

The gathering music calls us to quiet our hearts and minds in preparation for worship.

Please sign the friendship pad so we may take note of your presence and greet you by name.

**Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.**

Pentecost, Greek for “fiftieth” was known as the “feast of the harvest” or the “day of first fruits.” It is a holiday in the Christian church that occurs 50 days after Easter and is recognized as the day that the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples.

\* Indicates an invitation to rise in body or in Spirit.

Confession is our opportunity to be honest with God and ourselves, so that our relationship may be repaired and our hearts reconciled.

God’s response to our confession is an outpouring of grace. By grace we have been saved through faith, not by our own efforts. By grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, according to scripture alone, for God’s glory alone.

The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient practices of worship. Having received Christ’s peace, we pass it on.

We believe children learn to worship by being in worship, so all children are welcome in all corporate worship at NPC.

A nursery is provided for infants, and Children’s Church is available for younger worshippers, ages 3-5.

## GATHERING MUSIC

Sheryl Dinklage

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“I’ll Walk With God”

Sheryl Dinklage and Janis Lappeus

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dana Boes Pope

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pastor Dana

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP #2272

“Holy Ground”

## \*SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Dana

## CALL TO WORSHIP—Liturgist

Melynn Young

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Love the Lord your God,

**with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Love your neighbor as yourself,

**With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Do this and you will live!

**Let us worship God!**

## SERMON

Pastor Dana

## \*HYMN (Insert)

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

## DECLARATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from True God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, Who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Dana

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Dana

**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.**

## PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE IN SERVING

Melynn

**Father God, I will not doubt Your mighty power to work in me, through me, and for me. You are utterly good, loving, and generous. As I seek to serve You and my church family at Northminster, guide me to do Your will.**

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Melynn

## OFFERTORY

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

## \*DOXOLOGY

**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.**

## OPENING PRAYER

Melynn

## \*HYMN (Insert)

“Turn Your Eyes”

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Melynn

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Melynn

**Lord God, we confess that we are the priest and the Levite.**

**Not only did we walk past, we walked away. We were too busy and distracted, too frightened, our hearts too cold. In our abundance, we have been too poor in spirit to bear the cost. In our own comfort, we are too complacent to suffer any inconvenience.**

**It was the Samaritan, a man despised and without pride of position or parentage, who was faithful and loving and who gave of himself sacrificially.**

**Father God, in Your mercy, forgive us, say that it is not too late for us. Another may have carried the burden, but we can go to the inn and sit with the traveler while he heals. We can bathe her wounds and feed her and lighten her spirit until the Good One returns. Grant us the grace to do that little service with a grateful heart; please stand with us so that we will not walk away and shun the greater service the next time. Help us to be more like You.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us, the sinners. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Dana

## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor Dana

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

## SCRIPTURE READING

Melynn

Psalm 46

## SONG OF PRAISE #2233

“Where Children Belong”

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jay Young

(This will be shared on social media)

Reformed worship is centered around the Word, both the Word of scripture and Christ as the Word Incarnate. In worship we gather around the Word, and respond to the Word.

The Nicene Creed was written during the 4th century A.D. in an attempt to unify the Christian church under emperor Constantine. Its central doctrines are those of the Person of Jesus Christ and the reality of the Holy Spirit. It is the only creed accepted by all three branches of Christendom, including the Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Eastern Orthodox.

The ministry of prayer is part of the baptismal calling of every believer. We pray for the world because God so loves it. We pray for the church because it is Christ’s body, living and working in the world, and we pray for others as God commanded us to love and care for our neighbors.

Jesus taught His disciples to pray in Matthew 6:9-13

Stewardship is an essential part of Christian life. How we spend and share our money and our time, and use and bless others with our energy and talents is directed by our Christian values.

Our worship does not end with the postlude, but continues as we go out into the world, where we are sent to love and care for God’s people as we share the gospel message.

\*\*\*Service continued on back\*\*\*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Dana

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING Pastor Dana

\*CLOSING #2036 "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
 Give thanks to the Holy One  
 Give thanks because He's given  
 Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong  
 Let the poor say I am rich  
 Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give thanks

\*POSTLUDE Sheryl Dinklage

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

npcsatx.org

2025: A YEAR OF GRACE

### Prayer List

**Members:**  
 Helen Richards Cindi & Jack King  
 John Bemben Bill & Louise Bischoff  
 Guy Greene Myron Leet  
 Nancy Moore Margie Brown  
 Susan Cloud Pam Baker  
 Robin Atiyeh Ken & Carol Polsz  
 Micheline Vogel Karen Currie  
 Bertha Snyder Marion Barth  
 Anne Nicolaou Yvonne May

**Friends:**  
 Zach McManus - ALS  
 Gretchen Lewis (Shannon Lewis' daughter-in-law)

### Calendar

Check out npcSATX.org for full calendar of events

**Sunday, July 13 - 5th Sunday After Pentecost**  
 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School (All Ages)  
 10:30 A.M. - Worship Service  
 Children's Church  
 11:45 A.M. - Fellowship Hour  
 Property Management Ministry Meeting

**Monday, July 14**  
 10:00 A.M. - Monday Morning Group Bible Study via Zoom  
 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. - VBS at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church

**Tuesday, July 15**  
 10:00 A.M. - NPC Cancer Support Group Meeting  
 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. - VBS at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church  
 6:30 P.M. - Line Dance Lessons

**Wednesday, July 16**  
 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. - VBS at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church

**Thursday, July 17**  
 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. - VBS at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church

**Friday, July 18**  
 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - Project Linus Group Meeting  
 11:30 A.M. - Men's Luncheon - BJ's - Alamo Ranch

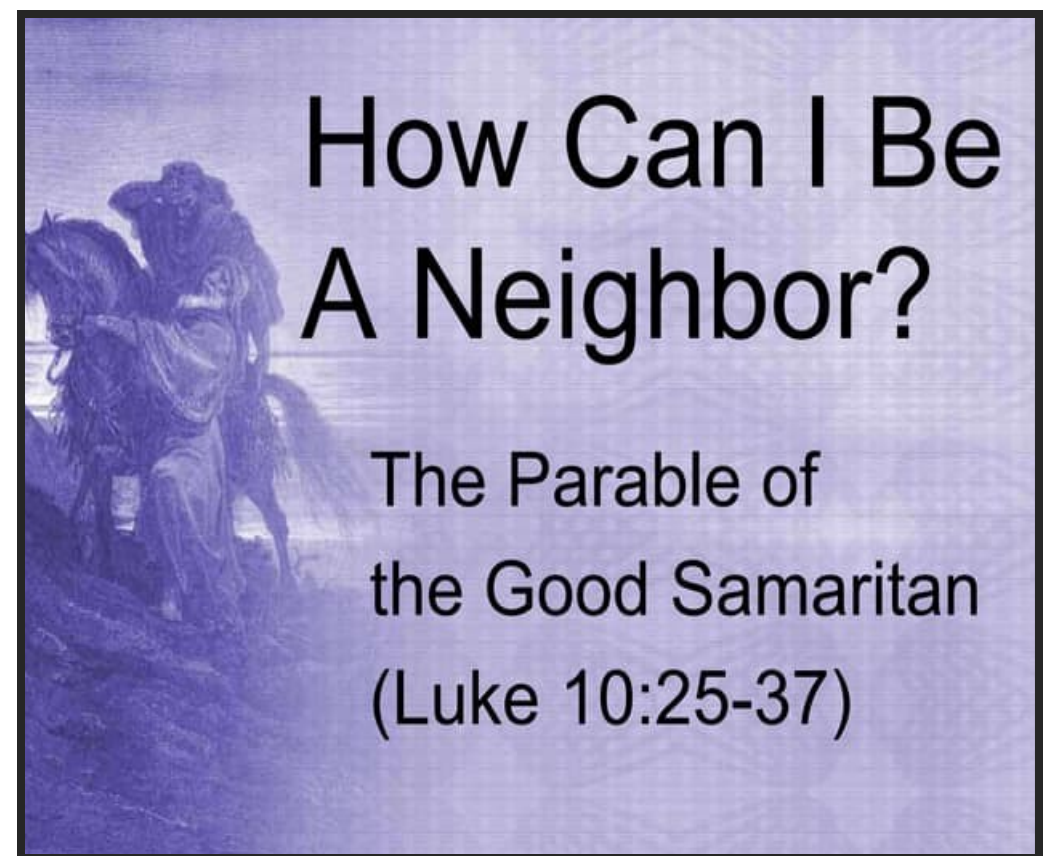
**Saturday, July 19**  
 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - Church Workday  
 2:00 P.M. - Celebration of Life Service for Helen Richards

NPC believes that God calls all members to ministry. Some are set apart to serve in leadership as Elders and Deacons. Elders serve on Session, which is responsible for the administration and operations of the church, and Deacons serve on the Board of Deacons (Deaconate), which is responsible for ministering to our congregation and the surrounding community.

### Elder and Deacon Nominations

Nominations for the 2026 Leadership Class are now open!  
 Nominate yourself or someone else by writing their name below.  
 Tear off this portion of your bulletin and place in the offering plate.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for elder/deacon



**WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
 JULY 13, 2025  
 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



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