

North Raleigh Presbyterian Church



June 12, 2011
Day of Pentecost

North Raleigh Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community
serving Jesus Christ through engaged discipleship.

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10:30 AM

PRELUDE “On Pentecost They Gathered” Slowins

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign the friendship pad and pass it on to your neighbor.
You are invited to greet your neighbor.*

BLESSINGS FOR THE JOURNEY TO MONTREAT

THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you!**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: When God’s people gather for worship,
People: **Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.**
Leader: When every voice is heard and everyone is made welcome,
People: **Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.**
Leader: When we live in harmony with all people,
People: **Surely the Spirit of God will be in every place.**

***HYMN** “Let Every Christian Pray” No. 130

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy Spirit, Giver of Life, we remember and celebrate your power this day. We also know that your power may lead us where we do not want to go. You blow where you choose. We cannot control you. We often act as if you do not exist, or fail to see your work among those unlike us. Spirit of God, forgive our fear. Blow through us this day! Give our young new visions and our old new dreams, bringing life to your church once again. . .

(Please observe a moment of silent confession.)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

"Spirit"

No. 319

Chorus:

**Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind on the sea.**

**You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
From the bondage of sorrow the captive dream dreams,
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
With bold new decisions your people arise.**

(Repeat chorus)

SPECIAL MUSIC "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Vidalia Patterson, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:2-13 p. 174 or 163

COMMUNION MEDITATION Ted Churn

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

Introduction of Confirmation Process, Class and Mentors

Sacrament of Baptism *Hunter Murphy*

Uniting with the Church of Jesus Christ through Profession of Faith

TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways
of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I DO.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and
Savior trusting in his grace and love?

I DO.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing
his love?

I WILL, WITH GOD'S HELP.

TO THE CONGREGATION:

*Confirmation does not complete Baptism, for Baptism is already
complete through God's work of joining us to Christ and his body, the
Church. You are claimed for Christ and God's mission in the world.*

*Do you, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide
and nurture these young people by word and deed, with love, and
prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful
members of this church?*

WE DO.

The Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of
the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Welcome and Presentation of Stoles and Bibles

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise!

News from North Raleigh Presbyterian Church

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

(The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed by intinction. When receiving the elements, worshipers are invited to come forward and receive from one of the stations at the front of the sanctuary.)

Prayer After Communion

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Hegarty

***DOXOLOGY** No. 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "On Pentecost They Gathered" No. 128

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"

**You are invited to stand*

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

Ted Churn, *Interim Pastor*

Karen Fink, *Liturgist*

Michelle Snead, *Choir Director*

Jolene Miedema, *Organist/Accompanist*

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

Stacy Askew, *Preschool Children's Chapel*

Children in grades K-5 will remain in worship.

WELCOME – We are delighted that you are worshiping with us today. We hope you will feel warmly welcomed in this community of believers at North Raleigh Presbyterian Church. This church is a member of New Hope Presbytery, Synod of Mid-Atlantic, and Presbyterian Church (USA).

Please turn off or silence the ringer on cell phones and pagers to provide an uninterrupted time of worship for those around you.

The flowers today are given by Bill and Diane Michaud in honor of Cailley's confirmation and in honor of Eric's high school graduation.

Today Gordon Hunter Murphy, son of John Murphy and Mary Cain-Murphy, is being baptized.

The rosebuds on the table are in honor of the births of two babies this week: Nichaas Marthinus Viljoen Jordaan born June 6 – son of Loffie and Marietjie Jordaan, and Erica Lynne Heuser born June 7 – daughter of David and Sherry Heuser.

We welcome our confirmands into the life and membership of NRPC.

There will be a reception on the lawn after worship to congratulate these youth. Please join us in celebrating this important milestone in the ministry of these young people: Paul Juneau, Thomas Juneau, Kathryn Mentzel, Cailley Michaud, Sarah Miles, Hunter Murphy, Grace Todd, and Hunter Wynns.

An Older Adult Fellowship Coffee will be held on Wednesday, June 15, in the Faith Ministries Building from 10:30-12:00 while we have a time of fellowship together. If you require transportation or have questions, please call Sam Potter (848-5003) or Debi Collins (847-3738).

Reception for Ted Churn – A reception will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, June 19, to say farewell and thank him for his time as our interim pastor as NRPC. The Session, with assistance from the Fellowship Team, will be hosting this event, so just bring yourself, maybe a note of thanks, and lots of smiles and hugs to send Ted off properly for his next endeavor.

MISSION BLITZ WEEKEND (June 17-18)

This is your opportunity to reach out to help others in our community.

Habitat for Humanity's

"A Brush with Kindness" (June 17 & 18)

NRPC is participating in Habitat for Humanity's "A Brush With Kindness" activity on Friday and Saturday, June 17-18, from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM each day. We are a sponsor organization, so it is important that we show up in force!!! This activity involves general clean-up, light painting and yard work so that any able-bodied person can participate. **We need 15 -20 volunteers each day**, so particularly on Friday we will need folks who are not currently working, retired persons or youth and young adults age 16 or older. Please contact Bob Lippard (848-2104, blippard@druckerandfalk.com) if you can help or if you need transportation.

Food Bank (June 18 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM)

Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC – Saturday, June 18, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This is a great experience for the whole family. All ages are welcome. Come meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. to carpool. To sign up, contact Stacy Askew (622-8764, saskew@nc.rr.com).

Helen Wright Center Bingo Night Donations Needed

Helen Wright Center Bingo Night – On Friday, June 17, at 7:00 PM, we will be heading downtown to put on this popular activity for the ladies. Consider donating prizes for the bingo winners such as books, scarves, lotions, candles, picture frames, makeup bags, candy, and stuffed animals. A collection box for the Helen Wright Center is in the Outreach closet in the Faith Ministries Building. Items need to be turned in by Wednesday, June 15.

The June Fellowship with Books will meet on Monday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the novel, *Ape House* by Sara Gruen. The meeting will be at the home of Jennifer Worth (10509 Tree Bark Court).

Faith and Film on Thursday, June 23, from 6:00-9:00 PM – "Images of Jesus through historic film" will be facilitated by Janet Stark. With this selection we will whet our appetites for Adult VBS (see below). This special film night will be hosted at the home of Michelle and George Snead (10508 Leslie Drive). Please join us for Mediterranean faire as we look at the congruencies and inconsistencies of how the Jesus we know in scripture has been portrayed in film. We will view and discuss movie clips from *King of Kings* (1927), *The Greatest Story Ever Told* (1965), *Godspell* (1973), *The Last Temptation of Christ* (1988), and *Son of Man* (2005).

Vacation Bible School (June 24-26)

VBS Registration Forms are available in the friendship binders on each pew and in the narthex. Please return the forms to the VBS registration box, offering plate or church office.

(For Children)

Shake It Up Cafe: Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe

Friday, June 24	5:45 – 8:30 PM
Friday night, June 24	Sleepover for rising 3 rd -6 th graders
Saturday, June 25	9:45 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday, June 26	8:45 – 10:15 AM

Contact person is Stacy Askew (622-8764, saskew@nc.rr.com).

(For Adults)

Getting the Word Around:

Using technology to share the Good News

Friday, June 24 (6:30-8:30 pm) – *Why We Need to Get the Word Around*

Saturday, June 25 (10:30 am-12:30 pm) – *Getting Connected to Care for Each Other*

Saturday, June 25 (1:00-3:00 pm) – *Informing Our Faith*

Sunday, June 26 (9:15-10:15 am) – *Putting the Web to Work for NRPC*