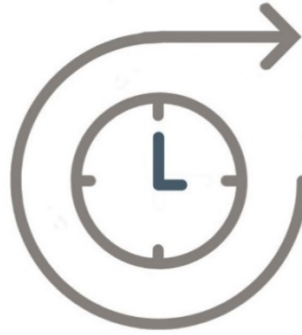


# NORTH PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024



## LEGACY

*preparing for a future not our own*

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

- Maya Angelou

People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did.  
But people will never forget how you made them feel.

### WELCOME

Rev. Amy Moore, Parish Associate

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### PRELUDE

Highland Cathedral  
Jared Malone, bagpipes

Traditional

### INTROIT

Alleluia! Speak, Lord! (11:00)  
Sanctuary Choir  
Tinsley Silcox, Director

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Lewis (8:30), Kelley Huebner (11:00)

One: We come to offer what we have:

**All: an hour of time, the honesty of our words,**

One: a gift from our wallets, the prayers of our hearts.

**All: It may never feel like enough.**

One: And yet, may we be remembered this way:

**All: we are people who live for something greater than ourselves.**

One: Friends, you are enough.

**All: Let us worship God with all we are!**

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Holy God,  
at times we feel so frail and fragile,  
blown about by the latest crisis,  
by bad news,  
by circumstances beyond our control,  
by our own short tempers and failings.  
You call us to hold fast to what is good,  
but often we flounder,  
unable to find that "thing" that will re-center us.  
Help us, we pray.  
Help us to see you as our center,  
to cling to the good that you create in the world.  
Help us to set aside our jealousies and prejudices,  
our betrayals and lies,  
all that adds to the world's hurt.  
Help us to grow more into Christ's likeness,  
that we bear his love and truth to the world.  
In Jesus' 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 FOR CHILDREN/PRESENTATION OF BIBLES (11:00)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

✠Please rise as you are able.  
Matthew 26:6-13

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** Legacy: How Will We Be Remembered?

Rev. Nicole Bater, Pastor

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*For today's Affirmation of Faith, you are invited to silently reflect on the lyrics of Amazing Grace:*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

### **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.**

**LEGACY: STEWARDSHIP 2025**

Sarah Miller (8:30), Cheryl & Keith Janasak (11:00)

### **SHARING OUR GIFTS**

**ANTHEM** Deep Peace (11:00)

Bonnie Duckworth

Deep peace of the running waves to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the watching shepherds to you.

Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

Deep peace to you.

**HYMN 606** 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 There Are Many Ways of Sharing

NETTLETON

**There are many ways of sharing, but God's Spirit gives each one.  
There are different ways of caring; it's one Lord whose work is done.  
God, whose gifts are overflowing, may we hear you when you call;  
Keep us serving, keep us growing for the common good of all.**

**All are blest by gifts you give us; some are set apart to lead.  
Give us Jesus' love within us as we care for those in need.  
Give us faith to make decisions; give us joy to share your Word.  
Give us unity and vision as we serve your church and world.**

✠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 May the Grace of God Our Savior (11:00)

Daniel Gawthrop

POSTLUDE Durness Beach

J. Malone

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# TODAY AT NORTHPARK

## WELCOME

Welcome to NorthPark! Please record your attendance in the blue book in your pew. Hearing-assisted devices are available from an usher. 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.

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children are always welcome in worship! Worship bags are in the foyer; manipulatives and books to borrow are on the credenza as you enter the Sanctuary. Childcare is available for infants – Pre-K 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes meet at 9:30. Bill Deichler leads St. Andrews in Small Dining Room (Radical Grace). Frank Lewis leads Visions in Room 35 (Holy Disunity: How What Separates Us Can Save Us). Michael Malone leads Genesis II in the Conference Room (Prayer). Jennifer Hancock Gattis leads Centering Practices in the Bride's Room. Class members lead Parents of Little Ones (POLO) in Room 32 (Sacred Parenting). Grades Pre-K –5 begin in Room 36 at 9:30 (pick up PreK/K in Room 48, Grades 1-5 in Room 31). Grades 6-12 meet in Youth Lounge.

## BIBLE SUNDAY

Bibles are presented today during the 11:00 service to the following children: Campbell Ehman, Caleb Evans, Micah Rutledge, Nicholas Schwartzkopf, and Clara Tewelde.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please attend the congregational meeting immediately following 11:00 a.m. worship to receive a report from the Nominating Committee and elect new officers.

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

We welcome Jared Malone this morning as we bring bagpipes into worship in honor of Reformation Sunday. The bagpipes represent our denomination's roots in Scotland.

## NORTHPARK YOUTH

NorthPark Youth meet today from 5:30-7:00 in the Youth Lounge. Grades 6-12 are invited for dinner, games, music, and discussion. Drop off and pick up at Day School entrance. Bring a friend!

## YOUNG ADULTS

NorthPark Youth Adults will join SMU UKirk (campus ministry) for dinner, fellowship and worship this evening from 5:45-8:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Cheryl Payton [rcpay2000@yahoo.com](mailto:rcpay2000@yahoo.com).

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given by the Cornwell Family in celebration of the glory of God and the beautiful voices of the NorthPark choir.

## TALK ABOUT IT

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

1. Whether it be a lifetime achievement award, a line in your obituary, or simply stories people tell about you – how you want to be remembered?
2. What is most precious to you? How can you hold it a little more loosely, trusting it a little more to God?

## 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

### LEGACY: STEWARDSHIP 2025

If you haven't received your stewardship information packet, one may be picked up from the tables in the foyer. You may also pledge online at [northparkpres.org/pledges](http://northparkpres.org/pledges). Prayerfully consider the ways your financial gifts will make an impact through NorthPark. Next Sunday, November 3, is Commitment Sunday.

### PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)

The NorthPark Mission Committee donated \$3,000 to PDA in response to the devastation caused by recent hurricanes. You may support this important cause at [bit.ly/3ZJHbGU](http://bit.ly/3ZJHbGU).

### ELECTION EVE SOUND BATH

RSVP by October 30 to Nicole Bates ([nbates@northparkpres.org](mailto:nbates@northparkpres.org)) to participate in this meditative practice on November 4 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Tune into yourself and God, and tune out ads, texts, social media.

### CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM AND OUR FAITH

Is Christian nationalism truly a threat to our faith and freedom? And if so, how should we respond? If you'd like to learn more and talk it out, join a Zoom meeting October 29, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Register with Amy Moore ([amoore@northparkpres.org](mailto:amoore@northparkpres.org)).

### REVERSE FOOD TRUCK

The Reverse Food Truck (RFT) is a food drive on wheels, furthering NorthPark's mission to put hunger in the rear-view mirror. The RFT collects donations next Sunday in the NorthPark parking lot (north doors). Vickery Meadow Food Pantry's most needed items will be in tomorrow's eNews. For more details and to volunteer, go to [bit.ly/3YRppPy](http://bit.ly/3YRppPy).

## LEARN MORE

More information, including a complete calendar of events and staff contact information, can be found on the NorthPark website, [northparkpres.org](http://northparkpres.org).