

**NORTHRIDGE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

January 22, 2023

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Sunday Mornings at Northridge

Nametags

You are not anonymous here! It's important to us to call each other by name. We encourage you to wear your nametags, which are found on the kiosk in the narthex, or fill out a temporary nametag at the welcome table. If you are in need of a new nametag, please contact the church office at office@northridgepc.org.

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

Join us for this more casual service in the lower parking lot. Children are welcome at the “playground” area, which features activities based on the day’s scripture and is monitored by our childcare team. Questions? Contact Emily Cox, Director of Faith Formation and Head of Staff, at emilyc@northridgepc.org.

10:00 a.m. Connection Hour

In between the two services, join us for connection opportunities for kids, youth, and adults. Two adult classes are available—Living the Questions (130) and Community Conversations (Quillin Hall).

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

Join us in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. for our more traditional service (which is also available via livestream). Kids can borrow items from our sensory library in the narthex to stay engaged during worship.

God With Us

We have begun a six-week sermon series called “God-With-Us.”

We’ve just experienced Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany where we celebrated God coming to be with us in Jesus, Emmanuel. Now, you are invited to join in an on-going conversation about what it means in our daily lives that God is indeed with us. How does Jesus’ life and ministry inform our own lives and ministries? What does it mean for us that in Jesus, God is with us as Healer, Friend, Host, Judge, and Teacher?

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January 22, 2023 11:00 A.M.

Third Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

Welcome

Christ, du Lamm Gottes, BWV 619

J.S. Bach

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

✦ *indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit*

✦ Call to Worship

We have come to this place
hoping for a glimpse of the Divine.

As Jesus called to Zacchaeus,
so Jesus calls to us.

Jesus longs to abide with us:
here in this place, in our homes, and wherever we go.

Jesus invites us, just as we are.

Let us worship God,
who calls us by name, who came to seek and save the lost.
Let us praise God's name together!

✦ Gathering Hymn #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Prayer of Confession

God of justice,
in baptism you anointed us to live boldly in the reality of your coming kingdom.
We confess that we have not fulfilled our calling. We have not chosen to serve
our neighbors as friends. We have walked away from oppression and injustice.
We have turned our backs on people we deem unrighteous, and we have
forgotten that you are with us always.

silence for personal confession

Forgive us, Lord,

and mold us into present and attentive people who seek out justice, peace, and
wholeness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

✦ Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

✠ Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10

(CEB, see scripture page)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

God With Us: Friend

Rev. Rebecca Chancellor Sicks

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

✠ Affirmation of Faith

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.**

✠ Affirmation Response

Hymn #657, vs.1

**Sing to God, with joy and gladness, hymns and psalms of gratitude;
with the voice of praise discover that to worship God is good.
God unites the scattered people, gathers those who wandered far,
heals the hurt and broken spirits, tending every wound and scar.
Sing to God, with joy and gladness, hymns and psalms of gratitude;
with the voice of praise discover that to worship God is good.**

The Prayers of the People and 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.**

Call To Give

(To give via text, send a text message to [1-844-958-4345](tel:1-844-958-4345) with the amount of the gift.
If you pledge, this offering will be applied to your pledge.)

Offertory

In Thee Is Gladness

arr. David Cherwien

✦ Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore—One holy God, whom we adore. Amen.**

✦ Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

✦ Sending Hymn #726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

✦ 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 *Fuga super Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'* BWV 716 J.S. Bach

Leading worship today:

Rev. Rebecca Chancellor Sicks, Guest Preacher
Savannah Shivers, Dickson Pastoral Resident
Tim Jernigan, Lay Reader
Bryan Page, Director of Music
Destin Wernicke, Organist
Rebecca Jones, Soundboard Operator

Find Us Online

Enjoy today's service? You can always revisit the livestream of this service on our YouTube channel by visiting www.youtube.com/c/NorthridgePresbyterian.
You can also view or listen to previous sermons via YouTube or Spotify.

At Northridge, we believe that the church is a gift that everyone deserves to enjoy. The church is a community of people who are committed to doing life together – enduring life's heartaches and celebrating life's joys, seeking out laughter, pursuing a more just world and following the path Jesus set out for us. If you think Northridge may be that community for you, please reach out to Emily Cox at emilyc@northridgepc.org.



Luke 19:1-10
Common English Bible

19 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through town. ² A man there named Zacchaeus, a ruler among tax collectors, was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but, being a short man, he couldn't because of the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed up a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to that spot, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down at once. I must stay in your home today." ⁶ So Zacchaeus came down at once, happy to welcome Jesus.

⁷ Everyone who saw this grumbled, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

⁸ Zacchaeus stopped and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I repay them four times as much."

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today, salvation has come to this household because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ The Human One came to seek and save the lost."

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

657 Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness

(Psalm 147)

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (D)
 Refrain F Dm Gm7 C F

Sing to God, with joy and glad-ness, hymns and

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (Bm) (Em7)
 Dm Gm7 F Dm Gm7

psalms of grat-i-tude; with the voice of praise

(A) (D) (Bm) (Em7) (D)
 C F Dm Gm7 F *Fine*

dis-cov-er that to wor-ship God is good.

(Bm) (Em7) (A) (F#) (G)
 Dm Gm7 C A Bb

1 God u-nites the scat-tered peo-ple, gath-ers
 2 Such is God's great power and wis-dom, none can
 3 God with clouds the sky has cur-tained, thus en-
 4 God's dis-cern-ment nev-er fa-vors strength or

(Em) (F#) (F#7) (Bm) (Em7) (A)
 Gm A A7 Dm Gm7 C

those who wan-dered far, heals the hurt and bro-ken
 cal-cu-late or tell; keen is God to ground the
 sur-ing rain shall fall; earth, re-spond-ing, grows to
 speed to lift or move; God de-lights in those who

The five songs of praise that conclude the biblical psalter (Psalms 146–150) all begin and end with “Hallelujah!” That ecstatic Hebrew word is expanded here into the refrain that opens and closes this paraphrase of Psalm 147, an appropriate frame for its theme of thanksgiving.

to Refrain
(D)

(D) (G) (Em7) (A) F

F B^b Gm7 C F

spir - its, tend - ing ev - ery wound and scar.
wick - ed and with hum - ble folk to dwell.
or - der food for crea - tures great and small.
wor - ship, trust - ing in God's stead - fast love.

God Is So Good

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1 God is so good; God is so good;
2 God cares for me; God cares for me;
3 God loves me so; God loves me so;
4 God is so good; God is so good;

God is so good; God's so good to me.
God cares for me; God's so good to me.
God loves me so; God's so good to me.
God is so good; God's so good to me.

The exact origins of this chorus celebrating God's providential care are not clear, but it seems to have arisen during the 1970s. Because the text changes so little, the slowly rising four-note pattern of the tune provides the primary source of energy within its five-note range.

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind-ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

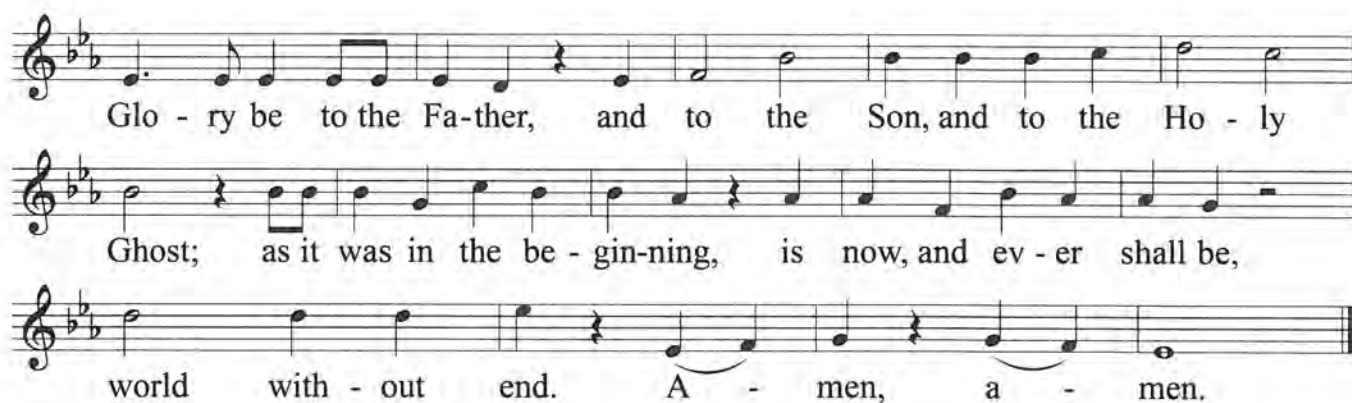
The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

LIFE TOGETHER

The Well-Watered Soul, 2—Tuesday, January 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friends, we are at the start of a new year. Schedules are beginning to kick into high gear again. How are you feeling? Energized and well-watered? Or parched and overwhelmed? The start of a new calendar year is the perfect time to reflect on how you are caring for yourself amidst life's joys and challenges. Is God front and center or put on a shelf until Sunday morning? Join Barbara Rader and Savannah Shivers for an evening of spiritual nourishment where we will explore ways to refill our tanks and discuss everyday practices for navigating life's joys and heartbreaks. Childcare available. If you have questions, please speak with Savannah Shivers. savannahs@northridgepc.org
Register at this link: <https://onrealm.org/northridgepc/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=YTkxNzEwNDktZjMwNC00MjVILWEyOWEtYWY3ZjAxODM0MmJj>

✦ 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.

✦ Doxology



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

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