

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Northside Presbyterian Church – October 11, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC – *“Changing Seasons”* by Anne Crosby Gaudet - Ann Marie Conner

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come, all who hunger for good news.*

**We thirst for words of hope and healing.**

*Come, from rural road and city street*

**We gather at the King's invitation.**

*Come, join the celebration.*

**Let us worship the Lord!**

HYMN – *“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”* (415, v. 1-2)

**1 Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.**

**Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.**

**2 Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome; God's free bounty glorify,  
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

**Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. And yet our trust in you is fragile, crushed by our forgetfulness. Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause—an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt—easily displaced by gods of our own making. Forgive us, we pray.**

**(silence)**

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT – Exodus 32:1-14 – Ann Marie Conner

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“I Come Like a Beggar”*

GOSPEL – Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON – *“Enemies of Gratitude: Entitlement”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – *“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” (415, v. 3-4)*

**3 Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all.  
(Refrain) I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.**

**4 Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. (Refrain)**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG (820)

**Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten. Those who seek God shall never go wanting.  
Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten. God alone fills us.**

*Please be in prayer for:*

Revathi Balakrishnan  
Susan Dickerson  
Bonnie Church  
Hazel Hale

Camille Hodges  
Drew Taylor  
Edd Stoops  
Wendi Hamilton

Mary Lough

*From our friends at Fairlawn Presbyterian Church:*

Evans Phillips  
Elizabeth McDavid  
Pastor Allison Unroe  
Bill and Pat Mann  
Drew Taylor  
Joyce Walker  
Nancy Stoots

Eli Taylor  
Don Sheffey  
Brian Stoots  
All the children around the  
world

Bonnie Weddle  
Marlene McMillan's Family.  
(Alden McMillan, Marlene's  
Brother-in-law, died this past  
week)

Today’s musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen  
Video Technician – Marshall Chaney