

# NORTHPARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All Saints' Sunday  
November 2, 2025



## Dreaming

G O D ' S   D R E A M

### WELCOME

Katy Evans, Pastoral Intern

One: The Lord be with you.  
All: **And also with you.**

### PRELUDE

Arioso  
Paul Lewis, cello

J. S. Bach

### INTROIT

Holy Lord, God of Sabaoth (11:00)  
Sanctuary Choir  
Tinsley Silcox, Director

John Leavitt

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Mitch Williams (8:30), Sarah Miller (11:00)

One: What do we bring to worship?  
All: **We bring ourselves in faith and sometimes with doubt.**  
One: Who do we come to worship?  
All: **God who made us and loves us through and through.**  
One: Why do we come to worship?  
All: **In response to God's mercy and justice.**  
One: How shall we worship?  
All: **With open and grateful hearts, let us worship God.**

✧HYMN 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

✧Please rise as you are able.

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Holy God, we open our hearts to you and offer the truth of our lives.  
Forgive us for the fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us,  
the ignorance that makes us stumble, the certainties that keep us stuck.  
Help us find courage to move beyond our fear,  
beyond our doubt in your ability to expand our capacity.  
Open our eyes to see our communities with generous hearts.  
Move us to those places where love is needed, trusting that you are with us.  
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

✠PROMISE OF GRACE

One: Friends, hear the Good News of the Gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

One: We are set free to go out into the world as hopeful people  
in response to God's abundant love.

**All: Alleluia! 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.**

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**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!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

*Children (youth and parents too!) are invited to the front of the Sanctuary.*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Nicole Bates, Pastor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 17: 8-16

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Dreaming God's Dream: Faithful Doubt

Rev. Amy Moore, Parish Associate

✕AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dream God's Dream, Bryan Sirchio

Congregation:

Dream God's Dream! Ho - ly Spir - it help us  
 dream of a world where there is  
 jus - tice and where ev - 'ry - one is free to  
 build and grow and love and to sim - ply have e -  
 - nough the world will change when we dream God's  
 Dream.

Solo:

I'm dreaming of a world where the color of one's skin will mean less than that's within the person's heart. A world where water's clean and where air is safe to breathe, and every child is born has enough to eat.

Congregation - repeat chorus.

## SHARING OUR GIFTS (11:00)

**ANTHEM** Sing with All the Saints In Glory (11:00) William Bradley Roberts

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song! Death and sorry, earth's dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease. In God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace. Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits. Every humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates. Life eternal! Heaven rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead. Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head! Life eternal! Oh, what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown, when, amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!

✠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)

### LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

One: For those who grappled with uncertainty  
and paved the way for faithful journeys –

**All: we thank you.**

One: For those who hoped, even amid suffering –

**All: we honor your courage.**

One: For those whose lives ended unjustly –

**All: we listen to silenced voices with compassion.**

One: For beloved family who have gone before us –

**All: we remember you.**

One: For the saints of NorthPark Presbyterian Church  
who have joined the great cloud of witnesses:  
Judy Evans, Carol Luke, Elisabeth Pink,  
Thawon Towong, and Marilyn von Hövell –

**All: we give thanks for your life and your witness.**

One: So long as we live, all who go before us live,

**All: for they are part of us as we remember them.**

**In the name of Christ, through whom love lives forever. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

The Lord's Prayer (together)

**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.**

Music During Communion

It Is Well, C. Phillips

Prayer after Communion (together)

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands.**

**Now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us.**

**What we have been is past. What we shall be, through you, still awaits us.**

**Lead us on. Amen.**

✠HYMN 326 For All the Saints (stanzas 1, 3, 5)

SINE NOMINE

✠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 3-Fold Amen (11:00)

K. Lee Scott

POSTLUDE For All The Saints

P. Lehenbaur

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# 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 are looking for a church home. If you are a first-time visitor and share your contact info, we will donate a bag of rice to a local food pantry in your honor.

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

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

## FAITH FORMATION TODAY

Communities meet at 9:30 a.m. Bruce Pickett leads St. Andrews in Small Dining Room (Moses). Jann Treadwell leads Genesis II in the Conference Room (Celtic Christianity). Michael Malone leads Visions in Room 32 (1 and 2 Kings). POLO (Parents of Little Ones) meet in the Parlor (Sacred Parenting). Grades Pre-K–6 begin in Room 36 (pick up PreK-3 at 10:30 in Room 48, Grades 4-6 in Room 31). Grades 7-12 meet in Youth Lounge.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting will occur immediately following 11:00 a.m. worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a report from the Nominating Committee, elect new officers, and vote on changes to the church bylaws. Please attend!

## REVERSE FOOD TRUCK (RFT)

The RFT is collecting donations today in the NorthPark parking lot (north doors). Volunteers are needed to collect food at Kroger. For more details and to volunteer, go to [bit.ly/3YRppPy](https://bit.ly/3YRppPy).

## ALL SAINTS' DAY

Today we remember and give thanks for the NorthPark saints who died in the past year: Judy Evans, Carol Luke, Elisabeth Pink, Thawon Towong, and Marilyn von Hövell.

## TODAY'S FLOWERS

Flowers are given by Nui Canfield in memory of Thawon Towong.

## CROSSROADS (YOUNG ADULTS)

Singles and couples (22-40ish) gather in the Small Dining Room at 12:15 pm for conversation, then will go out for lunch.

## YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 7-12)

Youth will gather today (and each Sunday) in the Youth Lounge from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

## 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 with your phone camera. Checks may be mailed to NPPC; P.O. Box 515454; Dallas, TX 75251-5454.

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### CANCER PILLOW MINISTRY

Join us Tuesday, November 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Small Dining Room to sew pillows for cancer patients at Presbyterian Hospital. No sewing experience is required.

### WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY & POTLUCK

Nicole Bates leads this monthly study on Tuesday, November 4. A potluck lunch begins at 12:00 p.m. in the Small Dining Room. The conversation begins at 1 p.m. Newcomers welcome!

### FIRST RESPONDERS BREAKFAST

NorthPark welcomes first responders and all who want to enjoy breakfast on Saturday, November 8, 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Stop by Fellowship Hall to eat and thank those who support us.

### GRADES 4-6 FELLOWSHIP

Join us next Sunday, November 9, in the Youth Lounge from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Bring a friend!

### PICKIN' AND PRAYIN' GUITAR CIRCLE

Musicians, connect with your guitar (or other stringed instrument), God, and others. Bring your instrument to the Parlor next Sunday, November 9 at noon. Music is provided.

### CELEBRATE TINSLEY SILCOX

Plan to hang around next Sunday after the 11:00 worship service to have cake and celebrate Tinsley Silcox's 30th anniversary of being NorthPark's Music Director.

### NORTHPARK SERVES

Saturday, November 22 is NorthPark Serves, an opportunity for all ages to spread God's love in our community. Learn more and sign up at [bit.ly/48EotFh](http://bit.ly/48EotFh) or at the Welcome Desk.

### REIMAGINE DALLAS ACTION ASSEMBLY

Be a change-maker and join Dallas Area Interfaith at Temple Emanu-El on Tuesday, November 11, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Let your voice be heard in decisions that shape communities on early childhood education, immigration, and housing. Register at [bit.ly/4naXjJH](http://bit.ly/4naXjJH)

### YOU BELONG HERE

At NorthPark, we are serious about following God without taking ourselves too seriously. To learn more about NorthPark, contact Cheryl Cunningham ([membership@northparkpres.org](mailto:membership@northparkpres.org)).

### LEARN MORE

Find more information (calendar of events, staff contact information) at [northparkpres.org](http://northparkpres.org).