



# We are blessed to worship with you this morning!

**\*Please stand in Body or Spirit**

Prelude

Jesus is All the World to Me

Will L. Thompson, arr. Victor Labenske

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Grow Team

**\*Call to Worship Psalm 116**

**Cathy Van Brocklin, worship leader**

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**"We Bow Down"**

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**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

"O When I Sing the Songs of God"

Mary Kay Beall, John Carter  
Northminster Choir

Children's Time

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 31:1-4

1 Peter 4:7-10

Message

"Life Together"

Pastor Jim

**\*Hymn**

**"Change My Heart, O God"**

**#695**

**\*A Brief Statement of Faith lines 34-40**

**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.**

Prayers of the People

"Take, O Take Me as I Am" #698

Lord's Prayer

Offering

He Leadeth Me

William B. Bradbury, arr. Melody Bober

**\*"Doxology"**

**#606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**"Lord of All Hopefulness"**

**#683**

**\*Benediction**

Postlude

O When I Sing the Songs of God,

(Reprise Edition!)

## Prayer Requests for this Week

- Carol Hertz – recovery from a fall
- Brent Groomes – Nancy Mclean's nephew diagnosed with a brain tumor
- For Christina Stevens – medical issues
- For Jan Clark and family – John recently passed
- Prayers as the schools in Haiti reopen.
- For our neighbors affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton
- All the PCUSA missionary coworkers working around the world to bring the Good News
- John Abrams – healing from health concerns
- Peggy Cutlip – for strength and healing
- For Tim (Mike Wright's brother) – undergoing cancer treatment
- Betty Chantland – continue prayers for healing
- Tracy Davis (cleaning service) –recovery and radiation
- Prayers for Bill & Lyn Watson's son, Chad, in long-term care in Marshalltown
- Prayers for our active-duty service men and women, our veterans, and blessings for our nation
- For peace in Israel and Palestine
- The nations of Ukraine and Poland
- Both ministries of the Korean and Northminster congregations
- The Shared Blessings program at NPC
- NPC homebound members and their caregivers
- All Health care professionals

**The Northminster Worship Service is live-streamed and posted on our church YouTube page for public viewing.**

## Next week in Worship:

We'll have an annual Service of Remembrance as we remember those who've gone to be with the Lord in the past year. Barb Evenson, harpist, will join us for worship.

## Announcements

### Are you a visitor today? Welcome!

Please join us after the service for Fellowship Time. Information folders are available in the Gathering Space. If you are interested in learning more about our church, please give your contact information to Pastor Jim, one of our greeters/ushers after the service, or check out our website at [amesnpc.org](http://amesnpc.org).

**Tuesday Noon Bible Study starting November 5<sup>th</sup>** – the Book of Ecclesiastes led by Pastor Jim

**Adult Sunday School** – Meets at 11:00 a.m. with a study on Ezekiel led by Phil Zeller.

**The Chosen Season 2 studies** are held on Wednesday evenings, 6:00 p.m. through October. The final Season 2 study is this Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Group** – Meets next week after worship 11 – 1 p.m.

**Stewardship Dedication Sunday is November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Fellowship hour hosted by the finance team. Please turn in your 2025 pledge card by then so we can plan for the next year's budget.

### Haiti Kids Christmas Bag Program

Filled bags are due back ASAP to the basket in the Gathering Space.

We are in need of suitcases to ship the gifts in. Thanks! Serve Ministry Team