

Sunday, August 10

10:30 am - Worship in the Park
11:30 am - Church Picnic

Monday, August 11

10:00 am - Food Pantry
5:30 pm - TOPS

Tuesday, August 12

8:45 am - Yoga
12:00 pm - Mission & Outreach mtg
1:15 pm - Staff Mtg
1:30-3:00 pm - Pastor's open door
office hours
5:30 pm - Chem. Cty Landlord Assoc.

Wednesday, August 13

Bulletin Info Due
9:15 am - Fin. Comm. mtg
10:00 am - Food Pantry
1:30-4:00 pm - Pastor's open door
office hours

Thursday, August 14

8:45 am - Yoga

Friday, August 15

10:00 am - Food Pantry
5:15 pm - AA Meeting

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17

9:30 am - Worship Service
9:30 am - Communion
10:30 am - Coffee Hour
6:00 pm - Board of Session

Music Ministry

Sundays:

The Good New Singers' Practice will
resume in September

Wednesdays:

Bell Choir, Chancel Choir and
Praise Band rehearsals
will resume in September.



Second Place East, Inc.

Our August donation request for
Second Place East, Inc. is
Toilet Paper.

Please see the information
regarding this important mission
in the narthex.

If you would like to donate Chancel flowers
(suggested donation of \$45), please contact
Lori Lee at 607-739-3176. Available
Sundays in August and September 2025
are: August 17 & 24 and
September 7 & 14.

*Please take the flowers home to
enjoy after the service.*

If you are not in the sanctuary on
your chosen date, we will be in touch
with you to make a plan.



Please join us for
Coffee Hour
weekly, after worship.



The special
offering for the
month of
August is:

Memorial Fund

**The NPC Food Pantry is
in need of the
following
donation
items:**



Canned Pineapple
Cereal
Condiments (plastic jars)
Reusable Shopping bags

In addition, if your dentist
gives you toothbrushes, floss,
or toothpaste and you don't
need it, the pantry does!

**Monetary donations are
always welcome and**



**Sunday School and
Bible Study**

Sunday School
Sunday school classes
will resume in

Men's Bible Study
will resume in
September.

**Wednesday Noon
Bible Study** will
resume in September.
For more information,
please contact Wendy
Swatling.



www.facebook.com/
North-Presbyterian-
Church-
317905658221204



Visit
Our
Website

https://
www.northpres
.church/



NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Making Disciples -
Making a Difference*

August 10, 2025, 9:30 am
9th Sunday after Pentecost
www.northpres.church
607-734-2977

Consider the lilies, how they grow: they
neither toil nor spin...But if God so
clothes the grass of the field...how much
more will he clothe you

- Luke 12:27-28

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Most strong God,
who is able to fight against you?
I want you to help me fight against
the flaming dragon of sin within me,
that eats away my very soul.
I want to have the strongest sword in my hand,
fashioned by you, with the sharpest blade
that will cut through the dragon's scales.
And when I have slayed the dragon within myself,
I want to offer a safe refuge for all
who, like me, are frail and vulnerable.
I will give them a sword to slay their own dragons,
so that together we may live in joy and peace. Amen.
- Hildegard of Bingen (1098 – 1179)*

↑Please stand, as you are able. ↓Please be seated.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIETING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

Let us quiet our hearts and our minds as we gather to worship the Lord.

PRELUDE *Jesus Is My Hope*

GATHERING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST— (Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.



The NPC Board of Session will meet on August 17 at 6:00 pm.

Generous Donation to the Food Pantry was made by Kate & Evan Hansen. Thanks for each beautiful face that shows up on Sunday.



July 20, 2025 Session Summary Revision
The July 20, 2025 Session Summary, that was printed in the August North Star, mentioned the disbursement of Panosian Foundation Funds to several community organizations. Omitted from the list was Second Place East, Inc.

August 10 worship volunteers:	
Please let the office know of any changes to this schedule	
Tech Booth:	Bill Furnas
Ushers:	Kurt & Cindy Kalweit
Wee Worship:	Worship in the Park
Worship Assistant:	Worship in the Park
Counters:	Annette Stevens, Joe Rolls
Greeters:	Worship in the Park
Coffee Hour:	Worship in the Park



August 17 worship volunteers:	
Tech Booth:	Steve Allison
Ushers:	Pat & Jeff Richards
Wee Worship:	Liz Wilson, Wally Ferriter
Worship Assistant:	Wendy Swatling
Counters:	Allie Sevey, Wendy Swatling
Greeter:	Gerry Harding
Coffee Hour:	Bobbi Furnas, Cindy Kalweit
Communion:	Lori Lee, Vicki Balon, Tim Allison, Cindy & Kurt Kalweit

FROM THE DEACON'S LIST
PLEASE SEND A CARD TO:

Glen Bolt
105 Morrow St.
Elmira, NY 14901



Please remember in your prayers the following individuals who are part of the NPC Family:
**Missy & Corey Ripley
Kailey, Kyler**

↓PRAYER DEDICATING OUR GIFTS TO GOD’S WORK

PRAYING FOR GOD’S MERCY

We especially pray for ...

We give you thanks for all that is good in our lives and all that you have given to us. May we have wisdom and strength to follow and do your will.

We thank you especially for ...

We pray all these prayers and the prayers deep within our hearts as we pray the prayer your Son taught us, and we are bold to pray:

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.

BEING SENT FORTH TO LOVE AS CHRIST LOVES US

↑GIVING THANKS TO GOD IN SONG

For the Beauty of the Earth

GTG #14

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hail the Lord of All Creation

THE HOUR OF WORSHIP HAS ENDED;
NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to the Lord, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;
The Lord’s steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Thanks be to God!

↑GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG

Make a Joyful Noise All the Earth

↓CALL TO ADMIT OUR SINS AND TURN TO GOD

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Our old selves were crucified with him so that we might be slaves to sin no more. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

ADMITTING OUR SINS AND TURNING TO GOD IN PRAYER *(Unison)*

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal us and forgive us. By your love and through your Spirit, set us free to serve you in this world as agents of your reconciling love in Christ Jesus.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD’S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS *(Responsive)*

Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

↑**GIVING GLORY TO GOD**
Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri) GTG #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST *(Responsive)*

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Let us live by and be guided by the Holy Spirit in all things, including how we treat one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

Please exchange the peace of our Lord with one another in the way you are comfortable.

↑**GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG**
Seek Ye First GTG #175

↓**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Glorious God* Paul Holland

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

↓**PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE AND WISDOM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Steadfast, loving God, as we gather amongst the trees, the grass, the insects, the free-flowing air, and outside of the comfort of our walls, by your Spirit, open our hearts and our minds to your living Word, Jesus Christ, so that we may not only hear what you would have us hear, but also do what you would have us do as well. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON The Book of Genesis 15:1-6

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GATHERING OF CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING The Gospel According to Luke 12:22-34

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

↑**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD IN SONG**
God of Great and God of Small GTG #19

PROCLAIMING WHAT WE BELIEVE WITH THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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 Spirit, 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 is seated 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

↓**GIVING OF OURSELVES TO GOD IN THANKSGIVING**

OFFERING OF MUSIC
A Blessing

↑**DOXOLOGY** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* GTG #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.