



North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP • TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 19, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

One: Happy are the people who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
Many: **or take the path that they follow,
or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.**
One: Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
Many: **and they meditate on God's law day and night.**
One: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
Many: **but the way of the wicked perish.**
All: **Happy are we who worship the Lord!**

Hymn (#201)

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of wisdom,
Forgive our foolishness.
We desire what we do not need
and corrupt our relationships with envy.
You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict.
Give us your grace,
that we may harvest righteousness and peace,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, we pray. (Silence)**

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

One: Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,
Many: **but the people who fear the Lord are to be praised.**
One: Hear the good news!
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
May we live in peace.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Richard Collier

First Lesson

Mark 9:30-37

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

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Special Music

Second Lesson

Proverbs 31:10-31

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

Sermon

Servant of All

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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Responsive Prayer of Dedication

One: Our great Gardener,

**Many: We are like trees planted by streams of water
that yield fruit in season and prosper in you.**

One: We are grateful for all that you have provided.
Many: **And we dedicate our firstfruits to you
and to the work of your church, now and forever.**
One: Take them and use them.
Many: **Take us and use us.**
One: In the name of Jesus, we pray.
All: **Amen.**

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Please rise in body or spirit.