

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Northside Presbyterian Church – June 27, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC – *“With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”* – Simple Gifts

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“Sing Out, My Soul”*

CALL TO WORSHIP

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

*My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.*

In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

HYMN – *“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”* (825, v. 1, 4)

Refrain:

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

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**1 I looked over Jordan, and what did I see coming for to carry me home?
A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)**

**2 If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home,
tell all my friends I'm coming too, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)**

**3 The brightest day that ever I saw, coming for to carry me home,
when Jesus washed my sins away, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)**

**4 I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, coming for to carry me home,
but still my soul feels heavenly bound, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not always believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you can heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

(silence)

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

GOSPEL – Mark 5:21-43 – Dwayne Kittle

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“We Give Thanks Unto You”* – Simple Gifts

OLD TESTAMENT – 2 Kings 2:19-25; 1 Samuel 17:34-36

SERMON – *“Weird Animals in the Bible: Bears”*

HYMN – *“Creator, We Thank You For All You Have Made”* (Carolyn W. Gillette)
Tune of “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

**Creator, we thank you for all you have made:
For trees by the sidewalk that give us cool shade,
For grass-covered ball fields, for flowers downtown,
For wide autumn leaves that turn crispy and brown.**

**God, thank you for gardens on back corner lots,
For insects that hide out in old flower pots,
For lions and polar bears living in zoos,
For high mountain trails that have beautiful views.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD’S PRAYER

Merciful God, hear our prayer.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG (295, v. 2)

**In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God; do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.**

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan	Drew Taylor & family	Bob Martin
Edd Stoops	Susan Dickerson	Andy & Jean Robeson
Ron Pearson	Wava Bowles	Susan Miller
Wanda Price	Susan Dickerson	Ricky McMahan
Carlos Cox	J.D. Olinger	Walter Hale

All those suffering with Covid or grieving the loss of a loved one

Musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen
Video Technicians – Marshall Chaney, Bruce Harper