

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 21

- 12:30 p.m. – Adult Sunday School
Officers Luncheon (Auditorium)
4:00 p.m. – VBS Volunteers' Meeting
(B-104)

MONDAY, MAY 22

- 9:00 a.m. – Moms in Touch (C-202)
10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing (Grand Hall)
2:30 p.m. – NE Arts Academy Lessons
through Friday (classes end at 6:30)
5:30 p.m. – Line Dancing (Grand Hall)
7:00 p.m. – Anchor Discipleship Group
(off-site)

TUESDAY, MAY 23

- 10:00 a.m. – Ladies Freedom Project
(Auditorium)
2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions
through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)
7:00 p.m. – Anchor Discipleship Group
(off-site)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

- 9:30 a.m. – Anchor Discipleship Group
(Women's Conference Room)
10:30 a.m. – "Fit for Him" Ladies
Exercise Class (B-104)
2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions
through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)
6:00 p.m. – Student Ministry Senior
Night (Grand Hall)
6:30 p.m. – Combat Vets Support
Group (B-103)
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
(Choir Room)

DAY OF ASCENSION

THURSDAY, MAY 25

- 2:00 p.m. – Directory Photo Sessions
through 9:00 p.m. (C-201, C-203)



HAPPENING AT NEPC

CHURCH-WIDE

- New Lifetouch Photo and Mobile Directory** – It won't be complete without your picture! If you haven't already done so, you may sign up:
 - On the church website, www.nepresbyterian.org
 - In the church Narthex or Atrium
 - By link in the church Midweek Email Update
- Give Us Your Graduates – Deadline is TODAY!** We need your help in publishing an accurate list of graduates in our next church newsletter. Please complete the tear-off form and place it in today's offering plate. (Sorry, but space doesn't allow for grandchildren – just you, your spouse or your children).

MUSIC MINISTRIES

- Come Magnify the Lord with Me!** – Want to see what the Chancel Choir is like behind the scenes? Thinking about singing with us? With just one Wednesday night rehearsal left in the season (May 24), this is a great time for you to come in and participate in a rehearsal with no pressure to commit. Contact Music Admin Macy Canady 451-4615 or mcanady@nepres.com or just drop in at 7:00 on Wednesday night (in the choir room). We'd love to have you! For more information, go to nepresbyterian.org/music.

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES

- College and Young Adult Sunday School** – College and young adults class will move to the 10:00 a.m. hour beginning May 28. We hope you can join us each Sunday for coffee, donuts, fellowship and Bible Study! Contact Jason Pittman for more details. jpittman@nepres.com.
- College and Young Adult Bible Study** – College and young adults are invited to the Pittman home Tuesday nights beginning June 6 from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. to have a time of community building and Bible Study. Address is 16 Deepath Court, Columbia, SC 29229. Contact Jason Pittman for more details. jpittman@nepres.com.
- 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, the best week of the year June 26 – 30! Sign up on the church's website TODAY!

THE LAMPPOST

- Children's No-Stress Summer Reading Club** – The fun starts in June. Stay tuned for registration information in upcoming bulletin announcements and midweek email updates! Open to ages 3 to 17! It's our biggest celebration of the year!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Ladies Freedom Project** – Tuesday, May 23, 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. Beverages and dessert will no longer be provided. Contact: Susie Necker, ssnecker@gmail.com.
- Bible Study Opportunity for Women** – Ladies, do you have the desire to KNOW God more intimately? If you do, register now for Focus Bible Study! We will be studying Exodus 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 homeschool program are available. Space is limited. Applications are available in the Women's Ministry Office or at nepresbyterian.org/women. Contact Anne Turner for information, 331-3767 or aturner@nepres.com.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:45 AM		
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL		
J.O.Y. Faith	55+ All Ages	C-301 C-303
10:00 AM – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES		
Thrive	All Ages	C-303
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 College & Young Adults	Seniors 55+ Women All Ages All Ages Single & Married	C-201 C-203 C-302 C-301 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
Special Friends	Special Needs	B-105

Pastors

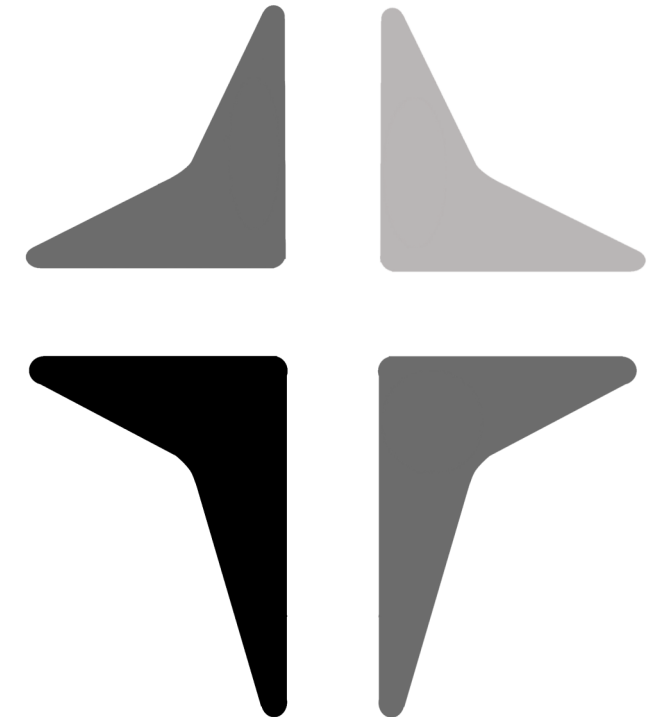
Dr. George Crow, Senior Pastor
Rev. Eric Walter, Pastor of Congregational Care
* Rev. John Ropp, Jr., Pastor of Visitation
* Rev. Bobby Farmer, Pastor of Visitation
* Part-time

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

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**REACHING UP
REACHING AROUND
REACHING OUT**

Sunday, May 21, 2017

**TRADITIONAL
10:00 AM**

**CONTEMPORARY
11:15 AM**

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



TRADITIONAL
10:00 AM

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

#Prelude: "Joyful, Joyful" Cynthia Dobrinski
Joyful Bells; Maria Currey, Assistant Director of Music Ministries

#*Opening Hymn: "Come People of the Risen King" Getty/Townend
Dr. Robert Jones, pianist; Jeremy Buzzard, guitarist
Come people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Chorus: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Chorus

Come young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call –
The truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all!"

Chorus

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*Apostles' Creed and Gloria Patri Pastor Crow

#Welcoming the Body of Christ and Senior Recognition

#Seating by Ushers

#Anthem: "God of Grace and God of Glory" arr. Joel Raney
Chancel Choir, with Joyfull Bells, Brass and Percussion

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power; crown your
ancient Church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant
us courage for the facing of this hour. Grant us hearts and hands for service,
Lord, on your people pour your holy power. Heal your children's warring mad-
ness, bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness rich
in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss
your kingdom's goal . . . Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail
his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work
and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days . . .
Guide this church to true commitment, let your vision be our own; faith and love
our earthly mission, Jesus Christ, our cornerstone. Take our lives for joyful
service 'til our journey leads us home . . . God of grace, God of glory . . .

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*Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymn 483

*Doxology Hymn 624

Offertory: "All is Well" (Joyful Bells) arr. Joel Raney

Message Pastor Crow

*Congregational Benediction: "Because He Lives" Hymn 213

*Postlude: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Healey Willan

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

"Praise is the Offering"

Apostles' Creed

Welcome

Director of Student Ministries Jason Pittman

Senior Recognition

Worship through Song

"Fierce"

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)"

"Great are You, Lord"

Worship through Prayer

Director of Student Ministries Jason Pittman

Worship through Giving

"Spirit of the Living God"

Worship in the Word

Message by Pastor Crow

Worship in the World

"Great are You, Lord"



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

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



BUILDING a
LEGACY
of FAITH

REACHING UP
"Centering hearts on God
as we glorify Him together"

"CEILING AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED"

Church Notes

- ◆ We're glad you are worshipping 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.



FINAL CALL!

Give Us Your Graduates

(see announcement #2 for details)

Complete the form below and place it in the offering plate. **Deadline is TODAY!**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Name: _____

High School: _____

Name: _____

College: _____

Degree and/or Major (if applicable): _____



Sunday's Flowers Sign Up

If you wish to enhance the beauty of the Sanctuary by giving flowers for Sunday morning, please complete the form below. The cost is \$50.00.

____ June 4 ____ July 16

____ June 18 ____ July 23

____ June 25 ____ July 30

____ July 2 ____ August 6

Given by: _____

Description: _____



The purple cloth is draped over the cross in the main sanctuary entrance in honor of the forty days the resurrected Savior spent on this earth prior to His ascension into heaven.



Ministry Focus: Graduating Seniors



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

by Tommy, Patti, Cam and Caroline Stringfellow
in memory of their dear sweet son and brother,
John Corey Stringfellow, this month of May.