

NORTHPARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 11, 2026



LESSONS FROM THE CAMINO

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

There are no unsacred places; there are only sacred places and desecrated places.

- Wendell Berry

WELCOME

Rev. Amy Moore, Parish Associate

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

Highway to Heaven
Pickin' and Prayin' Ensemble

arr. Thomas A. Dorsey

INTROIT

Confitemini Domino (Come and Fill Our Hearts) (11:00)
Sanctuary Choir
Tinsley Silcox, Director

Taizé

CALL TO WORSHIP

Michael Malone (8:30), David Moore (11:00)

One: We divide our lives into binaries –
“us” and “them,”
“inside” and “outside,”
“sacred” and “secular.”

All: **But the earth is the Lord's,
and everything in it.**

One: God's presence fills
the common ground,
the busy streets,
the quiet rooms.

All: **Let us worship God,
whose holiness is reflected in all creation.**

✠Please rise as you are able.

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Surprising God, you have an uncomfortable habit
of showing up where we least expect you:
in a burning bush, in the face of an enemy,
in a livestock feed trough, on a rough wooden cross.
Help us see your holiness in surprising places and faces.
We pray in the name of your most amazing surprise of all:
your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

✠PROMISE OF GRACE

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.
All: God's love is infused into
every person, place, moment, minute.
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!

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

Anna Hernandez, Director of NextGen Ministry

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

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

NorthPark Trunk or Treat

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Exodus 3:1-5

SECOND READING

Acts 9:36-42

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Lessons from the Camino: Experience the Holy

Rev. Nicole Bates, Pastor

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (together)

We Are Standing on Holy Ground



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)

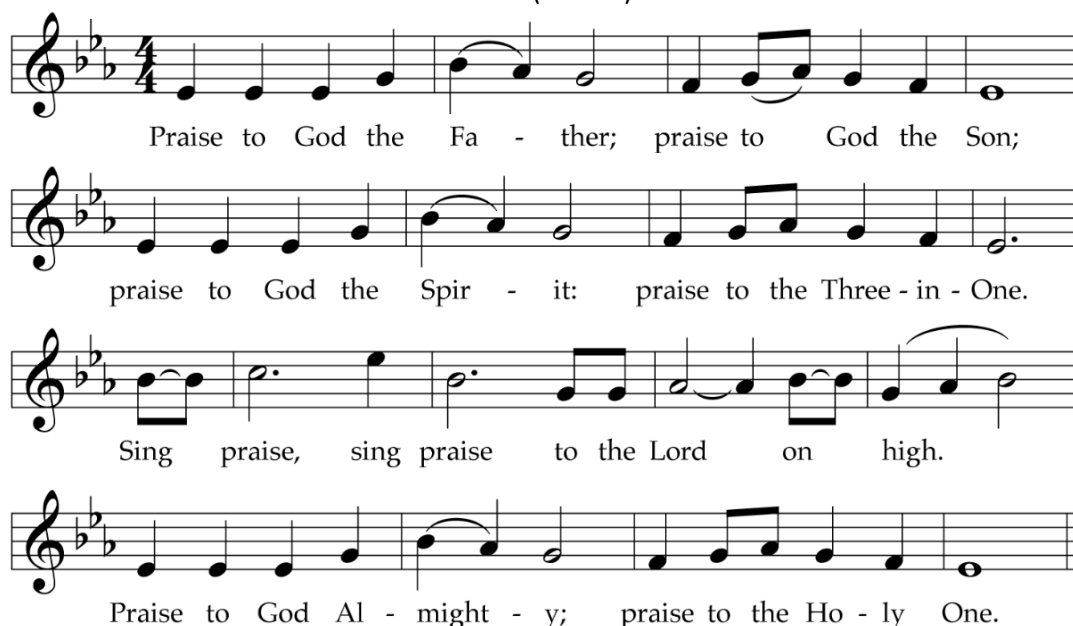
ANTHEM Simple Praise (11:00)

Craig Courtney

For a canvas of colors, for a concert of sound; for the unfolding seasons, the earth spinning round. For the birth of each sunrise, for the sky set ablaze; for these simple gifts, we give simple praise. Simple praise for the giver, and thanks to the one who has given us breath and given his son. To the giver of blessings for all of our days, for these simple gifts, we give simple praise. For the love of a mother, for the touch of a hand; for the deeper emotions we can't understand. For the lessons we learn from the trials we face; for these simple gifts, we give simple praise. The heart of the giver, the hand of the one from whom every blessing of living has come. For measureless mercy and limitless grace; for these simple gifts we give simple praise. For a canvas of colors, for a concert of sound; for the unfolding seasons, the earth spinning round. For the birth of each sunrise, for the sky set ablaze; for these simple gifts, we give simple praise. Simple praise for the giver, and thanks to the one who has given us breath and given his son. To the giver of blessings for all of our days, for these simple gifts, we give simple praise.

✠HYMN Praise to God the Father (11:00)

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Praise to God the Fa - ther; praise to God the Son;

praise to God the Spir - it: praise to the Three - in - One.

Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.

Praise to God Al - might - y; praise to the Ho - ly One.

✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION (11:00)**✠HYMN 4** Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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✠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 (11:00)

Dale Wood

POSTLUDE Holy God, We Praise Your Name
Louis Walker, Organist

H. A. Stamm

TODAY AT NORTHPARK

WELCOME

Welcome to worship at NorthPark! Please record your attendance in the blue book found in your pew. Newcomers - by sharing your contact information, NorthPark will donate a bag of rice to a local food pantry in your honor. Hearing-assisted devices are available from an usher.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children are welcome in worship! Resources to borrow are outside the Sanctuary, and an activity table is in the front of the Sanctuary. Room 30 has the service livestreamed and is available for families who need to step out of worship, and the nursery (infants – PK) is in Room 38.

LESSONS FROM THE CAMINO

Consider the lessons you are learning along your faith journey. This week's question: What "everyday place/moment" can you embrace as holy? Write your answer on the footprint in your bulletin and leave it in the basket in the foyer. Markers and more footprints are in the foyer.

FAITH FORMATION HOUR

Every Sunday, children, youth, and adults meet at 9:30 a.m. for fellowship and learning. Children Pre-K - 6th grade meet in Room 36. Youth 6th-12th grade meet in the Youth Lounge. For descriptions and locations for adults, see the information posted in the lobby, ask a staff member, or visit northparkpres.org/adults. We would love to help you find a home in one of the groups!

CENTERING PRACTICES

Centering Practices provides a pause from our frantic pace, making room to listen for God's voice within us. Join us each Sunday in the Lounge from 9:45 a.m.

NONAGENARIAN CELEBRATION

Today during 11:00 a.m. worship, we celebrate and honor George Brashear, who turns 90 today. Please join us for a cake reception in the foyer following worship.

CROSSROADS (YOUNG ADULTS)

The group meets today in the Lounge, 12:15-1:30 p.m., to look at the chronological Biblical stories as God guided his people through the centuries.

YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-12)

Youth group will not meet this evening.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Flowers today are given by Louis Walker memory of Dana Walker.

YOU BELONG HERE

At NorthPark, we are serious about following God without taking ourselves too seriously. Seekers, thinkers, doers – all are welcome here! To learn more about NorthPark, contact Kathryn Qualia (214-363-5457 x102 or kqualia@northparkpres.org).

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; 9555 N. Central Expressway; Dallas, TX 75231.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

CASA DE VIDA

Casa de Vida provides respite for family caregivers while their loved ones with dementia enjoy various enriching activities. The program meets on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. To learn more or to volunteer, contact casa@northparkpres.org.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Marilyn Daily leads a weekly Bible study on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. This year's study is on the Gospel of Mark. Everyone is welcome!

SANCTUARY & BELL CHOIRS

We'd love to have you sing with the NorthPark Sanctuary Choir or ring with Jubilate Ringers. Each Wednesday bell rehearsals are at 6:00 p.m. and choir rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. In addition to singing and ringing, there will be laughter - we love to have fun!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting has been called for November 1, 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 a change to the church bylaws. Information about new officers and the proposed bylaws coming soon.

PICKIN' AND PRAYIN' GUITAR CIRCLE

Musicians meet next Sunday in the Choir Room from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Connect with your guitar (or other stringed instrument), God, and others. Bring your instrument. Music is provided.

SAVE THE DATES

Mark your calendar for: (1) October 24, Trunk or Treat, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Sign up at bit.ly/4rAScGw; (2) October 25, Stewardship Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. (no faith formation for adults that day); and (3) November 21, NorthPark Serves (community service day), morning - lunchtime.

STAFF UPDATES

Katy Evans is out today. Cheryl Cunningham is out until October 26.

LEARN MORE

Find more information (calendar of events, staff contact information) at northparkpres.org.

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