

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

NEPC members are invited, during the month of June, to use this tear-off form to recommend men to be considered for service on the Session or Board of Deacons.

Northeast Presbyterian Church
(1 Timothy 3:1-13, Titus 1:6-9)

RULING ELDER
FIVE POSITIONS OPEN

DEACON
FIFTEEN POSITIONS OPEN

Recommendation forms must be turned in no later than June 25.

HAPPENING AT NEPC

CHURCH-WIDE

1. **New Lifetouch Photo and Mobile Directory** – There are still three days left, June 15, 16 and 17. Sign up by calling 866-756-0281, at the church website, by link in the midweek update, or TODAY in the Narthex. If you've had your picture taken and are having it sent to the church, check the table in the Atrium.

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES

- College and Young Adult Small Group** – Tuesday nights, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the Pittman home (16 Deerpath Court, Columbia, SC 29229) for community building and Bible Study. Contact Jason Pittman, jpittman@nepres.com.
- 704 Bible Study** – High School students, join us Thursdays through July 27, 7:04 – 9:00 p.m. as we study "Gospel-Centered Life for Teens." Guys meet at the Palekas' house (2412 Bee Ridge Rd), and the girls meet at the Cerras' (109 High Knoll Rd). Guy leaders are Taylor Diveley and Joe Palekas; and girl leaders are Ashley Fox and Emma Webb.
- SM Mini-Lives** – Middle School students are invited to join us for "Splash" Wednesdays, June 14 and 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the 803 area as we look at Gospel lessons related to water, play games, and fellowship with friends! Questions? Contact Julie Palekas, jpalekas@nepres.com or 451-4634.
- Vacation Bible School "Operation Arctic"** – Kids, grab your parkas and snow boots and get ready to explore the super-cool Arctic wonderland at VBS 2017, June 26 – 30! Sign up on the church's website TODAY!
- VBS Work Days** – Come lend a hand as we prepare for the best week of the Year (nursery provided)! Work days are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, June 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the Children's Area.
- VBS "Operation Arctic" Snack Donations** – If you would be willing to donate snacks for snack-time, please refer to cards in the Narthex and Kids Ministry suite for a list of items needed. Please bring your donations to the Atrium at the VBS registration table by June 23!
- Elementary Volunteers Needed!!** – NEPC Kids needs your help! We are looking for shepherds to lead children in small group activities once-twice a month at either 10:00 or 11:15 a.m. All materials are ready and additional adults are there to assist. Contact: Emma Webb ewebb@nepres.com.
- Sesqui Splash Pad Preschool Playdate** – Wednesday, July 19, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Join us for great fellowship with other preschoolers and their families. Bring your swimsuits and lawn chairs. Ice cream snack provided.

NORTHEAST ARTS ACADEMY

10. **Northeast Arts Academy Summer Camp** – Creating Assorted Visual Arts! Elementary Ages ♥ July 24 – 28, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ♥ Registration open through July 19. Contact: Maria Currey, 451-4614 or mcurrey@nepres.com.

THE LAMPPOST

11. **Children's No-Stress Summer Reading Club** – Registration is now underway!!! Stop by the Lamppost desk to sign up your child(ren). Ages 3 to 17 years old. READ, READ, READ whatever you want now through August 13! Questions? Email Lamppost Director Lynn Wright at lwright@nepres.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

12. **Ladies Freedom Project** – Please note that for JUNE ONLY, we will meet the third Tuesday of the month (due to VBS the following week), June 20, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Come for any amount of time you can to help trace, cut, sew and snap. Bring your sewing machine and a bag lunch. Contact: Susie Necker, ssnecker@gmail.com.

13. **Know God More Intimately through Focus** – Ladies, register now for Focus Bible Study! We will be studying Exodus from September, 2017 through the first week of May, 2018. Focus meets Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$25.00 for adults. A nursery, children's program and home-school program are available. Space is limited. Applications are available in the Women's Ministry Office or at nepresbyterian.org/women. Focus self study available. Contact: Anne Turner, 331-3767 or aturner@nepres.com.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:45 AM		
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL		
J.O.Y.	55+	C-301

10:00 AM – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES		
Thrive College & Young Adults	All Ages Single & Married	C-303 D-204
High School Middle School		803 Auditorium 803 Auditorium
NEPC Kids	K5 – 5th Grade	A-103
Nursery/Preschool	Infants – Age 4	Preschool area

11:15 AM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP		
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES		
Friendship Good News Sisters in Christ Harvest/Fellowship Grace	Seniors 55+ Women All Ages All Ages	C-201 C-203 C-302 C-301 C-303
High School Middle School		803 Auditorium 803 Auditorium
NEPC Kids	K5 – 5th Grade	A-103
Nursery/Preschool	Infants – Age 4	Preschool area
Special Friends	Special Needs	B-105

Pastors

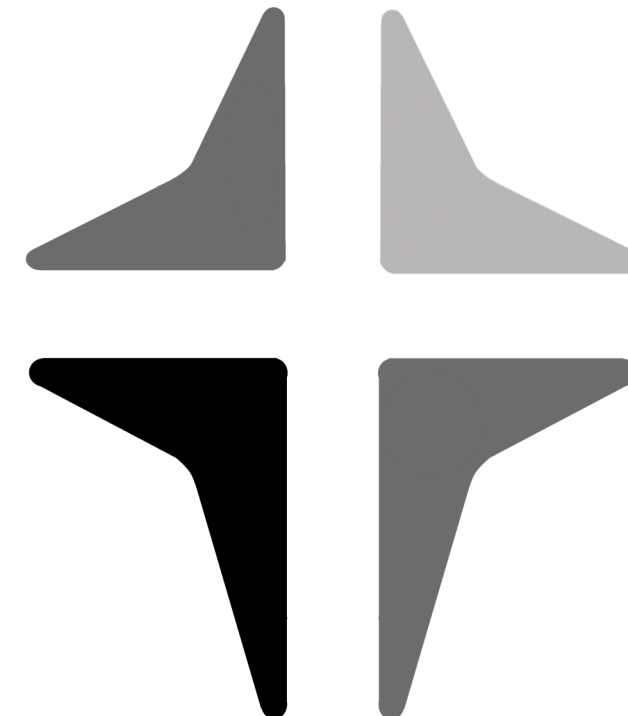
Dr. George Crow, Senior Pastor
Rev. Eric Walter, Pastor of Congregational Care
* Rev. John Ropp, Jr., Pastor of Visitation
* Rev. Bobby Farmer, Pastor of Visitation
* Part-time

Session

Harvey Galloway, Clerk of the Session
Class of 2018 – Jim Lehman, Ladd Lumpkin, Joe Necker, Lee Turner, Jim Walthes
Class of 2019 – Craig Currey, Todd Henning, David Kennedy, Anthony Livoti, Tom Tinman
Class of 2020 – Edwin Crow, Harvey Galloway, Jim Landreth, Joel Reynolds, Bill Wood

NORTHEAST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | PCA



**REACHING UP
REACHING AROUND
REACHING OUT**

Sunday, June 11, 2017

**TRADITIONAL
10:00 AM**

**CONTEMPORARY
11:15 AM**

601 Polo Road, Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 788-5298
www.nepresbyterian.org

 **NORTHEAST**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | PCA

TRADITIONAL
10:00 AM

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

#Prelude: *Processional on "Hymn to Joy"* K. Lee Scott
Dr. Robert Jones, organist

***Opening Hymn:** *"Come Thou Almighty King"* Hymn 267
Jeremy Buzzard, Director of Music Ministries

***Apostles' Creed and Gloria Patri** Pastor Crow

#Welcoming the Body of Christ

Prayer of Adoration and Confession Pastor Crow

Assurance of Pardon

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression or the remnant of his inheritance? . . . You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." Micah 7:18a,19b (ESV)

#Seating by Ushers

#Anthem: *"What Grace is Mine"* Getty/arr. Fettke
Chancel Choir

What grace is mine that He who dwells in endless light called through the night to find my distant soul. And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me that I might live and in His name be known. So I will go wherever He is calling me. I lose my life to find my life in Him. I give my all to gain the hope that never, never dies. I bow my heart, take up my cross and follow Him. What grace is mine to know His breath alive in me. Beneath His wings my awakened soul may soar . . . All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome. My Savior lives and reigns forever more! So I will go wherever He is calling me. I lose my life to find my life in Him. I give my all to gain the hope that never, never dies. I bow my heart, take up my cross and follow Him . . .

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***Hymn:** *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* Hymn 364

***Doxology** Hymn 624

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer Pastor Crow
Ministry Focus: PCA 45th General Assembly

Offertory: *"Arise and Be Comforted"* Nathan and Christy Nockels
Kerri Roberts, soloist

Arise and be comforted, for the Lord, He is good to the weary. And even the young heart can tire and fall, but He knows them all. For the Lord, He will renew their strength, and they will soar on wings as eagles. And they will run and never grow weary. They will walk and not grow faint, for the Lord, He is good. Lift your eyes to the heavens, for the Creator is living in you. Come surrender as you are, and know that you'll never stray too far! Let His power within you heal your heart. Lift your eyes to spacious skies, let Him chart your way to flight, spread your wings and fly. For the Lord, He is good . . . Lift your eyes to the heavens . . .

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Scripture Genesis 32:22–32 (ESV)

Message Rev. Josh Desch, Assoc. Pastor
Grace Redeemer PCA, Teaneck, New Jersey

***Congregational Benediction:** *"In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"* Hymn 394
(Verse 1); Maria Currey, Assistant Director of Music Ministries

***Postlude:** *"Gavotte in G Minor"* Matthew Camidge
Dr. Robert Jones, organist

Ushers will seat you at these times.

* As the congregation stands, please feel free to remain seated as needed.

CONTEMPORARY
11:15 AM

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Call to Worship

"Lion and the Lamb"

Apostles' Creed

Welcome

Jason Pittman, Director of Student Ministries

Worship through Song

"Lord, I Need You"

"Spirit Move"

"I Surrender"

Worship through Prayer

Ministry Focus: PCA 45th General Assembly

The Lord's Prayer

Worship through Giving

"Anchor"

Worship in the Word

Message by Rev. Josh Desch, Assoc. Pastor
Grace Redeemer PCA, Teaneck, New Jersey

Worship in the World

"Anchor"



As we stand to sing, feel free to sit as needed.

Check midweek update weekly for a link to our Spotify playlist.



"THE BLESSING AND THE BRUISE"

Genesis 32:24–28 (ESV) *"And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. 25 When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. 26 Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day has broken.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go unless you bless me.' 27 And he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' 28 Then he said, 'Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.'"*

1. Esau is Coming (32:22–24)

2. Only God Can Save Us (v. 24–29)

3. But Not How We Think (v. 29–32)



Ministry Focus: PCA 45th General Assembly

Please be in prayer for the PCA 45th General Assembly which takes place Monday – Friday of this week (June 12 – 16) in Greensboro, NC. General Assembly is the largest annual gathering of the denomination. Church leaders from across the country gather to discuss matters important to the life of the church, make decisions that affect the whole denomination and the progress of the Gospel.



The flowers are given to the glory of God . . .

by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carson in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Brittany Elise to Ryan Blackburn on June 10, 2017.

CHURCH NOTES

- ◆ We're glad you are worshiping with us at NEPC, and pray that God will bless you as you worship Him this morning.
- ◆ Please silence your cell phones.
- ◆ Nursery and Preschool Ministry is provided for infants through 4 year olds during all worship services.
- ◆ NEPC KIDS is offered for K5 – 5th graders during each worship hour. Ushers or greeters will direct you.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

12:30 p.m. – Good News Sunday School
Class Luncheon (Grand Hall)

MONDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 a.m. – Moms in Touch (C-202)
10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing (Auditorium)
2:30 p.m. – NE Arts Academy Lessons
through Friday (classes end at 6:30)
5:30 p.m. – Line Dancing (Auditorium)

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 p.m. – College and Young Adult
Bible Study (16 Deerpath Court)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 a.m. – VBS 2017 Workday
(Children's Area)
10:30 a.m. – "Fit for Him" Ladies
Exercise Class (C-301)
6:00 p.m. – Middle School Mini-LIVE
(803 Area)
6:30 p.m. – Combat Vets Support
Group (B-103)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 a.m. – VBS 2017 Workday
(Children's Area)
2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions
through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)
7:04 p.m. – Guys HS "704 Bible Study"
(Palekas', 2412 Bee Ridge Road)
7:04 p.m. – Girls HS "704 Bible Study"
(Cerras', 109 High Knoll Road)

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 a.m. – VBS 2017 Workday
(Children's Area)
2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions
through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

10:00 a.m. – Directory Photo Sessions
through 5:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)