

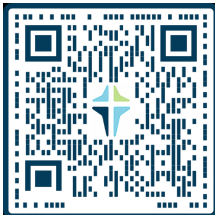
UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	AM	PM
SUNDAY MAY 5	8:30 – NEPC Corporate Prayer 9:30 – Worship Service followed By Coffee and Snacks 11:00 – Discipleship Hour	5:00 – Last Next Gen Night 6:00 – Men’s Bible Study (Jones)

THIS WEEK		
MON, MAY 6	8:00 – Mothers Morning Out	
TUES, MAY 7	6:30, 7:00, 7:30 – Men’s Bible Studies	6:00 – Women’s Ministry Leadership Appreciation Dinner 6:30 – Men’s Bible Study (Turner)
WED, MAY 8	8:00 – Mothers Morning Out	12:00 – Gleaners Circle 6:00 – Chancel Choir 7:30 – Music Teams Rehearsal
THURS, MAY 9	9:30 – Focus Teacher Meeting 11:30 – Men’s Bible Study (Currey)	
FRI, MAY 10	6:45 & 7:45 – Men’s Bible Studies 8:00 – Mothers Morning Out	
SAT, MAY 11	6:00 – Dawn Treaders Men’s Prayer 9:00 – Elders/BOD Red Cross Train	
SENIOR SUNDAY MAY 12	8:30 – NEPC Corporate Prayer 9:30 – Worship Service followed By Coffee and Snacks 11:00 – Discipleship Hour	6:00 – Men’s Bible Study (Jones)

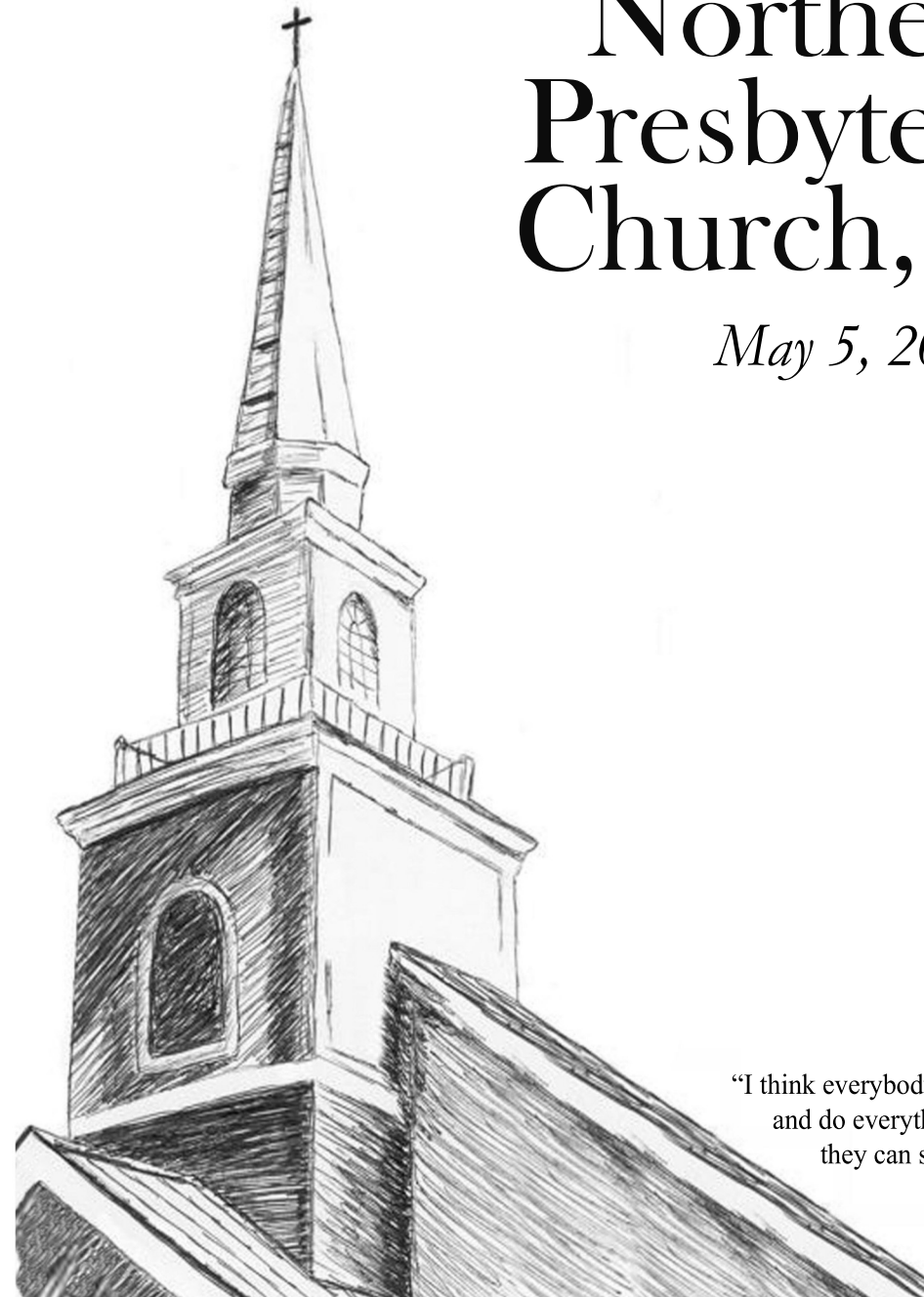
LOOKING ONE MONTH AHEAD	
MAY 17	Traveling Companions to B Graham
MAY 22	MMO End-of-Year Program
MAY 26	Communion Sunday
JUNE 17-21	Student Ministry Edge Retreat

REGISTER
AS A
GUEST
HERE



Northeast Presbyterian Church, PCA

May 5, 2024



“I think everybody should get rich and famous
and do everything they ever dreamed of so
they can see that it’s not the answer.”
Jim Carrey

God’s People Gathered in Worship

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

MAY 5, 2024

#Prelude: “Doxology” and “O Worship the King”

Dr. Robert Jones, piano

arr. Victor Labenske

#Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Josh Desch

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: “Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. Psalm 147:1–5

Congregation: The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, Psalm 147:6–10

ALL: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.” Psalm 147:11

ADORATION

#*Opening Hymn: “Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)”

Hymn 262

*Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith

Pastor Eric Walter

Chapter 2.2 – God and the Holy Trinity

God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness in and of himself. He alone is all-sufficient, in and to himself, not standing in need of any creatures which he has made, nor deriving any glory from them, but rather manifesting his own glory in, by, to, and on them. He alone is the fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things. He has absolute sovereignty over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatever he pleases. In his sight all things are open and manifest; his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent of his creatures; so that nothing to him is contingent or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.

New Members Join

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession / Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:21–22 (ESV)

RESPONSE

*Hymn: “O Worship the King”

Hymn 10

*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

Pastor Walter

Anthem: “Then Sings My Soul”

Stuart Hine; arr. Mary McDonald

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art . . . And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, “My God, how great Thou art!” . . .

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INSTRUCTION

Scripture: pg. 526

Psalm 148:1–14 (ESV)

Message: “Praising Prayer”

Pastor Desch

1. *Who* should Praise God?

2. *Why* should we Praise God?

2. *When* should we Praise God?

3. *How* should we Praise God?

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Hymn: “Doxology (Romans 11)”

*Benediction

Pastor Desch

*Postlude: “Doxology” and “O Worship the King”

arr. Phillip Keveren

Dr. Robert Jones, piano