



North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP • TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 12, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

One: Look at the heavens!

Many: **They are shouting the glory of God!**

One: The days and nights declare the magnificence of God's creative work.

Many: **Their voice goes through all the earth
and their words reach the ends of the world.**

One: Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

All: **Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!**

Hymn (#24)

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**You have called us, O God,
and we have refused to listen.**

**You have stretched out your hand
and we have not taken it.**

**We have taken what you have given us
and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you.**

We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom.

**Forgive our inability to recognize you
and live out the reality of your gospel.**

**Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives
so that our words and actions reflect
the glory of God in the lives of others.**

In the name of the Messiah we pray. (Silence)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

One: The law of the Lord is perfect and it revives the soul.

Many: **The decrees of the Lord are sure and make wise the simple.**

One: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

Many: **The commandment of the Lord is clear and it enlightens the eyes.**

One: Hear the good news!

All: **In Jesus Christ, the Living Word, we are forgiven!**

May we live in peace.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Proverbs 1:20-33

(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Special Music

Second Lesson Psalm 19

(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)

Sermon Creation's Call

Rev. R.C. Griffin

WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit, 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Responsive Prayer of Dedication

One: God of wisdom, may our offerings serve as a powerful witness to this world in need.

Many: **Guide us as we administer the gifts you have given us for the building of your kingdom.**

One: In Jesus Christ we pray.

All: **Amen.**

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

***Please rise in body or spirit.**