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Welcome to Northeastern Presbyterian Church

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

+ Please stand if able

Quote of the Day

“To fold the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world.” (Karl Barth 1886-1968)

PRELUDE **BLESSED ASSURANCE (Cyrus Chestnut)**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hw2NCpmZSr0>

+ INVOCATION

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 150)

One Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary;
praise God in God's mighty firmament!

All **Praise God for mighty deeds; praise the Lord
according to God's surpassing greatness!**

One Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lute and harp!

All **Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe!**

One Praise God with clanging cymbals;
praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

All **Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!**

+ OPENING HYMN

Goodness of God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AwLTeMyq20>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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!**

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✦ THE DOXOLOGY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vIOBIGh8BDU>

**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!**

✦ OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison, Isaiah 6:3, Psalm 99:3, 5)

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of God's glory.'

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is God!

Extol the Lord our God; worship at God's footstool. Holy is God!
Amen.

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 11:1-4

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

SERMONIC SELECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Cyrus Chestnut)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nNQ2X_fNckw&list=OLAK5uy_n9YCfRqqTHp1PQ93z19VTtZh7zjOlnPI&index=14

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE EPISTLE READING Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our* struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these,* take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,* for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

SERMON

Praying in Paradox

This is the third of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM O IT IS JESUS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pE1bW-ZQzGM>



The Lord's Table

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

All who seek Jesus are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

The Thanksgiving

One Alleluia! God is here,
All **God's Spirit is with us.**
One Lift up your hearts,
All **We lift them to the Lord.**
One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,
All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
One Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
All **We praise you for all your works.**
One Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven,
All **In us, with us, and through us.**
One Give us this day our daily bread,
All **Jesus, you feed us your very self. Thank you.**
One And forgive our debts as we also have forgiven our
debtors,
All **Lord have mercy.**
One And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil,
All **Christ have mercy.**
One For yours in the kingdom and the power and the glory,

forever and ever, so we sing together in thanksgiving with those who went before us, with saints and martyrs, evangelists and prophets. With all the creatures of earth and heaven, we join in neverending praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are filled with your glory,
hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord,
hosanna in the highest.
hosanna in the highest**

ONE Blessed are you, most Holy, in Jesus Christ, who came among us as a servant and a friend to reconcile us to yourself. We thank you for that life of love, the good news of your reign, and the promise of a banquet where all your children shall be free. Spirit of All Life, move among this bread and this cup and make us mindful of our oneness with all creations, so this meal of simple substance may become a true communion with the Risen Christ, who makes every tomorrow possible. In Christ's name we declare the mystery of our faith:

**All Dying, Christ destroyed our death.
 Rising, Christ restored our life.
 Christ will come in glory. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison, Revelation 7:12)

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God, forever and ever, Amen!

WE GO FORTH AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **POSTLUDE SWING LOW SWEET CHARIOT (Cyrus Chestnut)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hw2NCpmZSr0>

FELLOWSHIP



OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH NORTHEASTERN MEMBERS & FAMILY:



REMEMBER OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

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



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