

NORTHPARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022



NorthPark Stained Glass (detail)

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WELCOME

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

George Neary (8:30), Cheryl Payton (10:00), Liturgists

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy
Louis Walker, Organist

R. B. Farlee

INTROIT

Here Within This House of Prayer (10:00)

K. Lee Scott

✠Please rise as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

One: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: **You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

All: **Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.**

One: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

All: **O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

✠HYMN 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Living God, full of mercy, we come to you now with hope:
hope because you always love us,
even though it sometimes seems like we have been forsaken;
hope because you do not hold our sins against us,
but instead grant us your grace;
hope because you turn our hearts toward you
and give us the courage to trust you in a world filled with darkness.
Help us, Lord, to confess our sins,
remembering that your son died that we might be reconciled to you.
Create in us the desire to serve you faithfully in all that we say and do.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

✠PROMISE OF GRACE

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

✠HYMN 581 Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

✠SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN (10:00)

Kathy McCarron, Director of Christian Education

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 4:13, 16-5:5

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Reckon So

Rev. Dr. Fran Shelton

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (together)

from *The Confession of 1967*

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes the natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin. It is the will of God that the divine purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from creation.

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a new heaven and earth, culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God's triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation.

Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God. Amen.

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

ANTHEM Offertory (10:00) John Ness Beck
Sanctuary Choir
Tinsley Silcox, Director

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my first born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

✠DOXOLOGY 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

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.

✠HYMN 309 Come, Great God of All the Ages ABBOTT'S LEIGH

✠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 God Be with You (10:00) Dale Wood

POSTLUDE Festival Piece on "Holy, Holy, Holy" J. Westenkuehler

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

WELCOME

Welcome to worship at NPPC! Please record your attendance in the blue book found in your pew and pass it down to others. Hearing-assisted devices are available from an usher.

GUESTS AT NORTHPARK

After worship, please join us for lemonade, cookies, and fellowship in the Narthex. 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 guest, we encourage you to provide contact information in the attendance registration book.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Worship bags are available in the Narthex. Childcare is also available for infants - age 4 in Room 50.

GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Dr. Fran Shelton. A founder of Faith & Grief Ministries, Fran leads bereavement workshops and spiritual retreats. For twenty years, she served PC(USA) congregations in Texas, primarily in pastoral care. She has the courage to take deep finesses in duplicate bridge, stamina to be a member of four book clubs, and a spirit for life that sparks contagious laughter.

FINAL SUNDAY FOR PENTECOST OFFERING

NorthPark receives the PC(USA) Pentecost Offering today to help bring God's love to children at risk, to guide and nurture young people's growing faith, and to provide opportunities for young adults to become spiritual leaders. 60% of the offering is sent to the PC(USA). 40% is given to NorthPark's Pastor's Care fund. Please give generously either online (choose fund "Pentecost Offering") or during worship. Special envelopes are in pews.

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 NorthPark Presbyterian Church; P.O. Box 515454; Dallas, TX 75251-5454.

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NEWS AND INFORMATION

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Today through September 4, the 11 a.m. service moves to 10 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. service will be on summer hiatus July 3 – September 4. Regular worship schedule resumes on kick-off Sunday, September 11.

LEMONADE SUNDAY

Come enjoy lemonade, cookies, and fellowship in the Narthex following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

REVERSE FOOD TRUCK COLLECTION

The Reverse Food Truck (RFT) is food drive on wheels, furthering NorthPark's mission to put hunger in the rear-view mirror. Thank you to all who donated last Sunday. A total of 660 pounds was taken to the Vickery Meadow Food Pantry. The next collection will be July 3, but you may drop off donations anytime in the red wagon in the Narthex.

DISCOVER NORTHPARK

Join us June 26 from 11:00-1:00 p.m. for lunch and to learn more about NorthPark. This is a no-pressure opportunity to explore church membership and what it would mean to be a part of the NorthPark community. RSVP by June 20 to Cheryl Cunningham, Membership Coordinator (membership@northparkpres.org or 214-363-5457 x106).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT LITERACY ACHIEVES

Literacy Achieves, an adult literacy program and NorthPark mission partner, needs online and in-person teachers for their summer session. To learn more, contact volunteer@literacyachieves.org.

CASA DE VIDA

The summer program for Casa de Vida will meet every other week beginning this Tuesday, June 14, and Wednesday, June 15, at 9:30.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults go to Top Golf on Park Lane on Saturday, June 25, at 11:00 am. Contact Cheryl Payton at rcpay2000@yahoo.com if you want to join us. Looking forward to seeing you!

SAVE THE DATE

The memorial service celebrating the life of Rev. Sally Brown will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 30.

LEARN MORE

More information, including a complete calendar of events and staff contact information, can be found on the NorthPark website, northparkpres.org.