

GATHERING

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

Choral Introit "Keep God's Light" Mark Patterson

(The Yellow Prayer Cards will be collected by the ushers during the Choral Introit.)

*Responsive Call to Worship:

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it...

The world and all those who dwell therein.

Presidents and Kings, orphans and strangers...

The powerful and the powerless, the wealthy and the poor...

Know that the Lord is God, God has made us and called us His own!

Enter God's gates with praise and God's presence with joy!

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #327 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Call to Confession and Unison Prayer of Confession

Remembering that Jesus said, "Come unto Me all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens..." let us unite in our prayer of confession...

let us pray:

Holy God, please help us to come to Your table this day with a genuine sense of humility and a deep awareness of our brokenness. We confess that at our best we have only done what we ought to have done and most of the time we are far from our best. You break the bread of life for the world; we break Your heart. You pour out Yourself in forgiveness; we gather unto ourselves with arrogance. Apart from Your grace we will fade away; in these moments of silent confession please remind us that nothing can separate us from Your grace made known in Christ Jesus...

-Silent Personal Confession-

*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:

The Apostle Paul wrote...

"There is nothing in all creation that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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 Cynthia Petty.)

Scripture Lesson Luke 17:5-10 (N. T. p. 80)

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Communion Meditation

Pastor Heppenstall

Called into Covenant Part 5:

"Together, We Set a Sacred Table"

Text: "...take your place at the table..." Luke 17:7

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting, Amen.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Communion Hymn "We Come to Your Feast" WE PLACE UPON YOUR TABLE

(The congregation will please remain seated and join the choir in singing the refrain.)

We come to your feast, we come to your feast: the
 young and the old, the fright-ened, the bold, the great-est and the least.
 We come to your feast, we come to your feast with the
 fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.

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.
 san - na in the high - est,

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements (by Intinction)

Passing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "By the Streams of Babylon"

Bryan Page

*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

SENDING

*Hymn # 499 "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"

RENDEZ À DIEU

*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.

(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.)

Choral Benediction "Keep God's Light"

Mark Patterson

(* 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 Ellie Nicholson.

The Ushers are Scott and Violet Deatherage, Barbara Rader and Laurie Bret.

The Communion Servers this morning are: Monty Watson, Emily Caird, Vince George, Cindy George, Ray Chavez, Mary Rinne, Tony and Lucinda Cummins.

Our Guest Organist this morning is: Shirley Latham.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by

Ruth & Laird Johnson in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. R.F. Schneider.

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 the service worshipers will come forward to receive the sacrament, beginning with the front pews. The cup has grape juice in it, not wine, and gluten-free bread is in a small paper wrapper at the center of each plate.

THIS WEEK AT NORTHRIDGE

Sunday, October 6

11:15 am Sunday School for all ages

11:15 am Confirmation Class with Lunch in Quillin Hall.

4:00 pm Children's Choirs

5:00 pm NYME

5:30 pm Handbells rehearse

5:30 pm Youth Group meets in the Youth Suite

Monday, October 7

1:30 pm Joyful Noise meets at CC Young

7:00 pm National Charity League - mothers & daughters meeting in Quillin Hall

Tuesday, October 8

7:30 am Bible Study in the Conference Room

10:00 am Morning Circle meets at Northridge

1:30 pm Staff Meeting in the Conference Room.

6:00 pm Youth Sub-committee meets

7:00 pm Committees meet

Wednesday, October 9

7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 10

6:00 pm Ladies Happy Hour at Julie Pankey's - 3435 Wendy Ln.

Friday, October 11

7:00 am Men's Monthly Breakfast at Chubby's

1:30 pm Purl of Wisdom **NORTHRIDGE LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY**

The Session

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6, 2019



PERSONAL PREPARATION

Lord, You have put gladness in our hearts, You have satisfied our hunger with good things. In giving all, You have not withheld from us Your own dear Son, Your very self. As we come to Your table how can we withhold anything from You, our Lord and our God? Please meet us in this hour of worship and renew us day by day with the gift of Your Spirit that we may give ourselves completely to Your service, surrender ourselves in humility and walk with joy in the footsteps of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Adapted from the Church of Scotland, 1994)

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.