

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Northeastern Presbyterian Church

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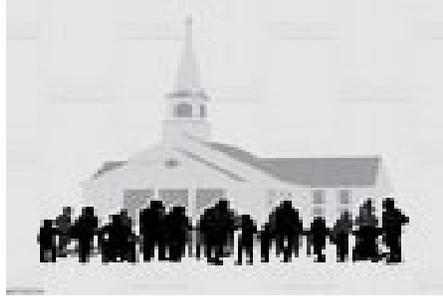
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(Direct office-202-526-5790) Office Hours: Monday-Off /Tuesday-Friday
11-4 pm/Wednesday 11-6pm/ Bible Study 6:30pm

June 19, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service by Zoom and In-person



Welcome to Northeastern Presbyterian Church

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

WELCOME

INTROIT

The Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP - (Together)

Leader: We are the People of God

People: We are a People of Grace...

Leader: The Chief End of Humanity is Worship

People: Let Everything that has breath praise the Lord

Leader: Open your hearts, O people, to God's great power and love.

People: We open our hearts to hear God's word for us and to joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN - Insert

"Blessed Assurance"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of His name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

PASSING THE PEACE

(Please those who have been vaccinated and are wearing mask)
(phones unmuted to greet one another in love)

One: May the peace of Christ be with you!

Many: And also, with you! **Peace be with you!**

SHARING OUR TESTIMONIES

**A memorable moment from our Brother Roderick Hill
about his mom, our beloved member, Mrs. Beatrice O'Bryant**

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OFFERTORY SELECTION

The Chancel Choir

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!**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord, You provide us with everything it is that we need. You have blessed us with many opportunities to do what is right and true. You never ask us to wait when we cry out for Your name. You provide us counsel in times of sorrow and grief. We now return to you a portion of all that you have provided.

ANTHEM SELECTION:

The Chancel Choir

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:

Proverbs 9:1-10

Invitations of Wisdom and Folly

- Wisdom has built her house; she has set up[a] its seven pillars.
2. She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine; she has also set her table.
 3. She has sent out her servants, and she calls from the highest point of the city,
 4. Let all who are simple come to my house! To those who have no sense she says,
 5. "Come, eat my food and drink the wine I have mixed.
 6. Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of insight."
 7. Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults;
whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse.
 8. Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you;
rebuke the wise and they will love you.
 9. Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still;
teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.
 10. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:

Galatians 5:16-26

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the flesh (g)sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you (h)please. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. 19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: (i)immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, (j)factious, 21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, serenity, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 Now those who (k)belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also (l)walk by the Spirit. 26 Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

SERMONIC SELECTION

The Chancel Choir

SERMON

“God Grant us the Serenity...”

Rev. Dr. Willie J. Keaton, Jr.

THE SERENITY PRAYER

O God and Heavenly Father, Grant to us the serenity of mind to accept that which cannot be changed; courage to change that which can be changed, and wisdom to know the one from the other, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

A SHORT MUSICAL RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Unison)

9 Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. 10 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN - Insert

"This is my Father's World"

WE GO FORTH AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

BENEDICTION

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP

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| <p>Lectionary: 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a Psalm 42 and 43; Complementary: Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39</p> |
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“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
I'm born of his Spirit and washed in his blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy and whispers of love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blessed
You know I'm watching and waiting, I'm looking above
Filled with His goodness and I'm lost in his love

This is my, I know that this is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

“This Is My Father’s World”

Verse 1

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2

This is my Father’s world. Oh, let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world: The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav’n be one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM participants: please submit your prayer requests by typing them in the chat section of Zoom during the Announcements. We would like to ensure that all of your requests are uplifted during the Prayers of the People.

During July and August, the church will be open for in-person service on the first Sundays only. All other Sundays in July and August will be virtual only which means we all will be tuning in to Sunday morning service via Zoom. So make plans to attend in-person July 3 and August 7 and partake of Communion. Again, all other Sundays in the two months will be virtual. We will resume in-person services every Sunday in September.

GROUP BIBLE STUDY CLASSES: Every Sunday and Tuesday morning Northeastern holds bible study classes. Please join as often as you can to discuss and learn all about the words of the Lord. The contact information is as follows

Sunday Morning Adult Bible School
9:00am
Dial In # 267-807-9601
Access Code 828-160-800

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
11:00am
Phone # 1-301-715-8592
Meeting ID 644-590-8942

LITERARY CLUB SELECTION: The selected book for July is ***American Spy*** by Lauren Wilkinson. During the lazy days of summer, why not settle in, out of the heat with a good book such as this. Then join the Literary Club for the discussion on Sunday, July 3, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom.

REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT IN: Remember the sick and shut in. While visiting them is still not the safest way, there are other ways to reach out to let them know that they are very much in our hearts, minds, and prayers. Sending a card, email, text, or calling them will most assuredly brighten someone's day. If you know of anyone who should be included on our Sick and Shut-in list, contact the church office with the name or names.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Beatrice O'Bryant.

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**



Mary Allen, Wilhelmina Davis Ruby Webb, Hasker Samuel,
Shawn Thomas, Sr., Cecil Nixon, Sr., Fannye Corley, and Ralph
Payne

If your birthday is not listed contact the church office.

Our 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)

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