



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

April 12, 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

Worship Leader: The tomb is empty & darkness has lost!

Congregation: We dance in the light of His resurrection!

Worship Leader: No more do we have to fear!

Congregation: No more does worry reign!

Worship Leader: He is victorious & so are we!

Congregation: Because of His victory, we are free!

Worship Leader: Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

Everyone: Praise the Risen Lord! Hallelujah!

**+ OPENING HYMN #142 (Hymnal) "All Hail the Power of Jesus'
Name!"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontented, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON— written by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!" We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation. You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desires great joy for your life. Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and sisters are with you. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

PASSING THE PEACE

(Unmuted devices and turn on cameras to greet one another in love)

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 24

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SERMONIC SELECTION

The Chancel Choir

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE

Elder Angela Hemphill

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. And 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 #150 (Hymnal) "Come Christians, Join to Sing"

WE GO FORTH AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP

Lectionary: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 and Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 or Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 34:1-10; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Liturgist: Deacon Glen Greir

Greeter: Deacon Bishetta Merritt

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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, April 19th, discussion on "A Child in a Christian World," Matthew 18:1-6; Mark 9:36-37, 42;10:13-16; Luke 2:1-20. Please dial **(267) 807-9601 Passcode 828-160-800** to participate in the lively conversations with church members.

GET INVOLVED, PCUSA OFFICE OF PUBLIC WITNESS.

Sign up here for alerts to faithfully raise our voices in key state and national actions <https://www.votervoice.net/mobile/PCUSA/home>

HARRIET TUBMAN TOUR (PLUS BIRDING!)

Cost: \$65

Date: April 23, 2026 Thursday, 2-6 pm

Place: Cambridge, MD

Info: <https://delmarvabirding.com/birding-tubman-2026/>

Register at dmbirds@gmail.com (put April 23 Tubman tour in subject line) Register ASAP as the tour fills quickly.

<https://delmarvabirding.com/store/thurs-apr-23-birding-tubman-byway/>

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.

April 12 **Kin**, by Tayari Jones

May 3rd --- **Harlem Rhapsody**, by Victoria Christopher Murray

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.


THE NEPC JAZZ CAFE returns this year on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. Last year's combo, Joshua Jenkins and Friends, are back again to thrill us with their extraordinary musical talents. You can purchase your ticket(s) today. The price of a ticket is \$30.00. Food will be served and the "Mock Bar" will be open. Tell your family and friends about the great time that you had last year and not to miss this year's event. We look forward to seeing you on April 26th.

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.

ZOOM MEETING ID: The ZOOM MEETING ID for our worship services is: Meeting ID: **876 1357 9552**; Passcode: **295504**

A WORKSHOP ON THE VITAL LEGAL DOCUMENTS WE ALL NEED:

"Do you have your will and related documents in order? A Faithful Discussion with Elder Charles Barber". Please attend a worship on April 19 and remain for a workshop on the vital legal documents we all need to have. Elder Charles Barber is a lawyer licensed in the District of Columbia and Maryland and will walk us through 3 essential documents: wills, powers of attorney for health care, and durable powers of attorney for business affairs. Please print a copy of this Estate Planning Workbook for your use:

 Estate Planning Workbook.pdf



2026

Jazz Cafe

Sponsored by the Capital Improvement Committee

with Guest Artists: Joshua "Josh" Jenkins and Friends



Joshua "Josh" Jenkins



Emerson Borg



Tyson Femister



Kevin Kearney

Sunday, April 26, 2026 | 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

\$30

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Listing Agreement update for March 15, 2026

WHAT DECISION DID THE SESSION MAKE?

Session is listing the property for sale or lease to receive offers up to June 1, 2026.

WHY LIST THE PROPERTY FOR SALE OR LEASE?

We want to have enough income to remain on this site as a congregation.

IS THE PRESBYTERY SELLING THE NORTHEASTERN CHURCH BUILDING?

No.

DOES A "LISTING AGREEMENT" REQUIRE US TO LEASE OR SELL THE BUILDING)?

No. Session will evaluate if there is any good offer. Any offer would require congregational approval.

WILL THE CONGREGATION VOTE IF THERE'S A LONG-TERM LEASE OR SALE?

Yes.

WILL OUR BUILDINGS BE CHANGED?

We do not know yet how our building may be repaired or replaced.

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

Session will receive offers for sale or lease up to June 1.

Session will engage the congregation in conversation around possible leases or sales.

If there is a good offer, the congregation will vote. Presbytery would have to approve a sale or any lease (in excess of 5 years).

WHERE CAN WE SEE THE ONLINE LISTING FOR OUR PROPERTY?

https://www.foundrycommercial.com/properties/?_property_type=religious-and-educational&_market=dc

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](#))

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
James Haggins, Chair,
Nachee Miller, Co-chair
Jennifer Allen
William Hymes, Jr., Chair
Charles Barber, Chair
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