



**“WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY,
AND JESUS IS LORD”**

May 10, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome to Northeastern Presbyterian Church

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

+ Please stand if able

PRELUDE

+ INTROIT

The Chancel Choir

+ INVOCATION

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

One Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

All let the sound of praise ring out.

One Come and hear what the Lord has done,

All the Lord who has made everything!

+ OPENING HYMN - #442 (Hymnal) "The Church's One Foundation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,

We do not always keep your commandments;

We fail to love you;

Our conscience is not clear.

Wash us in the water of life

That we may live again

Through the grace and mercy of Jesus,

Our resurrected Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers,
God forgives, restores, and strengthens us
Through the risen Christ.
Know that you are forgiven
And be at peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

PASSING THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you!
Many: And also, with you! **Peace be with you!**

ANTHEM SELECTION

The Chancel Choir

TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE OFFERING

Use your bank's online bill-paying options
Mail your check to the church
2112 Varnum St., NE
Washington, DC 20018

Go to nepc-dc.org
Click on Donate or Cash App at the bottom of the page

+ THE 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!**

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Reading

Acts 17:22-31

²²Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals' life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him — though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

SERMONIC SELECTION

Second Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience

clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you — not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Nachee Miller

Come Holy Spirit, our helper and advocate.
Open our hearts and minds on this day,
Entice us with your presence.
Spark us with a word of life-
A message that we may share with others
As we seek to live Christ's love in the world.
All this we ask in the name of God,
Who creates, redeems, and sustains us. Amen.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Unison)

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. Lead us not into

temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SEEKING A CHURCH HOME?

+ CLOSING HYMN #354 (Hymnal)

“Guide My Feet”

WE GO FORTH AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lectionary: Acts 17:22-31 and Psalm 66:8-20, Ezekiel 34:1-7a and Psalm 115; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Liturgist: Deacon Glen Greir

Greeter: Ms. Kathy Cuff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – The Northeastern Church Adult Sunday School Class convenes Sundays at 9:00 a.m. via conference call. The focus for Spring 2025-2026 Lessons is "Social Teachings of the Church." You are cordially invited to join us next Sunday, May 17th, discussion on "The Christian Spirit In Industry," Exodus 1:8-14; 20: 17; Deuteronomy 24:14-15; Amos 5:6-15; Zechariah 8:16-17; Matthew 20:1-16; Mark 12:1-9; Luke 3:14; Ephesians 6:1-9 1Timothy 6:17-19. Please dial **(267) 807-9601** **Passcode 828-160-800** to participate in the lively conversations with church members.

CELEBRATION: You are invited to join Mrs. Addie Hagans for cake and ice cream in the auditorium after worship service on May 24 to celebrate her 98th birthday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LITERARY CLUB **Book selections for 2025**

LITERARY CLUB - Please join us via Zoom at 1:30 pm every first Sunday for the book discussion of the month.

June 7th **Rootless: A Novel**, by Krystle Zara Appiah

July 5th **Uncommon favor: Basketball, North Philly...**, by Dawn Staley

August 2nd **I Hope You Find What You're Looking For**, by Bsrat Mezghebe

September 6th **Let Us March On: a Novel**, by Shara Moon

REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT IN: The list printed in the bulletin will be updated each week to reflect additions and deletions. Reach out to our sick and shut in a safe way that lets them know they are in our hearts, minds, and prayers. Please contact the church office if you know the names of people who should be added to the sick-and-shut-in list or if you have updates on anyone listed.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Please join us via Zoom at 11:00AM Eastern Time for Tuesday Morning Bible Study. We will have in-depth and exciting discussions as we learn more about people in the Bible called by God. Call the church office for the Zoom meeting information.

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**



THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH NORTHEASTERN MEMBERS & FAMILY:



“Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed ; save me, and I will be saved, for You are my praise.” (Jeremiah 17:14)

Quarterly Financial Statement
(March 31, 2026)

	Actual	Budget	Annual Budget
Offerings/Donations	\$60,211.97	\$72,500.00	\$290,000.00
Per Capita	\$2,652.20	\$2,051.25	\$8,205.00

Submitted by,
Budget & Fiscal Affairs Committee
Pamela Gessesse, Chairperson
Iris Burnell, Treasurer/Vice Chairperson

ATTENTION NORTHEASTERN!

It's time for our

ANNUAL HOMELESS SUPPORT DRIVE!

Sponsored by the Social Concerns and Outreach Committee



Please support our unhoused neighbors and community members that are experiencing food insecurities, shelter issues, and mental health needs.

**We strive to assist our fellow neighbors
Please feel free to donate items such as:**

Non-perishable Snacks

Lunchables
Dried Fruits
Nuts
Fruit Cups
Water, etc.

Personal care items

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Hand Sanitizer
Socks
Blankets

Our drive will conclude
on **June 7, 2026**

All items can be
dropped off in the
Jamison lounge.

For any questions, please contact:
Bill Hymes, Patricia Young, or any other Social Concerns and Outreach member.
Thanks for your tremendous support and generosity!

We are supporting
United Planning Organization (UPO)
301 Rhode Island Ave. NW., Washington DC 20001

GOD BLESS YOU!

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NEPC SEASON OF PRAYER
Wednesday Evenings 7:00 - 7:30
pm.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82013197793>

Please come join in music and prayer with our Elders.

Pray with our beloved congregation as we face major decisions for our future.

We'll learn more about how to incorporate these themes in our prayer life.

May 13 Guidance

May 20 Change

May 27 Hope

Staff

Ministers
Pastor (Stated Supply)
Director, Chancel Choir/Organist
Director, Pianist, Celestial Choir
Director, Pianist, Youth/Cherub Choir
Administrative Assistant
Sexton
Assistant Sexton

All the people of the Church
Pastor Mark Greiner
Dr. Laddie Bell
Mr. Joshua Jenkins
Ms. Jennifer Allen
Ms. Kathy Cuff
Mr. Randall Timbers
Mr. Kyler Spencer

Ministries of Session

Budget & Fiscal
Buildings & Grounds

Christian Education
Interpretation & Stewardship
Personnel

Worship & Music
Technology Committee

Nominating

Clerk of Session
President of Corporation
Social Concerns & Outreach

Foundry Task Force

Elders

Pamela Gessesse
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James Haggins, Co-chair
Angela Hemphill
Nachee Miller, Chair
Deacon Katrin Jones, Co-chair
Cherie Becton, Chair
Angela Hemphill, Co-chair
Valerie McCray (non-Session member)
Charles Barber
William Hymes, Jr., Chair
Patricia Young, Co-chair
James Haggins

DEACONS

Karen Cooper, **Vice Moderator**
Glen Grier, **Moderator**
Valencia Hawkins
Bishetta Merritt
Thomas Midgette
Amanda Sargent
Penny Thomas, **Corresponding Secretary**
Randall Timbers
Charles Webb, **Treasurer**

SENIOR USHERS

1st, 4th Shirley Wilson – President, Wilhelmina Davis, Brenda, Kuznof, Mary Allen, Ruby Webb
3rd, 5th Glynis Higgs, Pamela Gessesse, and Jordan Gessesse, Stephanie White

JUNIOR USHERS

2nd, Pamela Gessesse, Jordan Gessesse, Ava Kennedy, Cecil Nixon, Chidera Uduma,
Priya Young