



THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2024

10:00 am

*Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP*

For by grace you have been saved through faith.

This is not our own doing,

It is the gift of God - not the result of works.

For we are what God has made us;

created in Christ Jesus for good works.

Yes, it is our way of life.

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us, that we may gain new life in you, for the sake of Jesus our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON, #251, *chorus*

**Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!**

A TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

OLD TESTAMENT – Psalm 23

Barbara Weirwille

OFFERING OF MUSIC

*Adult Choir**"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"*

SERMON

"God Wants You!"

Lucian Robinson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE*

**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.**

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.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE,* 243 (*sing Twice*) *Congregation and Choir*

**Be not afraid; sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!
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FELLOWSHIP TIME – *Everyone is invited!*

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Northside Presbyterian Church, reflecting the love of God, celebrates inclusion and diversity. Whoever you are, whatever your ancestry, ability, or identity, you are made in God’s image. Wherever you are in your faith journey, come as you are. We welcome you and invite you to walk with us.

*(Adopted by the Session
April 21, 2024)*