



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

October 25, 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 Celestial Choir

+ INVOCATION

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout
all generations.

**Many: In you we come home -
to rest, to wrestle, to love, to be loved.
We dwell in you.**

One: Before the mountains were born, before you delivered
the whole world, from everlasting past to everlasting future,
you are God.

**Many: In you, we are home -
We dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice.
We dwell in you.**

+ OPENING HYMN - #485 (Hymnal) "To God Be The Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, we confess:

**We do not live as those worthy
To be entrusted with the good news of your grace;
We relate to others callously
As though we do not trust that gospel ourselves;
We seek to please and manipulate,
using flattery to gain praise and distinction;
we use condescension as a mask
to cover insecurity or a need for power.
Our motives are mixed, impure.
Lord, reassure and cleanse us,
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Beloved ones,
believe again the gospel,
that in Christ we are accepted as we are.
Believe that we are forgiven, loved with the delight
of a nursing mother cherishing her child.
Believe that we are the church, the body of Christ,
called to love one another as gentle children of God.

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 Celestial Choir

TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE OFFERING

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✚ 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 (unison)

Gracious and generous God, every good and perfect gift comes from You, and today we return a portion of what You have so faithfully provided. Receive these tithes and offerings as an expression of our gratitude, our trust, and our love for You.

Bless these gifts and those who give them. Multiply them for the work of Your kingdom, that they may bring hope to the discouraged, comfort to the hurting, food to the hungry, and the good news of Jesus Christ to all who seek You. Amen.

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain — that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm

trees — as far as Zoar. ⁴The LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." ⁵Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. ⁶He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired, and his vigor had not abated. ⁸The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

⁹Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

¹⁰Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. ¹¹He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹²and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

SERMONIC SELECTION

The Celestial Choir

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord Jesus, your understanding of Scripture astonished and humbled all around you.
Send your Spirit to illuminate this Word
that our understanding and wisdom
may be increased. **Amen.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

¹You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a

pretext for greed; ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Actions Speak Louder Than Words"
Elder Nachee Miller

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.

+ CLOSING HYMN - #538 (Hymnal) "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

WE GO FORTH AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lectionary:	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Complementary: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonian 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46
Liturgist:	Elder Angela Hemphill
Greeter:	Deacon Bishetta Merritt



The Nominating Committee is Seeking Church Leaders for the Class of 2027?

The Nominating Committee has begun its search for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee, as well as positions on the Nominating Committee. Please consider nominating yourself or other members who are willing to serve Northeastern and who have agreed to have their names submitted. The nomination period closes on October 25, 2026, at 1 pm. If you have any questions, please contact any of the Nominating Committee members listed below.

Nomination Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Nominee _____

Phone _____

Leadership Position _____

If not a self-nomination, has the nominee agreed to serve? _____

Thank You

Nominating Committee Members

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-MAIL ADDRESS: admin@nepc-dc.org is not working, please use trusteenepc@outlook.com until further notice.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LITERARY CLUB Please join us via Zoom at 1:30 pm every first Sunday for the book discussion of the month. Book Selection for November 2026 is:

"Let Us March On," 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: The Tuesday Morning Bible Study group has begun. Come join us at 11:00 a.m. for group discussions on Bible stories, people in the Bible and how the Word of God applies to our lives.

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

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 AND

PRAYERS

ARE WITH

Northeastern
Members & Friends



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All the people of the Church

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