

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and generous God, you are the bread of life and you fill the hungry with good things. But we try to satisfy ourselves with lesser things: wealth, success, influence, or blissful ignorance. We turn away from real hunger and need in the world with our own hunger for comfort. Forgive us, Lord. Fuel our hunger, instead, for your righteousness. Fill us with mercy, justice, and love. Amen.

✠RESPONSE O Lord, Have Mercy

ORÉ PORIAJÚ VEREKÓ



1 O Lord, have mer - cy; O Lord, have mer - cy; O
 2 O Christ, have mer - cy; O Christ, have mer - cy; O



Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
 Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

✠PROMISE OF GRACE

One: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel:
 In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and we are loved.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

✠HYMN 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
 and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
 and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
 World without end, without end. Amen.
 World without end, without end. Amen.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

✠SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: **And also with you!**

✠Please rise as you are able.

MOMENTS FOR CHILDREN (11:00)

Kathy McCarron, Director of Christian Education

All children (youth and parents too!) are invited to the front of the Sanctuary.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Amy Moore, Parish Associate

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8:2-3

SECOND READING

Matthew 4:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Reformed Words for a Transformed World:
H Is for Hunger

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (together)

From *Confession of Belhar*

**We believe that God has revealed God's self
as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;
that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way
the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;
that the church must stand where the Lord stands,
namely against injustice and with the wronged;
for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;
that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need,
and strive against any form of injustice,
so that justice may roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
Amen.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER (8:30)

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OUR GIFTS (11:00)

ANTHEM As the Deer (11:00) Douglas Wagner

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you; you alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you. You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you! I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy; you alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you! You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King; I love you more than any other, so much more than anything! You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you!

✠HYMN 606 Doxology (11:00) OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION (11:00)

✠HYMN 694 Great God of Every Blessing AURELIA

✠CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Matthew 22:37-39

**Go out into the world in peace.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind;
and love your neighbor as yourself.**

✠RESPONSE Amen (11:00) Gabriel Fauré

POSTLUDE Allegro ma non troppo (Concerto 5, No. 2) G. F. Handel

TODAY AT NORTHPARK

WELCOME

Welcome to NorthPark! Newcomers, join us in the foyer after worship. We'd like to get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home. First-time visitors, please share your contact information; we will donate a bag of rice to a local food pantry in your honor.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children are always welcome! Worship bags and a sensory library are in the foyer, quiet activities are in the front of the Sanctuary. Childcare is available for infants – Kinder in Room 50. Parents, your little ones may want to stay through Moments for Children, then go to Room 50.

FAITH FORMATION

Adults and youth gather in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. for an intergenerational Lent event. We'll enjoy fellowship, faith formation discussion, and hear from the leaders of three Lent offerings this year. Grades PreK-6 begin in Room 36 (pick up PreK-3 in Room 48, Grades 4-6 in Room 31).

REFORMED WORDS CARD DECK

Reformed Words for a Transformed World is our worship series. Enhance your spiritual journey by picking up a card in the foyer featuring scripture, reflection questions, and a breath prayer. There are rings available to clip the cards together. It's a simple way to carry the Sunday message into your daily life. If you miss a week, cards will be at the Welcome Desk.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Youth participating in Confirmation meet today at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Lounge.

TODAY'S MINUTE FOR MISSION

Today, we welcome Judy Matetzschk-Campbell to worship. Serving as Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary's Director of Development, Judy's role is to encourage donors to fully appreciate the power of their gifts to Austin Seminary.

JustUs

This civic engagement group meets today in the Parlor at noon. All are welcome! Early voting is February 17-29. Stop by the JustUs table in the foyer for up-to-date information regarding your ballot, polling places, and more. Vote early. Be prepared. And post your "I Voted" sticker.

CROSSROADS (YOUNG ADULTS)

Singles and couples (22-40ish) will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the Lounge for a study of Celtic Christianity led by Jann Treadwell.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Flowers today are given by Claudia Goode in honor of the spirit of our Northpark community.

YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 7-12)

Youth will meet at 5:45 at Tolleson Center to worship and serve dinner at UKirk (SMU). Pick up time is 8:00 p.m.

TALK ABOUT IT

Reflecting on today's service, may these questions guide your thoughts and conversations:

1. What are you hungry for? How might God be calling you to respond to it?
2. How do you want to cultivate a hunger for righteousness?

HOW TO GIVE



NorthPark relies on your generosity to support the mission and ministry of the church. Offering envelopes are found in the pew racks. Online gifts may be given by scanning the QR code. Checks may be mailed to NPPC; 9555 N. Central Expwy; Dallas, TX 75231.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

FAITH FORMATION DURING LENT

Sundays in March, adults and youth will gather in the foyer for prayer at 9:30 a.m., then attend one of the three opportunities beginning at 9:40 a.m.:

- Centering Practices (led by Rev. Amy Moore in the Parlor)
- Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross (led by Larry Peters, John Brown, and Neil Orleans in the Conference Room)
- Have a Beautiful, Terrible Lent! (led by Katy Evans in Fellowship Hall)

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase lilies in honor or memory of a loved one, forms are available on the Welcome Desk or online (northparkpres.org/easterlilies). The cost is \$14 per plant, and they may be taken home following the 11:00 a.m. Easter service. Deadline to order is March 22.

NEW MEMBERS – MARCH 1

If you are interested in becoming a NorthPark member, please join us next Sunday in the Parlor, 10 minutes after the postlude, to meet with the church session members. Seekers, thinkers, doers – all are welcome here!

NEW HORIZONS (AGES 18-23ish)

This group will meet on Zoom next Sunday, March 1, from 4:00-5:00 for prayer requests and updates. Obtain the link from Cheryl Payton (rcpay2000@yahoo.com).

DISCOVER NORTHPARK

If you want to learn more about NorthPark, please join us in the Parlor on March 8 after the 11:00 service for a brief discussion we call "Discover NorthPark" or contact Cheryl Cunningham (214-363-5457 x106 or membership@northparkpres.org). You may also find more information (calendar of events, staff contact information) at northparkpres.org.

STAFF UPDATES

Rev. Nicole Bates is out today through Tuesday, February 24.

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