

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Northside Presbyterian Church – October 17, 2021

*(Please pick up a hymnal if you prefer to use one when singing)*

GATHERING MUSIC – Pat Fullen

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“The Mighty Deeds of the Lord (Psalm 104)”* - Katz

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (adapted from Psalm 104)

*Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed! Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.  
We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord, who makes and sustains all things.*

HYMN\* – *“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”* (727, v. 1-3)

**1 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.**

**2 We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road.  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**

**3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE\*

CONFESSION

**Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silence)

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

OLD TESTAMENT – Isaiah 53:4-12 – Clark Gaylord

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“God, Make My Life a Song”* – Northside Choir

GOSPEL – Mark 10:35-45

SERMON – *“Being Disciples: Who Is the Greatest?”*

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

**Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to God’s kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – *“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”* (727, v. 4-6)

**4 I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I’ll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we’ve seen this journey through.**

**5 When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we’ve known together of Christ’s love and agony.**

**6 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.**

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)		Jerry Robinson
Tammy McClintock	Shirley Larson	Gavin Adams
Larry Loughborough		
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 Rosemary Cole.