

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Northside Presbyterian Church – August 15, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC - "*CitiNaGCumann*" – Simple Gifts

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Introit: "*Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being*" – Simple Gifts

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ, the bread of life, to teach us his ways, feed us with his very self, and fill us with the Holy Spirit.*

**Thanks be to God!**

HYMN\* – "*Give Thanks*" (647, all)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.**

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**And now let the weak say, "We are strong";  
let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"**

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let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"  
Give thanks. Give thanks.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE\*

CONFESSION

**All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. We have been drunk with the wine of this world and of our own desires. Make us clean and fill us with your Spirit. Help us to discern what is right and walk in your ways.**

(silence)

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

GOSPEL – Matthew 17:24-26 – Ernie Bentley

OFFERING OF MUSIC – "*Calling You*" – Simple Gifts

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE – Ephesians 5:15-20

SERMON – “*Evil Times*”

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the infant

Statement on baptism

Profession of faith

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Question to congregation: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise, through prayer and example, to support this family, and to nurture Georgia in her faith? Do we promise to welcome her into Christ’s church, to share the good news of the gospel with her, and to help her know and follow Christ to her life’s end? If we do, let us raise our right hands.*

Prayer

Baptism and Welcome

... Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**Georgia, with joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ’s church to share with us in ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

HYMN – “*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*” (486, v. 1-4)

**1 Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

**2 Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed!  
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits; into joy and laughter lead.**

**3 Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.  
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.**

**4 Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship; trust and love God more than all.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

**Call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down.  
Call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down.  
Joy before us, joy behind us, joy within us, and around us.  
Call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down.  
Call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down.**

*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
	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 (varies)  
Video Technicians – Marshall Chaney, Bruce Harper