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PRELUDE

Impromptu Caprice
Gabriel Pierne
Ayden Hunt, Harp

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Hunter and Jon Boyd



* CALL TO WORSHIP 783, with sung response 2

Psalm 8

* OPENING HYMN 27

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

* INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 887 (Using *sins*)

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

New Testament Reading

Romans 5:1-5

* Gospel Reading

John 16:12-15

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

Creation Song
Eddy Duhan, John Andrew Schreiner
1998 Long Lake Music (Admin. by Eddy Duhan)
John Andrew Schreiner

Kristen Hunter, Vocal
Brian Ward, Vocal and Piano
Anders Johnson, Guitar

MESSAGE

Nancy Ebner

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Hallelujah
Brenton Brown, Brian Doerksen
2000 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire) (Admin. by Integrity Music)

Led by Anders Johnson, Jeanette Mottl, Sam Parnin, and Brian Ward

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Generosity

The Trustees will come around at this time to receive physical offerings.

Giving online at any time is also an option at www.npcovenant.org/give.

Offertory

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

arr. Paul Manz

Sam Parnin, Organ

* Doxology 48

* Prayer of Dedication

* CLOSING HYMN 113

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worthy of Worship

Mark Blankenship

Brian Ward, Piano

** Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

Prayer is offered in the south chapel after the service.

*In addition, if you have prayer requests to be shared confidentially with the pastors,
there is a prayer box located in the narthex, as well as slips of paper and a pen
in the box's drawer for your use.*

RESPONSE 1

O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is your name in all the earth.

RESPONSE 2

Sing praise to God who reigns a-bove, the God of all cre-a-tion.

I ¹O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

II ²Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

RESPONSE 1 OR 2

I ³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
⁴**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

II ⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
⁶You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
⁷all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
⁸the birds of the air,
and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

ALL ⁹O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

RESPONSE 1 OR 2

Response 1: Michael W. Smith, ©1981, Meadowgreen Music
Response 2: Music: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchgesänge*, 1566
Words: Johann J. Schütz

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

27

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made in mer - cy he is
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, thro' all grief dis -
 4 So all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud his

a - tion, the God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our
 keep - ing, by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade he watch - es with -
 tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, our peace and joy
 prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song my voice un - wea -

sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and
 out sleep - ing; with - in the king - dom of his might, Lo!
 and bless - ing; as with a moth - er's ten - der hand he
 ried rais - es; be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, both

ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 leads his own, his cho - sen band: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 soul and bod - y, bear your part: to God all praise and glo - ry!

WORDS: Johann J. Schütz, 1640-1690, tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812-1897

MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*, 1566; arr. Heinrich Reimann, nineteenth century

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MIT FREUDEN ZART

A higher setting can be found at 541.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in 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.

Traditional

Hallelujah

Your Love is Amazing

Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

1
Your love is a - maz - ing, stead - y and un - chang -
Your love is sur - pris - ing, I can feel it ris -

3
- ing, Your love is a moun - tain firm be - neath my feet.
- ing, All the joy that's grow - ing deep in - side of me

5
Your love is a my - stery, how you gen - tly lift
E - very time I see You, all your good - ness shines

7
me, when I am sur - round - ed, your love car - ries me
through. I can feel this God song ris - ing up in me

9
Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu -

12
- jah Your love makes me sing Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu -

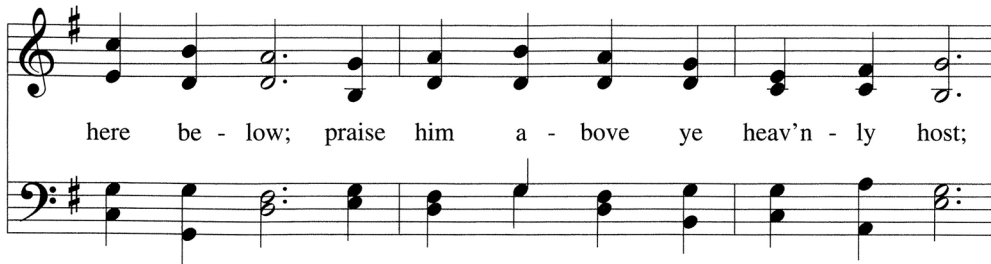
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1.
- jah Hal - le - lu - jah Your love makes me sing. Your love makes me sing. Ha - le - lu

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures

The first system of music consists of two staves. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature, featuring a simple harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.



here be - low; praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host;

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff shows a continuation of the melodic line with some rests. The bass staff provides a steady harmonic support.



praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a double bar line. The bass staff also concludes with a double bar line. The overall mood is reverent and worshipful.

113 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Ho ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea.
 though the eye of sin - ful flesh thy glo - ry may not see.
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

ho ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 On - ly thou art ho - ly, there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876; arr. desc. by David McKinley Williams, 1887-1978,

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Irregular
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God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A - men.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! A - men.

The outward form of worship should be reverent, festive, and beautiful. Most important of all is to have reverence and a mind dedicated to the Lord.

Statement from the Covenant Committee on Ritual, 1900
A Book of Worship for Covenant Churches, © 1964 Covenant Publications

Welcome to North Park Covenant Church online!

We're glad you're here.

For your prayers this week:

- **our neighborhood**, specifically the east side of the 5300 block of N. St. Louis, the north side of the 3400 block of W. Berwyn, and the south side of the 3400 block of W. Balmoral; *"We pray that God would unveil within our neighbors and ourselves the unlimited riches of his glory and favor until supernatural strength floods their and our innermost beings with his divine might and explosive power."* (Ephesians 3:16)
- **Vacation Bible School this coming week**, that it would be a time of learning and fun for all
- **Zeinab**, an Afghan woman newly known to our church, as she navigates immigration and looks for a job and stable housing here in Chicago for herself and her two teenage sons, and whose 19-year-old daughter, Sophia, is detained in Texas and scheduled to be deported back to Afghanistan
- **Valerie Sanchez Lucco and family**, mourning the recent passing of her sister, Bonita, after a battle with pancreatic cancer
- **Wilburn Sanders**, Michael Shawn Sanders' father, recently hospitalized with undetermined health issues
- **Sandy Edstrom**, anticipating having epidural shots on June 27 in the hopes they will alleviate her sciatic pain
- **Julie Bromley and family**, mourning the passing of her oldest brother, Dan Olson, on May 30
- **Bonnie Pfeiffelman and family**, mourning the passing of her mom, Esther Hutt, on May 22
- **Gunnel Brunsell**, now in palliative care
- **Diane Haglund**, continuing to struggle with fatigue, which is affecting her ability to work
- **Anna and Peter Kim and family**, missionaries in Taiwan, grateful for safe arrival in Indiana for home assignment, and for their son Nehemiah's graduation
- **Kim and Joel Delp and family**, as they prepare to return to Ecuador after being in the U.S. on home assignment
- **Craig Wickstrom**, missionary to Congo, requests prayer for CEUM leadership, as they continue to seek God's will for his people, and for unity and reconciliation within the CEUM and for an end to the violence in the eastern part of Congo



Welcome to North Park Covenant Church! If you're new here today, we invite you to scan the QR code to learn more about us and, perhaps, get a little more connected.

Childcare is available in the toddler room (lower level, off the hallway south of the parlors) for the full duration of the worship service for any wee ones ages 0 through 5 needing a place to wiggle and play. We always happily welcome children in the service but recognize that sometimes parents need a break so they can focus on worship.

Vida Plena, a Spanish-speaking Covenant church plant that meets here, invites you to worship every Sunday at 1:30 pm. For more information, contact Pastor Dany Flores at 872-357-9080.

Congregational Meeting after Worship: Join us in the parlors following the 10:30 am service for a congregational meeting. The agenda has two items: a vote on membership for Eric Hoffman, whose name was unintentionally left off the list of other new members at our last meeting, and a vote of affirmation on Jeanette Mottl, candidate for Pastor for Community Connection. If you would like to join us remotely, please [use this Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 879 4135 5151; Passcode: 203796). The link will also be shared in the online chat toward the end of the service.

VBS Set-up Meeting Tonight! In preparation for the coming week of Vacation Bible School, we ask that all volunteers come to the parlors tonight at 5 pm to help set up the various spaces so they'll be ready when the kids arrive on Monday morning.

The church office will be closed on Thursday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth.

**Lectionary texts for
Sunday, June 22:**

Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalms 22:19-28

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Vida Plena Covenant Church invites you to a Spanish-language mental health workshop on Friday, June 20, at 6:45 pm in the church parlors. The topic of the workshop will be *How to Manage Stress - Part 2*. Please RSVP to Rev. Sergio Gonzalez (872) 357-9080.

A memorial service for LeRoy Johnson will take place in our sanctuary on Saturday, July 26, at 1 pm, with a reception to follow. All are invited to attend this service of remembrance, celebration of life, and witness to the resurrection.

Let's go back to Alaska! In August 2023, six members of North Park Covenant Church made a week-long mission trip to Nome, Alaska, to support the ministries of James and Rachel Ventress. There is renewed interest in making a return trip next year. Activities might include cooking for the young people who gather at Checkpoint each week, music ministry, and/or a short VBS program. There will also be opportunities to explore Nome and the surrounding countryside. Exact dates are yet to be determined, but mid-July 2026 would allow students and parents to participate. Please contact Sue Vandervoort at 773-769-1963 or suev307@sbcglobal.net if you might be interested in this trip.

Are you looking for a way to serve at NPCC? We always welcome people who are willing to hang out with the littles in our community or help serve refreshments after the worship service! [Click here to put your name down for a Sunday or two.](#)

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The Church Calendar This Week

The calendar is available online at www.npcovenant.org/calendar and is updated as changes occur.

Monday, June 16

9 am	Vacation Bible School (Various)
3:45 pm	Von Steuben Boys' Basketball Practice (Gym)
4 pm	Tutoring (Parlors)
6:30 pm	Geezerball (Gym)
7:30 pm	Centering Prayer (Staff Conference Room)

Tuesday, June 17

9 am	Vacation Bible School (Various)
6 pm	Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
7 pm	Executive Council Meeting (Large Conference Room)

Wednesday, June 18

9 am	Vacation Bible School (Various)
3:45 pm	Von Steuben Boys' Basketball Practice (Gym)
7 pm	Knit or Not (Location TBD)

Thursday, June 19 - Office Closed

9 am	Vacation Bible School (Various)
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Friday, June 20

9 am	Vacation Bible School (Various)
6:45 pm	Vida Plena Mental Health Workshop (Parlors)

Saturday, June 21

8 am	Geezerball (Gym)
10:15 am	Cudahy Basketball (Gym)

Sunday, June 22

10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
1:30 pm	Vida Plena Covenant Church Worship Service (Parlors)
7 pm	AA Meeting (Parlors)

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Welcome Statement

We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.

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