

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Northside Presbyterian Church – October 24, 2021

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

GATHERING MUSIC – *“Open My Eyes”* - Simple Gifts

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“Nothing Can Trouble”* – Simple Gifts

CALL TO WORSHIP* (adapted from Psalm 34)

I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord, Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, Let us exalt God's name together!

HYMN* – *“Be Thou My Vision”* (450, v. 1, 4)

**1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**4 High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O
God, and teach us to boast only of you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you.
Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through Christ our Lord.**

(silence)

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

OLD TESTAMENT – Jeremiah 31:7-9

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“How Can I Keep From Singing?”* – Simple Gifts

GOSPEL – Mark 10:46-52 – “told” by Martha Taylor

SERMON – *“Being Disciples: Faith and Ability”*

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

God sends the church into the world. We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining him in his work. We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in events and movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion, and peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN – *"To God Be the Glory"* (634, v. 1-2)

**1 To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

***Refrain:* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!**

**2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*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)		Jerry Robinson
Tammy McClintock	Larry Loughborough	Gavin Adams
Marilyn Carroll		

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 Pat Fullen.