



*North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church*



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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP • TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 17, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Call to Worship**

Rev. R.C. Griffin

One: The Lord is our dwelling place.  
Many: **A home of peace and plenty.**  
One: The Lord is our dwelling place.  
Many: **A refuge when trouble is near.**  
One: The Lord is our dwelling place.  
Many: **A temple that will stand forever.**  
All: **Let us worship the Lord with gladness!**

**Hymn (#69)**

**I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

**WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord Jesus Christ,**

**You know our sin.**

**We want you to do whatever we ask of you,  
but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us.**

**We want to sit beside you in your glory,  
but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering.**

**We want to be first in your great kingdom,  
but we are among the last to serve the least.**

**Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us  
and wash us clean in your saving grace.**

**All this we ask in your holy name. (Silence)**

**Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

One: Let us proclaim the promise of God:  
Many: **Those who love me, I will deliver.**  
One: When you call me, I will answer.

**Many:** I will rescue you from danger and show you my salvation.  
**One:** Believe the good news:  
**All:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US

### Prayer for Illumination

**First Lesson** **Psalm 91:9-16**  
*(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)*

### Sharing Faith with God's Children

### Special Music

**Second Lesson** **Mark 10:35-45**  
*(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)*

**Sermon** **Christians: Served and Serving** Rev. Steve Snipes

## 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:** Gracious God, we offer you these gifts.

**Many:** **Multiply them so that they might help build your kingdom here on earth.**

**One:** Multiply them so that they might be of service to the body of Christ.

**All:** **In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

## **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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