



**Welcome to
Worship!**

We are an
inclusive faith
community.
Please find a
warm welcome
here!

Children are
lovingly included
in worship.
Please be patient
with peeps and
squirms.
Worship activity
bags are
available from an
usher for
children up to
age 10. Staffed
nursery care is
available for
children through
age 4.

*Indicates to
please stand as
you are able.

We are a Stephen
Ministry,
Covenant
Network, and
Earth Care
Congregation.

Prayer Requests:
Contact Pastor Riz
in the office with
a voicemail
message.



February 26, 2017 ~ 10:00 am

*(Please consider signing the welcome pad.
We would like to get to know you.)*

Words of Meditation ~

To holy people the very name of Jesus is a name to feed upon, a
name to transport. His name can raise the dead and transfigure
and beautify the living. – John Henry Newman

Prelude

“Joy Song”

Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Jesus came to live among us.

Why did Jesus come to earth?

Jesus came to be God with us, Immanuel.

Why did Jesus come to earth?

Jesus came to show us God’s love.

Why did Jesus come to earth?

Jesus came to teach us the way to live. God, help us to follow
Jesus.

Amen.

Come, let us celebrate and worship God!

*Hymn

“Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining”
(Shine, Jesus, Shine)

No. 192

***Call to Confession**

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely. Let us confess our sins before God and one another, first individually in silence and then together as one family in Christ. Let us pray.

Silence

***Prayer of Confession**

Though we want to walk with Moses and see God's holy radiance,

we hide in the mist of our own desires, unable to perceive the presence of God's grace.

While we want a world of justice and peace,

we walk in clouds of selfishness, unable to share God's loving-kindness.

Though we want to follow Jesus up the mountain,

we cower in fear, unable to bear the light of God. Forgive us, and transfigure us by your grace. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

In the blazing light of God's grace, Jesus touches us and says, "Get up and do not be afraid."

In the name of Christ, all is forgiven, go and sin no more. Friends, believe the promise of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

Response

"Glory to God"

No. 583

***Sharing the Peace of Christ Jesus**

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us now greet one another with the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Time with Young Disciples

Wendy Griffin

Scripture

2 Peter 1:16-21 (pg. 236)

Matthew 17:1-9 (pg. 18)

Message

"Meta-Christians"

Pastor Riz Prakasim

***Hymn**

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

No. 700

Responding to the Word

Morning Prayer and The 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Good News of Ministry

Offering Our Lives and Gifts to God (*Loose change in the offering supports Northside Women's Space at Kwanzaa Presbyterian Church.*)

Offertory

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
Sanctuary Choir

Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Majestic Lord, transfigure our simple gifts in a way that will inspire all people to proclaim your everlasting message of love. Strip away our biased convictions so that through our selfless giving we can gaze clearly on your vision for our lives. In the name of your Son, the Beloved One, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn

"When The Saints Go Marching In"

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| 1. Oh when the saints go marchin' in
Oh when the saints go marchin' in
Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marchin' in. | 3. When Gabriel blows that golden horn
When Gabriel blows that golden horn
Lord I want to be in that number
When he blows that golden horn. |
| 2. Oh when they come on Judgment Day
Oh when they come on Judgment Day
Lord I want to be in that number
When they come on Judgment Day. | 4. When they go through them Pearly
Gates
When they go through them Pearly
Gates
Lord I want to be in that number
When they go through Pearly Gates. |

*Benediction

Walk in God's paths of light and truth.

See the light of Christ in every face.

We go into the world transformed and renewed!

Be the light of Christ to all you meet. **Amen.**

Postlude

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO MADE TODAY A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION:

The flowers are given by Marti Cook and her sister, Faith Wisland in memory of their dad, Jack Grace.

Worship Leaders: Brendan and Keenan Griffin

Host Greeter: Sue Severiano

Guest Greeter: Virginia Redman

SUNDAY MORNING FAITH CIRCLES *A time to grow in faith, enhance life, and build community after worship.*

Infants/Toddlers are welcome to stay in the Nursery.

Children PreK-6th graders meet in the front of the sanctuary after worship for a time of music, stories, and conversation before breaking off into smaller group activities.

Youth 7th-12th graders meet in the Fireside Room to connect, explore, and share their faith with one another.

Adults: Advocating for Justice - We welcome Anne Krisnik, executive director of Joint Religious Legislative Coalition, who will tell us about JRLC's interfaith work to promote justice and human dignity for all Minnesotans, and we will learn how we can participate. Join us at 11:15 in the Heritage Room.

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**Rides available to
worship:**

Contact Chris in the
office by noon on
Thursday.

The church office is
open Monday - Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm;
closed 12:30 pm to
1:00 pm for lunch.

Ruling Elders:

Patty Gould
Derward Johnson
Julie Kehne
Whitney Kerns
Judi Klotz
Larry Lane
Irene Meinen
Christie Thorsen
Adam Schultz
Jan Silliman
Darroll Skilling
Barb Nelson (Clerk)

*(If you have ever been
ordained as an Elder,
you are always an
Elder!)*

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

The Session of New Life Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational Meeting March 5, 2017 immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing a Nominating Committee and electing a ruling elder to fill a vacancy. All active members have the privilege and responsibility of attending the meeting and of both speaking and voting.

Change the World for Girls and Women served by Northside

Women's Space - Put your pocket change in the Cups of Compassion to fill the Bowl of Abundance today in support of this healing ministry of north Minneapolis' Kwanzaa Presbyterian Church, serving teen-age and adult women who are victims of human trafficking in the sex trade. It's a place of refuge and respite and a place to turn their lives around from hopelessness to hope. If you prefer, donate by check to New Life or in a New Life offering envelope marked for Kwanzaa Women's Space. And please pray for this ministry. Thank you!

Project Home Here in April - We'll again host this family homeless shelter in our Great Room in April. Each night we host up to 20 children and parents for the evening and overnight. Volunteer hosts work with Project Home staff to host in the evening (5:30-8:30pm) and overnight (8pm-7am M-F; to 9am Sat & Sun). Pick up info and **sign up for this ministry of hospitality** at the atrium table on Sunday. Or go to www.signupgenius.com, click on "Find a Sign Up" and enter this email: janhubbell2@gmail.com. The link is in E-Notes and on New Life's website. Or email or call Jan (651.489.4713). Thank you!

Clothing Collection in April - We will collect clean, gently-used clothing for all ages during the last two weeks of April if you would like to start setting items aside at home now. The clothing will be donated to Martha's Closet at Central Presbyterian Church and the Clothing Center at Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Church Office - Chris will be on vacation from March 2-12. Ann Bursch will be in the office to cover phones/door from 9am-12:30pm each day except Wednesday, March 8.

Ash Wednesday, March 1 - Pastor Riz invites you to join him in a day of fasting and reflection on this Ash Wednesday. We will break our fast together with a **soup supper at 6pm before the 7pm worship**. If your health would prevent you from fasting on that day, Pastor Riz encourages you to abstain from a certain activity on that day, such as watching television or engaging in social media.

GOOD NEWS! PART 2

For Your Reading Pleasure - New additions to Our Little Green Library include **Orphan Boy The Farmer** by Cha Vang, which tells the Hmong story of how the world began, and how they came to grow food (eventually using a roto-tiller)! It's a charming story with safety lessons for modern-day farmers. Another great book is **The Great River Birding Trail Guide**, which has maps of all the viewing sites along the Mississippi in MN and WI (including Twin Cities sites such as the Harriet Alexander Nature Center). You might also enjoy reading and discussing **How Culture Shapes The Climate Change Debate**, by Andrew J. Hoffman.

Protect God's Good Creation! Please sign the petition in the atrium which is going to the U.S. Forest Service asking them to protect our cherished and invaluable Boundary Waters Area from sulfide mining. Sulfide mining is the most toxic industry in America, always resulting in pollution. NOW is your one chance to make your voice heard during this crucial comment period to save this irreplaceable MN heritage. Stop by and get the facts!

The Sheridan Story - Sign up on the Action Wall to distribute weekend food bags at 1:30 pm on Fridays at Como Park Elementary. Help fund food bags by donating to NLPC in an envelope or check marked for Sheridan Story. Thank you for helping hungry children in our neighborhood!

North Como Preschool 2017-18 Registration is open if you are looking for a preschool, please contact **Sher** at **651.488.7137** or email: **director@northcomopreschool.org** for info or to schedule a tour.

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THIS WEEK AT NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, February 26

10:00 am Worship-Sanctuary
10:30 am Kenyan Church-KCOC Chapel,
Kitchen
11:00 am Fellowship-Atrium
11:15 am Youth Faith Circles-Ed Wing
11:15 am Adult Faith Circles-Heritage Rm
5:00 pm AA Meeting-Great Rm, Nursery

Monday, February 27

10:00 am Kaposia-Heritage Rm
6:00 pm TOPS-Heritage Rm

Tuesday, February 28

9:15 am TOPS-Heritage Rm
6:30 pm Session-Heritage Rm

Wednesday, March 1

9:00 am Quilters-Heritage Rm
11:45 am Staff Meeting-Conf Rm
6:00 pm Soup Supper-Great Rm
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal-Choir Rm
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service-Sanctuary
8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal-Choir Rm

Thursday, March 2

1:00 pm Roseville Alzheimers-Heritage Rm
5:30 pm Celebration & Worship-Conf Rm
6:30 pm AA Meeting-Great Rm
CHRIS VAC 3/2-3/12

Friday, March 3

Preschool Spring Break 3/3-3/10
PASTOR RIZ OFF

Saturday, March 4

9:00 am Earth Care Team-Atrium
9:00 am PEO Chapter K-Great Rm
9:00 am Stephen Ministry-Heritage Rm

Sunday, March 5

10:00 am Worship-Sanctuary
10:30 am Kenyan Church-KCOC Chapel,
Kitchen
11:00 am Congregational Meeting-
Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship-Atrium
11:15 am Community Potluck-Great Rm
5:00 pm AA Meeting-Great Rm, Nursery
5:30 pm Youth Group-Fireside Rm