



North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP • TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 10, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

Richard Collier

One: Seek good and not evil; seek the Lord and live!
Many: **May the Lord our God be with us.**
One: Seek good and not evil, that justice may prevail.
All: **May the Lord our God show us grace!**

Hymn (#320)

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and mercy,
We confess that we put ourselves first
and trust in things that will not last.
We desire the evil and scorn the good;
we gather up power and wealth
and push aside the needy in our way.
O Lord, be gracious to us in spite of our great sin.
Teach us to love your justice and share in your mercy.
Help us to seek the treasure of heavenly life with you;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. (Silence)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

One: We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens!
Many: **We have Jesus, God's Son, our Savior.**
One: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
All: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Mark 10:17-31

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

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Special Music

Second Lesson

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

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

Sermon

Justice in the Gate

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: God of glorious power and wisdom,

Many: **how can we number your countless gifts?**

One: Look upon our lives with favor,

Many: and, by the gift of your grace, prosper the work of our hands.
One: Use our gifts and use our lives, we ask in the name of Jesus.
All: Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Called Congregational Meeting

The Session of NWPC is calling for a hybrid (both in person and via Zoom) meeting of the congregation to be held after worship (approximately 12:00noon) today, Sunday, October 10, 2021 for the purpose of:

- 1. Informing the congregation of the new staffing model we will be implementing in the coming months.**
- 2. Discussing and voting on the creation of a new Installed Associate Pastor position.**
- 3. If the way be clear (pending the outcome of #2), beginning to solicit names for our Nominating Committee to put together a slate of members to form an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (copies of our current membership roles will be available for those attending the meeting in person and digital copies will be emailed to everyone on our current email list).**