

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Northside Presbyterian Church – October 18, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC – *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Exalt the Almighty and worship at God's holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy.

Look! The Lord draws near; come into the presence of the Holy One.
Let us behold the glory of our God.

HYMN – *“God of Grace and God of Glory” (307, v. 1, 4)*

**1 God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ, and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face.

(silence)

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

OLD TESTAMENT – Exodus 33:12-23 – Sue Bentley

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“The Lord Will Provide”*

GOSPEL – Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON – “*Enemies of Gratitude: Greed*”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – “*God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*” (716, v. 1-3)

**1 God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

**2 Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.**

**3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ’s ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.**

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
Drew Taylor
Edd Stoops

Wendi Hamilton
Rev. Brian Miles
Mary Lough

From our friends at Fairlawn Presbyterian Church:

Evans Phillips
Elizabeth McDavid
Pastor Allison Unroe
Bill and Pat Mann
Drew Taylor

Joyce Walker
Allen Stoots family
Eli Taylor
Don Sheffey
Brian Stoots

All the children around the
world
Bonnie Weddle

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