

Traditional Worship of God

May 19, 2019 | 8:30 & 11:15 a.m.

Chimes of the Trinity & Prelude

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Rhythmic Praise..... Jason Krug

North Raleigh Ringers

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*Hymn of Praise

In Christ There Is No East or West No. 548

Acolyte: Megan Barghout (11:15)

*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles’ Creed)(8:30) No. 881

*Gloria Patri (8:30).....No. 71

*Passing the Peace

LEADER: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (pg. 39) (11:15)..... Ashley Will

Pastoral Prayer Ashley Will

Lord’s Prayer in Unison

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as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

No Matter Brian Tate

High Notes Chamber Choir

Endowment Committee Presentation Holly Laird

Giving & Receiving Blessing Through Our Offerings

All Creatures of Our God and Kingarr. Molly Ijames

Chancel Choir (based on hymn 62)

We appreciate the dedication of our musicians. Many participate in more than one service and may leave after the offertory.

*The Doxology (No. 94)

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Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Children’s Message (11:15) Cassidy Plunkett

After the Children’s Message, children age 3 through 2nd grade may attend

Children’s Church in the Music Room and return during the last hymn.

*Hymn of Preparation

Spirit of the Living God (twice through).....No. 393

This Morning’s Scripture & Sermon

Acts 11:1-18 Wade Rosbach (8:30); Vickie Byler (11:15)

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God...

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Welcomed!..... Duke Lackey

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Chimes of the Trinity & Postlude

Earth and All Stars Keith Kolander

Dr. Candace Bailey, organ

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<i>Sandy Crutchfield</i>	<i>Neil Lapp</i>	<i>Jeff Reid</i>	<i>Lynda Thum</i>
<i>Heather Curtis</i>	<i>Lew Lewis</i>	<i>Sharon Reynolds</i>	
<i>Mary Jane Diehl</i>	<i>Kathy Masson</i>	<i>Aida Rivera</i>	

Our Military (A-Army, AF-Air Force, N-Navy, M-Marines, C-Coast Guard)

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Today’s Music

Michael J. Glasgow, Minister of Music

I cannot contain my excitement: I’ve been looking forward to this morning’s worship music for months! Our groups have prepared three incredible selections for you, and we’re thrilled to have Candace Bailey back at the organ after her weeks abroad lecturing overseas!

The North Raleigh Ringers give worship an energizing start with Jason Krug’s *Rhythmic Praise*, a syncopated, exciting work that’s enhanced by bongo, claves and shaker (and we thank Foster Knight, Karyn Knight and Brett Pardue for joining us on those percussion parts!).

Our anthem comes from the High Notes Chamber Choir, and is an uplifting, inspiring piece which reminds me of the famous “Footprints” story of Jesus carrying the man during the most difficult times of his life.

The offertory is a brilliant new setting of a familiar hymn. Amber conducts the Chancel Choir while Brett and I join forces to play a four-hand piano-duet accompaniment. The stately, marked keyboard part contrasts beautifully with the smooth, legato vocals. Today is a day of many musical blessings!

No Matter (Brian Tate), anthem

No matter how hard the journey, there is a way. No matter how many times you fall, you will rise again.

No matter how many tears you cry, I will hold you, no matter! No matter how hard the journey, I will hold you, no matter!

You will find the strength inside you, and you will find a star to guide you. And I will walk the path beside you all the way.

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All Creatures of Our God and King (arr. Molly Ijames), offertory

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam: O praise Him, *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in Heav’n along, O praise Him, O praise Him! Thou rising morn in praise rejoice; ye lights of evening find a voice: O praise Him, *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness! O praise Him! Praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit Three-in-One! O praise Him, *Alleluia! Alelluia!*

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Contemporary Worship of God

May 19, 2019 | 9:45 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

We are so glad you have chosen to join us for this time of celebration and spiritual growth! Prayer request cards and offering envelopes are available in the atrium near the doors to the Souljourn worship space. Please fill these out and place in the offering basket or give to a pastor. You are invited to sign the attendance pew pad as it is passed. If you are a visitor, your information will help us reach out to welcome you.

*Celebrating in Song

*Open Up the Heavens
Our God*

*Passing of the Peace

Endowment Committee PresentationHolly Laird

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.
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as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Song of Preparation

Indescribable

Scripture & Sermon

Acts 11:1-18Laurie Scott
Welcomed!Duke Lackey

*Song of Response

God of Wonders

Giving & Receiving Blessing Through Our Offerings

Word of God, Speak
Exaltation! and Congregation

*Song of Going Forth

We Want to See Jesus Lifted High

*Benediction

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You are invited to stay and visit with one another, or attend the 11:00 Reflections Adult Sunday School class in Room S1 downstairs.

Stephen Ministers are trained Christian caregivers and are available for conversation and/or prayer following the worship service. They will be stationed on the left side of the Fellowship Hall (as you are facing the altar) and you will know them by their blue name tags.

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Barbara Bays, alto (based on hymn 138)

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NEWS & NOTES

Special Offering for Retirees and Children Today & Next Sunday

Our NC Conference collects an offering each year that supports residents of Methodist retirement homes that have outlived their resources. Half of this offering will go to The Methodist Home for Children, which serves at-risk children and youth. Make checks payable to NRUMC and mark the memo line as “Special Offering.”

Tuesdays with the Clergy Continuing this Tuesday, Alan Felton leads a study of the Book of Acts. On May 28, Alan will begin a 5-week study, **Resisting Racism**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Tuesdays in Room S2.

Today is the Last New Member Class Session It runs from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Room S3. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our church and our heritage as Methodists, as well as provide a great stepping off point to membership at NRUMC! Walk-ins welcome!

 **Family Promise Week Begins Today!** Help families who are experiencing homelessness and trying to get back on their feet! Volunteers are still needed. Visit nrumc.org/family-promise-shelter-from-the-storm. Volunteer opportunities include driving the van, cooking, overnight hosting, and more! For more info, contact Angie Banask (abanask@mpcllp.com or 919.818.6300).

Creative Ministries’ End-of-Year Program This Evening We hope you’ll join us tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center as our Creative Ministries lead us in worship. Illuminate, Handful of Praise, and S.O.U.L. Puppets will present a variety of pieces using dowel rods, unspoken drama, blacklight hand mime, puppets, and sign language. This is truly a unique experience that you will not want to miss!

Summer Reading Program Today is the last day to see our summer reading options and sign up for a discussion group! Visit the Atrium this morning or visit nrumc.org/summer-reading-program to register for a small group! For more info, contact Ashley Will (associatepastor@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x114).

Evening of Handbells June 2 at 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy our four adult handbell groups as they present selections from this year’s repertoire, as well as a piece you’ll never hear on Sunday morning! A freewill offering will be taken to help fund upcoming handbell refurbishment. We hope you will attend and support these musicians who add so much to our worship services!

Register Now for Vacation Bible School: Call of the Kingdom Sunday-Thursday, June 23-27. Register at nrumc.org/vbs-2019-call-of-the-kingdom. Limited spots are available. If you are interested in serving our children during this week, contact Cassidy Plunkett (familyministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x103).

Register Now for Free Summer Music Camp We hope you’ll join us for our first FREE Summer Music Camp, July 8-12, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Children in grades K-5 will enjoy classes in Choir, Handbells/Belleplates, Music Theory (the fun kind!), and Music Games. Lunch will be provided. **To register, visit nrumc.org/summer-music-camp**. For more info or to volunteer, contact Brett Pardue (brettp@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x125).

United Methodist Women’s Summer Toiletry Drive The UMW is collecting hotel- and travel-size toiletries for use in non-profit hygiene bags for various outreach ministries they support. They will collect all summer long! Please place donations into the provided box in the Lobby, Atrium or near the church office. For more info, contact Jill Brown (jebrown@nc.rr.com or 919.210.4956).

New Eagle Scout! Boy Scout Troop 318 is proud to recognize Nathan Gillespie for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Nathan is a freshman at Heritage High School. His project was building raised garden beds at Wakefield Middle School for use by students with special needs.

Children & Youth Summer Sunday School From June 9 through August 18, we are following a revised Sunday School schedule.

- **Nursery:** This summer, all children who have not yet started Kindergarten should attend the nursery or worship with their families during the 9:45 hour. Nursery coverage during this hour is being extended to all Pre-K-age children for the summer, and Children’s Church will continue as normal during the 11:15 service.
- **Elementary School:** All elementary-age kids (2018-19 year) will join together in the Youth Center Main Room for a Sunday School hour of movies and games this summer.
- **Youth:** All youth 6th-12th grade will have Sunday School in Y1 this summer.

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES

For more information, visit one of our blue information carts or contact the church office (919.847.1536).

Sun 5/19	<p>11:00 a.m. Family Promise Week Begins New Member Class (S3)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. United Methodist Women’s Spring Tea (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Kids & Youth Music Leadership Meeting (Music Room)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Illuminate (Youth Center Main) • Partners in Prayer (Conference Room) Reconciling Ministries (S3)</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Exaltation! Rehearsal–Full Band (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Creative Ministries’ End-of-Year Program (Youth Center Main)</p>
Mon 5/20	<p>10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women’s Covenant Circle (Off Campus)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Endowment Team Meeting (S1) • Youth Ministry Council (Y5) United Methodist Women’s Footprints Circle: Stained Glass Tour (Sanctuary)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women’s Footprints Circle (S3)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal for Vienna Trip (Sanctuary)</p>
Tues 5/21	<p>10:00 a.m. Tuesday Mornings with the Clergy: Study of Acts (S2)</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Emmaus Group (Conference Room)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (S4)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Golf Tournament Follow-Up (Y3) Young Adult Small Group Gathering (Off Campus)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (S3)</p>
Wed 5/22	<p>7:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship (Y1)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Full Staff Meeting (S4)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Silver Chords Seniors’ Choir (Sanctuary)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Silver Bells (Sanctuary)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Preschool Graduation (Sanctuary) • Al-Anon One-to-One (S3)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Yokefellow Ministry to Polk Correctional Institute (Off Campus)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Rainbow Ringers (Sanctuary) • Al-Anon (S2) Long-Range Planning Meeting (S4) • Care Team Dinner (S1) Impact: Middle School UMYF (Youth Center Main) Book Study: <i>The Meaning of Mary Magdalene</i> (S3)</p> <p>7:45 p.m. Revelation Ringers (Sanctuary)</p>
Thurs 5/23	<p>6:15 p.m. North Raleigh Ringers (Sanctuary)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship Team Meeting (S3)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) • Smart Recovery Group (S4)</p> <p>9:00 p.m. High Notes Chamber Choir (Sanctuary)</p>
Fri 5/24	<p>9:00 a.m. Partners in Prayer (Sanctuary)</p>
Sat 5/25	<p>There are no activities scheduled for today.</p>
Sun 5/26	<p>5:00 p.m. Family Promise Week Ends Partners in Prayer (Conference Room)</p>
Mon 5/27	<p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY</p>