

## GATHERING

### Chiming of the Hour

#### Greeting

*The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

And also with you.

#### Welcome, Announcements and Minute for PWIN

*(Please see the back page for additional announcements.)*

## PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

### Opening Voluntary "Bagatelle Opus 10, No 1" Beethoven

#### \*Responsive Call to Worship:

*Faith is the assurance of things hoped for...*

**The conviction of things not seen.**

*The Lord God is faithful and just, abounding in steadfast love and compassion.*

**Let us worship God!**

#### \*Hymn #42 "Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure" WINCHESTER NEW

#### \*Call to Confession and Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our God, most holy and most high, in Your faithfulness You bear with us all our days, please have patience with us now as we confess our brokenness. We are not worthy of Your love.

Greatly blessed, we have been ungrateful. Greatly trusted, we have been disloyal. Greatly forgiven, we have been unforgiving.

For the wrong desires we have cherished, for the small uses we have made of splendid things, O God of all compassion, bring us now to true repentance, and in Your steadfast grace bring Your full forgiveness to our hearts...

-Silent Personal Prayer-

#### \*Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us,  
Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,  
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

#### \*Assurance of Pardon:

*Jesus Christ said, "I came that you might have life, and have it abundantly."*

*Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:*

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

#### \*Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### Time with Young Disciples

*(Children who are kindergarten age or younger are invited to go to extended care with Emily Cox.)*

#### Gospel Reading

**Luke 14:1; 7-14**

*(N. T. p. 77)*

The Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

#### Communion Meditation

*Pastor Heppenstall*

**"When You Are Invited"**

*Text: "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet..." Luke 14: 8*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### \*Hymn #499 "Bread for the World in Mercy Broken"

**RENDEZÀ DIEU**

### Presbyterian Women in Northridge - Installation of Officers

Ann Karnowski, Moderator      Linda Hale Buchanan, Vice-Moderator;  
Linda Lob, Secretary      Sandy Barron, Treasurer;  
Mary Zentmeyer, Christian Community Action;  
Pam Barker, Personal Faith and Family Life;  
Morning Circle Co-Chairs: Nell Green, and Christy Mayfield.  
Evening Circle Chair: Ann Binford.

#### \*Responsive Affirmation of Faith

*(From Romans 8)*

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress? Or persecution or famine? Or nakedness or peril or sword?*

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For we are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

### Sharing Joys and Concerns

#### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Invitation to Prayer

*The Lord be with you.*

And also with you.

*Lift up your hearts.*

We lift them up to the Lord.

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving, Sanctus and the Lord's Prayer

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

**Words of Institution**  
**Distribution of the Elements**  
**Passing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Offering**  
 Offertory "Improvisation"

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Christ, all peo - ple  
 here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more - One  
 ho - ly God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

(\* Indicates the Congregation will please stand as you are able.)

**\*Prayer of Dedication**  
**\*Hymn #683 "Lord of All Hopefulness" COURTNEY**

**SENDING**

**\*Charge and Benediction**  
 Go out into God's world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all persons; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Closing Voluntary** *Carson*  
*Cooman*  
 "Organvariation on the Star-Spangled Banner"

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:**  
 We practice open communion at Northridge. All Christians are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper, regardless of your church affiliation. We also invite children who have the permission of their parents. After we partake of the elements, we "pass the peace" throughout the congregation: a handshake to the person next to you, and the words, **"The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."** The recipient replies, **"And also with you."**  
 At today's service the elements will be passed in your pew. As you receive the second element, you will find grape juice in the two outer rings of the glasses, and wine in the purple cups in the center ring. Please place your used cup in the pew rack; do not return it to the tray. Please serve your neighbor, call him or her by name, and say "The body of Christ, broken for you," and "The cup of the New Covenant, poured out for you."

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT NORTHRIDGE CHURCH!

**We are blessed by your presence with us** and pray that in a deep and abiding way the power and presence of the living God will touch your life as you are with us this morning. The Northridge sanctuary is a place set apart for Christian Worship. Please take a moment to turn off cell phones and pagers. Once the hour has been chimed we ask you to bring your conversations to a close and quietly seek God's presence. The **Personal Preparation on the front of the bulletin** is offered as a doorway to lead you into meaningful worship.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

The lay reader is Laurie Bret.

The ushers are Erik Rinne and Lily Binford, and Ann and Frank Binford.

The flowers are given by our Presbyterian Women in Northridge to the glory of God and in celebration of women serving in all ministries of the church.

Serving the Sacrament today are: Debbie Ezell, Easy Ezell, Kay Cox, Mike Sherman, Sally Rodriguez, Bob Brimer, Kim Shuler, Don Zentmeyer

## IF YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR A NEW CHURCH HOME:

We invite you to learn more about the mission and ministry of Northridge. **Please:**

- Write your name, address and phone number in the **Friendship Pad**.
- **Speak with a Pastor** or any member of the congregation.

## • PRAYING TOGETHER AT NORTHRIDGE:

- If you are aware of anyone who is hospitalized or is in need of special care from our pastors or lay leaders, please let the Northridge office know.
- In addition to our Shared Joys and Concerns please pray for:
- Areas of Ministry: The Landscape Sub-Committee of Property.
- Local Missions: East Dallas Cluster of PCUSA Churches.
- Presbyterians in National Mission: Rev. Cathy Chang - Presbyterian World Mission - Regional Facilitator for Addressing Migration and Human Trafficking.

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHRIDGE:

### Sunday, September 1

10 am Worship  
11 am Summer Fellowship in Quillin Hall - hosted by Christian Ed

### Monday, September 2

Church offices closed for the Labor Day holiday.

### Tuesday, September 3

7:30 am Bible Study - Share Cafe  
1:30 pm Staff Meeting - Conference Room  
6:15 pm Night Owl Women meet at  
Ann Karnowski's, 6902 Alexander Dr.

### Wednesday, September 4

7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal



## Join us for Dedication Sunday September 8, 2019

9:30 The Share Café is open...come gather before worship!

10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary, Recognition of  
Guests and Litany of Dedication  
Special Hymn by Bryan Page  
Processional to the Front of the New Wing

11:15 a.m. - Ribbon Cutting in Front of the New Building

11:30 a.m. Tour the New Building and then come join us for  
the  
Celebration Luncheon  
(Prepared by the folks at Grace Café)

## SERVING CHRIST AND YOU AT NORTHRIDGE

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## PERSONAL PREPARATION

We have received an invitation. Before us there sits a familiar table with a loaf of bread. The bread is ready to be broken. Will we, too, be broken for the same world Christ loved? What will we bring to this sacred hour? Before us there stands a familiar table, on that table rests an empty cup ready to be filled and poured out in sacrificial love. Are we ready to be filled with new wine this hour? Will we, too, be poured out for the same world Christ loved?

Holy God, let the hour that is about to unfold reveal the great truths of our need and Your grace united at the table of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please prepare us, heart, soul, mind and strength to worship You and to accept the invitation of our Lord. Amen.

## OUR MISSION

Northridge Presbyterian Church responds to God's grace as revealed in Holy Scripture and in the living example of Jesus Christ. Through worship, teaching, service, and fellowship we demonstrate the good news of the Bible and minister to the spiritual and physical needs of others. We recognize a responsibility beyond