

## GATHERING

**Prelude** "Nun jauchzt dem Herren, aller Welt" *Otmar Faulstich*

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Greeting**

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

**And also with you.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

## PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Opening Voluntary** "American Hymn" *Richard Keys Biggs*

*(The Yellow Prayer Cards will be collected by the ushers during the opening voluntary.)*

**\*Responsive Call to Worship:**

*Let all the world praise the Lord!*

**Praise God from every corner of creation!**

*Praise God from the depths of the seas.*

**Praise God from the heights of the heavens.**

*All hail the power of Jesus Name!*

**Crown Him Lord of all!**

**Let us worship God.**

**\*Hymn #263** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" **CORONATION**

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

*Trusting that "the Lord is good to all and God's compassion is over everything that God has made"... let us unite in our prayer of confession...let us pray:*

**Holy God, how many times we have heard the story of Your love made known in Christ—and still we are slow to hear and quick to deny Your grace to others. How often we have lifted our voices in hymns of praise—and how quickly we have forgotten the meaning of the songs we sing. Please forgive the awkward ways we stumble from one worship service to the next—from one confession to the next. Let the story of Your redeeming love take hold of our hearts with finality and joy. Help us make the living of our days a witness to Your beauty and truth until that day when all confessions fall silent and we worship before the throne of grace...in the beauty of eternal holiness...**

**-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.

**\*Passing the Peace**

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*As Christ shared His peace with us let us share Christ's peace  
with one another.*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

**Time with Young Disciples**

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

**Anthem**

"I Will Not Leave You Comfortless" *Everett Titcomb*

**Scripture Lesson 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

*(N. T. p. 208)*

*The Word of the Lord!*

Thanks be to God!

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon**

*Pastor Heppenstall*

**Called Into Covenant Part 3:**

**"Together, We Include All"**

*Text: "who gave Himself a ransom for all..." 1 Timothy 2:6*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn #62** "Love the Lord Your God" **GREAT COMMANDMENT**

**\*Responsive Affirmation of Faith**

*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**

**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.**

**Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Offering**

Offertory "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" *Will L. Thompson*

**\*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.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" **GRIFFIN**

All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him  
Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he did us make; we  
O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with joy his courts un - to; praise,  
For why? the Lord our God is good; his mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his  
serve with mirth, his praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
are his folk; he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
laud, and bless his name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
truth at all times firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

## 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.**

**Meeting of the Congregation of Northridge Presbyterian Church**

*(Many people at Northridge prefer to be seated to listen to the Closing Voluntary.  
If you need to leave, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

**Closing Voluntary**

"Paen"

*John Marsh*

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

## 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. Once the hour has 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 for meaningful worship.

### SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

**The lay reader** is Jill Vigil.

**The ushers** are the members of the Chauza family: Jeff, Tory, Caroline, and Vivian.

**The Acolyte** this morning is Tucker Bye.

**The Soundboard Operator** this morning is Mike Sherman.

**The flowers this morning** are given by Margaret Etheredge to the glory of God and in loving n

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY! Sunday - September 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Session hereby calls for a meeting of the Congregation of Northridge Presbyterian Church today Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> in the sanctuary immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service **to receive and act upon the Recommendations of the Officer Nominating Committee to elect Elders, Deacons and a Trustee.** The recommendations are:

**Elders:** Brent Christopher, Doug Gill, Jerry Henson, Mike Marcotte, Anne Raymond, and Kim Shuler.

**Deacons:** Ellie Nicholson (youth deacon), Tony Cummins, Christy Mayfield, Susan McGinnis, Laura Olivo, and Allan Tepera.

**Trustee:** Vince George

### THIS WEEK AT NORTHRIDGE

#### Sunday, Sept. 22

11:15 am Sunday School for all ages

4:00 pm Children's Choirs

5:00 NYME

5:30 pm Handbell Choir

5:30 pm Youth Group meets

#### Monday, Sept. 23

1:30 pm Joyful Noise meets at CC Young

#### Tuesday, Sept. 24

7:30 am Bible Study in Share Cafe

1:30 pm Staff meeting

7:00 pm Session meets—Youth Suite

#### Wednesday, Sept. 25

7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

#### Friday, Sept. 27

5:30 pm Serve dinner at The Bridge

### JOIN US THIS MORNING FOR ADULT EDUCATION

**Half Truths: God Helps those Who Help Themselves and other things the Bible Doesn't Say:** Tony Cummins in Room 135

**When Saying What We Believe Speaks to the World—** Mary Marcotte in Room 130

**The Parenting Hub:** Cynthia Petty will lead a class on "Creating Sacred Moments at Home" in room 131.

## NORTHRIDGE LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

### The Session

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## THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



### PERSONAL PREPARATION

Holy One, in this time of worship as we turn our hearts to Thee...

Let our thoughts be ever-humble before Thy majesty.

Let our songs of faith rise from sincere gratitude.

Let our contrition be genuine and our assurance of Thy pardon be complete.

Let our attention to Thy Word be deep and abiding.

Let our offerings build Thy community at Northridge

in both strength and in service to Thy greater world.

Let our prayers unite us in seeking and fulfilling Thy will

and please let Thy benediction rest upon every soul that has gathered in Thy name this Lord's Day. For we pray in Christ 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 ourselves to live and serve with love, and to seek peace and justice in God's world.