Hemphill  
Pamela Jackson  
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Director, Youth/Cherub Choir	-	Mrs. Michelle Williams
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Northeastern Presbyterian Church

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's **YOUR** role in Northeastern's future?  
**Homecoming 2014**

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE** will meet today following worship service, in the Livingston Room.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED REGIONAL ASSEMBLY** will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase Maryland. The theme is "The World in God's Hands." Please check the Presbyterian Women bulletin board in the Breezeway for details.

**CRAB FEAST** this year will be held on September 6, 2014, the weekend after Labor Day. Tickets are on sell now. See flyers in the Breeze way and Narthex.

**HENDERSON CHAPEL OPEN:** Our Chapel is open continuously for prayer, introspection and meditation. We hope this Chapel will provide our members, neighbors and visitors to our Church an opportunity to pray, reflect and most of all a time to personally commune with God.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is seeking candidates for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee as well as positions on the Nominating Committee. **Starting August 10<sup>th</sup>** the **nomination forms** will be available in the Narthex and the Breezeway. Please place your nomination form in the RED BOX marked "**Nominating Committee.**" Please be prayerful and nominate yourself or individuals who are willing to work hard and serve Northeastern. The period for nominating candidates to serve as officers and committee members closes, Sunday, October 5, 2014, at 12:00 PM (Noon). If you have any questions, you may contact Shawn Thomas at (301)500-8751 or Angela Hemphill at (240)643-3856.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING** is scheduled for today immediately following worship service in the Jamison Lounge.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Stewards in God's Kingdom know that, "Growing A Generous Congregation" requires an understanding of a biblical framework for management of finances as the Lord leads us. We can develop an attitude of generosity in our thoughts, our words, our actions, our money and our prayers. Today and henceforth, let's make it our loving task to express generosity in helping Northeastern achieve its goals for 2013 -14.

1 Timothy 6:18

**THE NORTHEASTERN SAINTS BOWLING LEAGUE** is seeking bowlers for its upcoming season. The League is of a group of Christian bowlers who come together each Monday for an evening of fellowship and a fun time of bowling.

If you are interested in joining us or know of someone who is please contact Benjamin Glenn, Glynis Pegram-Higgs or Thelma Jones.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** will meet at 11:00 a.m., in the Jamison Lounge. We will study about creation, the fall of man, redemption and relationships in the Book of Genesis. Come, be a part of the discussion.

**THANK YOU**

Northeastern Family, your prayers, your encouraging telephone calls and your uplifting cards meant so much to me during my absence from church. I am recovering well and looking forward to seeing you soon.

Heartfelt Thanks,  
Beatrice Wilson

Thank you, to my dear Northeastern family for your cards, gifts, donations, and prayers regarding my mother's passing. Each kind act has helped in my healing and has enabled me to cherish her memory even more.

Peace and Blessings,

Valerie McCray

Pastor Nancy, members of Northeastern and friends I thank you for your prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent surgery and recovery. May God bless you all!

Randall Timbers

I wish to acknowledge my sincere thanks to Pastor Nancy, the Deacon Board, office staff, church family and friends for your prayers, visits, gift and cards received during my brief sickness. We should all thank God for the blessing of great health, when we have it, and good health while it's still ours. It is said in the Bible, "Heal us and we shall be healed." God Bless You!

Deacon Joseph Witherspoon

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest condolences to the Gregg Family on the passing of their aunt, Kathryn Smith of Hempstead, NY. The funeral was held on August 2, 2014.

Save the date!

Prospective Member Seminar  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Jamison Lounge

To reserve your place, call the church office or speak to  
Pastor Nancy.

## CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

- Aug. 3**      **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10:00 a.m.  
**Adult Church School**, 9:00a, Jamison Lounge
- Aug. 4      Prayer Conference Call, 9p.m.  
Dial-in Number: (712) 775-7300, Access Code: 190784#
- Aug. 5      Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 11:00 a.m., Jamison Lounge  
Noon Day Prayer Service, Chapel
- Aug. 7      Thankful Thursday
- Aug. 10**     **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10:00 a.m.  
**Adult Church School**, 9:00a, Jamison Lounge
- Aug. 11     Prayer Conference Call, 9p.m.  
Dial-in Number: (712) 775-7300, Access Code: 190784#
- Aug. 12     Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 11:00 a.m., Jamison Lounge  
Noon Day Prayer Service, Chapel  
Boy Scouts: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Aug. 14     Thankful Thursday
- Aug. 15     Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 11:00 a.m., Jamison Lounge  
Noon Day Prayer Service, Chapel
- Aug. 17**     **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10:00 a.m.  
**Adult Church School**, 9:00a, Jamison Lounge
- Aug. 18     Prayer Conference Call, 9p.m.  
Dial-in Number: (712) 775-7300, Access Code: 190784#
- Aug. 19     Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 11:00 a.m., Jamison Lounge  
Noon Day Prayer Service, Chapel
- Aug. 21     Thankful Thursday
- Aug. 22     Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 11:00 a.m., Jamison Lounge  
Noon Day Prayer Service, Sanctuary
- Aug. 23     New Members Seminar: 9:00a.m., Jamison Lounge
- Aug. 24**     **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10:00 a.m.  
**Adult Church School**, 9:00 a.m., Jamison Lounge
- Aug. 25     Prayer Conference Call, 9p.m.  
Dial-in Number: (712) 775-7300, Access Code: 190784#
- Aug. 28     Thankful Thursday
- Aug. 31**     **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10:00 a.m.  
**Adult Church School**, 9:00a, Jamison Lounge



# The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

August 3, 2014

## INVITATION

Minister: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is the Lord's

table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: May the Table-setting God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift your hungry hearts to our God.

**People: We offer them to the One who feeds us with grace.**

Minister: God gives us all we need in every moment.

**People: Our mouths will sing God's praise in these moments.**

Minister: When the hour was late, you spoke, Steadfast Love, and creation sprang forth in newness; tadpoles stretching into bullfrogs; caterpillars crystallizing into butterflies; raindrops plopping on broad leaves; thunder rolling through the valleys, and you shaped us in your image. If we had listened to you, we would have feasted on Eden's delights, but we hungered for sin's moldy bread, and drank death's sour wine. With great love and unceasing hope, you sent the prophets to us, but we sent them away for the hour was too early to follow you. Then, in overwhelming compassion, you sent Jesus to us.

Elder: With those who have been fed by your love, with those who drink deeply of your joy, we lift our songs of thanksgiving to you:

**People: Holy, holy, holy are you, God of gracious love.**

**All creation rejoices in you.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One filled with great compassion.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Elder: You are gracious and merciful, Holy God, and Jesus Christ is your heart made flesh. He, who had everything, came to fill those who had nothing. He, who lived in glory, came to the deserted places of our hearts to love us. He, who is over all, came to submit to death's power, being cut off from you, until you raised him to new life. We need not go away empty, but are fed at the Table, where we speak the truth in Christ:

**People: Christ died, the witness to obedience; God raised Christ, the witness to the resurrection; Christ will come, the witness to the promises to us.**

Minister: Here at this Table, God of abundance, you feed us with that grace and peace which is offered at no cost to us. The Holy Spirit blesses the bread, breaks it, and gives it to us so we might have the strength to hold those whose knees wobble from fear and despair. The Holy Spirit blesses the

cup, pours it, and gives it to us so we can go to lift up the hopes which the world has dashed to the ground. The Holy Spirit will gather up the broken people to create a community of wholeness.

**All: And when the final hour is now, when we are gathered with our sisters and brothers of every time and place, we will eat and be filled at the Lamb's Supper, and rejoice with one voice as we praise you forever and ever, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

#### **PRAYER**

**All: Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**



# *Welcome to the Pulpit*

**The Rev. Dr. Gay L. Byron** is Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of New Testament at the Howard University School of Divinity. Before relocating to Howard, she was the Baptist Missionary Training School Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins and Dean of the Program of Black Church Studies at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School in Rochester, NY. She is the author of *Symbolic Blackness and Ethnic Difference in Early Christian Literature* (Routledge Press) and the recipient of a Luce Fellowship through the Association of Theological Schools for her research, which identifies and examines ancient Ethiopic (Ge'ez) sources for the study of the New Testament and other early Christian writings. She has also received fellowships and grants from the Ford Foundation, Lilly Foundation, and the Fund for Theological Education.

During a year-long sabbatical leave in 2005-2006, Dr. Byron did extensive research on the Andre Tweed Collection of Sacred Ethiopian Artifacts and Manuscripts housed at the School of Divinity. Her findings have been published in both academic and ecclesial journals, including the *Journal for Religious Thought*. In addition she has published commentaries on the book of James, which are included in *True to our Native Land: An African American New Testament Commentary* and the latest edition of the *Women's Bible Commentary*. In all of her writings, she analyzes the intersection of gender, race, and ethnic identity in the New Testament and early Christianity.

Dr. Byron is an ordained minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and has pastored a congregation in the Bronx for nearly three years, and preached and led workshops throughout the country for a variety of different denominational bodies. She has two school-aged sons and volunteers on a regular basis for their educational, sporting, and scouting activities.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**ELDER** constitute the Session, the church's governing body. They oversee the spiritual and sacramental life of the church, make policy decisions, and serve as the congregational authority on all matters. Elders provide leadership for worship, congregational care, outreach and nurturing programs for all ages, both within the church and the community. Specific to Northeastern Presbyterian Church, Elders are required to:

- Pray, attend worship regularly and actively participate in the stewardship of the church.
- Attend Session meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month and attend other meetings as required.
- Assist with communion during worship service.
- Take communion to the sick and shut-in.
- Visit the sick and shut-in at home, in the hospitals, and in nursing homes.
- Chair or co-chair at least one Session committee.
- Oversee all financial matters.
- Serve as Liturgist once a year.
- Perform others tasks as required.

**DEACONS AND YOUTH DEACON** seek to ensure an experience of Christian community for all members. They minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless and to any who may be in distress. Deacons should demonstrate care and concern for the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of fellow worshippers. Their manner of life should demonstrate the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the community. Specific to Northeastern Presbyterian Church, Deacons are required to:

- Pray, attend worship regularly and actively participate in the stewardship of the church.
- Visit the sick and shut-in at home, in hospitals, and in nursing homes.
- Assist with communion during worship service
- Prepare the elements for communion and perform related tasks.
- Assist in taking communion to the sick and shut-in.
  
- Prepare baskets and/or gifts for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Schedule greeters for Sunday morning services.
- Assist with funerals and related activities.
- Attend monthly meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month and attend other meetings as required.
- Respond to emergencies as they arise and perform task as required.
- Serve as Liturgist once a year.
- \*Nominees for Youth Deacon must not be older than 21.

**TRUSTEES** are stewards of the church's resources. They manage church finances that support the mission of the church and are accountable to the Session. Specific to Northeastern Presbyterian Church, Trustees are required to:

- Pray, attend worship regularly and actively participate in the stewardship of the church.

- **Be available for the 10:00 a.m. service at least two Sundays a month to perform board duties.**
- **Be available to attend special services or events to perform board duties.**
- **Maintain confidentiality of information.**
- **Be conversant with numbers and accounting.**
- **Attend monthly meetings of the board and with Buildings and Grounds Committee.**
- **Perform other tasks as required.**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE members recommend to the congregation a slate of nominees to fill vacant positions on the Session, Board of Deacons, Board of Trustees and the Nominating Committee members for the following year. Specific to Northeastern Presbyterian Church, Nominating Committee members are required to:**

- **Pray, attend worship regularly and actively participate in the stewardship of the church.**
- **Attend scheduled meetings.**
- **Interview the nominees.**
- **Perform other tasks as required.**