

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Northside Presbyterian Church – July 11, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP*

*God has accomplished all things through Christ,
So that we might live as God's own children.*

*Let us give thanks to God
And live for the praise of God's glory.*

HYMN* – “*God of the Sparrow*” (22, v. 1-6)

**1 God of the sparrow, God of the whale, God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe? How does the creature say Praise?**

**2 God of the earthquake, God of the storm, God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe? How does the creature cry Save?**

**3 God of the rainbow, God of the cross, God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace? How does the creature say Thanks?**

**4 God of the hungry, God of the sick, God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care? How does the creature say Life?**

**5 God of the neighbor, God of the foe, God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love? How does the creature say Peace?**

**6 God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy? How do your children say Home?**

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children, and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ.

(silence)

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

GOSPEL – Mark 6:14-29 – Emmanuel Frimpong

SCRIPTURE – Psalm 148 (sel.), Revelation 13:1-6

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – “*Out of Deep, Unordered Water*” (484, v. 1, 3)

**1 Out of deep, unordered water God created light and land,
world of bird and beast and, later, in God's image, woman, man.
There is water in the river bringing life to tree and plant.
Let creation praise its giver: there is water in the font.**

**3 Standing round the font reminds us of the Hebrews' climb ashore.
Life is hallowed by the knowledge God has been this way before.
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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG (295, v. 2)

**Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Please be in prayer for:

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

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