

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Northside Presbyterian Church – September 19, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC – *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”* – Simple Gifts

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“Hark of All”* – Simple Gifts

CALL TO WORSHIP* (from Psalm 1)

Happy are the people

**Who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that they follow,
or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.**

*Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
And they meditate on God's law day and night.*

HYMN* – *“The Church of Christ in Every Age”* (320, v. 1, 2, 5)

**1 The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.**

**2 Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.**

**5 We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord:
to care for all, without reserve, and spread Christ's liberating word.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION

**God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our
relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your
grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our
Teacher.**

(silence)

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

GOSPEL – Mark 9:30-37 – Caryl Gray

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”* – Simple Gifts

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE – James 3:13-4:7a

SERMON – *“Being Disciples: Wisdom from Above”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – *“Jesu, Jesu” (203, v. 1-3)*

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

**1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)**

**2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race;
neighbors are near us and far away. (Refrain)**

**3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG (543, v. 1)

**God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

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	Frances Hutcheson/Dowdy	Dennis Sweeney
Jeff Kallas (Bronwyn Robinson’s husband)		
Tammy McClintock	Shirley Larson	The Hawisher-Faul family
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

Flowers this morning are given by Lisa Garcia.