

# UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	AM	PM
SUNDAY JAN 21	8:30 – NEPC Corporate Prayer 9:30 – Worship Service followed by Coffee and Snacks 11:00 – Discipleship Hour	3:00 – GriefShare 4:30 – Kids’ Choir 5:00 – Next Gen Night 6:00 – Men’s Bible Study (Jones)

THIS WEEK		
MON, JAN 22	8:00 – Mothers Morning Out	
TUES, JAN 23	6:30, 7:00, 7:30 – Men’s Bible Studies	12:00 – Rotary Blood Drive 6:30 – Men’s Bible Study (Turner)
WED, JAN 24	8:00 – Mothers Morning Out	6:00 – Chancel Choir 7:30 – Music Teams Rehearsal
THURS, JAN 25	9:30 – Focus 11:30 – Men’s Bible Study (Currey)	6:30 – TNT Women’s Bible Study
FRI, JAN 26	6:45 & 7:45 – Men’s Bible Studies 8:00 – Mothers Morning Out	
SUNDAY JANUARY 28	8:30 – NEPC Corporate Prayer 9:30 – Worship Service followed by Coffee and Snacks 11:00 – Discipleship Hour	3:00 – GriefShare 4:30 – Kids’ Choir 5:00 – Next Gen Night 6:00 – Men’s Bible Study (Jones)

LOOKING ONE MONTH AHEAD	
JANUARY 29	Anchor Discipleship Kick-off
FEBRUARY 4	Officer Candidate Testimonies
FEBRUARY 6	Lunch Bunch
FEBRUARY 10	Dawn Treaders Men’s Prayer
FEBRUARY 18	Life Group Leader Lunch and Learn
FEBRUARY 25	Next Gen Volunteer “Connect the Dots” Lunch and Learn



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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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#Prelude: “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” Fred Bock and Tedd Smith  
Dr. Robert Jones, piano

#Welcome and Announcements Pastor Josh Desch

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: “Sing aloud to God our strength; Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp. Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our **feast** day. Psalm 81:1–3

Congregation: For it is a statute for Israel, a rule of the God of Jacob. He made it a decree in Joseph when he went out over the land of Egypt. I hear a language I had not known: ‘I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket. Psalm 81:4–6

ALL: In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me! There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god. I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.” Psalm 81:7–10

## ADORATION

#\*Opening Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

\*Apostles Creed Artis Love

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 Ghost (Spirit), born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick (living) and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church\*; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

\*holy catholic church: “The worldwide fellowship of believing people whose Head is Christ.”

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession / Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 10:19–23 (ESV)

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn: “Fairest Lord Jesus” Hymn 88

\*Hymn: “Worthy of It All”

\*Doxology Hymn 625

Kids Church Dismissal

# Ushers will seat you at these times.

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

## OFFERTORY

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Artis Love

Anthem: “One Faith, One Hope, One Lord” Craig Courtney

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope. One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all . . . Who is in you all. One faith, one hope, one Lord . . . Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ. One faith . . .

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## INSTRUCTION

Scripture: pg. 403, 404 Nehemiah 8:1–3, 9–12 (ESV)

Message: “Practicing Sabbath: Feasting” Pastor Desch

1. The Bible is pro feasting and pro \_\_\_\_

2. Biblical feasting involves both joy and \_\_\_\_

3. Treat Sunday the way people treat \_\_\_\_

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*Hymn: “Doxology (Romans 11)”

\*Benediction Pastor Desch

\*Postlude: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Fred Bock

Dr. Robert Jones, piano