

**Sunday, January 11**  
 9:30 am - Worship Service  
 10:30 am - Coffee Hour  
 10:45 am - Good News Singers Practice  
 10:55 am - Youth Praise Band  
 11:00 am - Sunday School

**Monday, January 12**  
 10:00 am - Food Pantry  
 5:30 pm - TOPS

**Tuesday, January 13**  
 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.  
 5:45 pm - CE Meeting  
 6:45 pm - Comm & Tech Mtg  
 7:30 pm - B & G Meeting

**Wednesday, January 14**  
 Bulletin Info Due  
 Annual Meeting Reports Due  
 9:15 am - Finance Comm. Mtg  
 10:00 am - Food Pantry  
 12:00 pm - Noon Bible Study  
 1:30-4:00 pm - Pastor's open door office hours  
 6:15 pm - Bell Choir Practice  
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Practice  
 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 15**  
 8:45 am - Yoga  
 9:00 am - Thursday Morning Musicales  
 11:00 am - Deacons' Meeting  
 12:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

**Friday, January 16**  
 10:00 am - Food Pantry  
 5:15 pm - AA Meeting

**Saturday, January 17**  
 12:00 pm - Hymn Sing-a-Long

**Sunday, January 18**  
 9:30 am - Worship Service w/Communion  
 10:30 am - Coffee Hour  
 10:45 am - Good News Singers Practice  
 10:55 am - Youth Praise Band  
 11:00 am - Sunday School  
 6:00 pm - Board of Session

**Music Ministry**  
 Sundays:  
 The Good News Singers Practice - 10:45 am  
 Youth Praise Band Practice - 10:55 am  
 Wednesdays:  
 Bell Choir Practice - 6:15 pm  
 Praise Band Practice - 7:00 pm  
 Chancel Choir Practice - 7:30 pm



## Second Place East, Inc.

Our January donation request for Second Place East, Inc. is **Paper Towels**  
 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 January and February 2026 are: **January 18 & 25 and February 15 & 22.**

*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 January is:

**Per Capita Offering**

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



Ramen Noodles  
 Toilet Paper  
 Cream of Chicken Soup

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 appreciated!**

### Sunday School and Bible Study

Sunday School for all ages  
 11:00 am weekly.

**Men's Bible Study**  
 Thursdays at 12:00 pm.

**Wednesday Noon Bible Study**  
 For more information, please contact Wendy Swatling.



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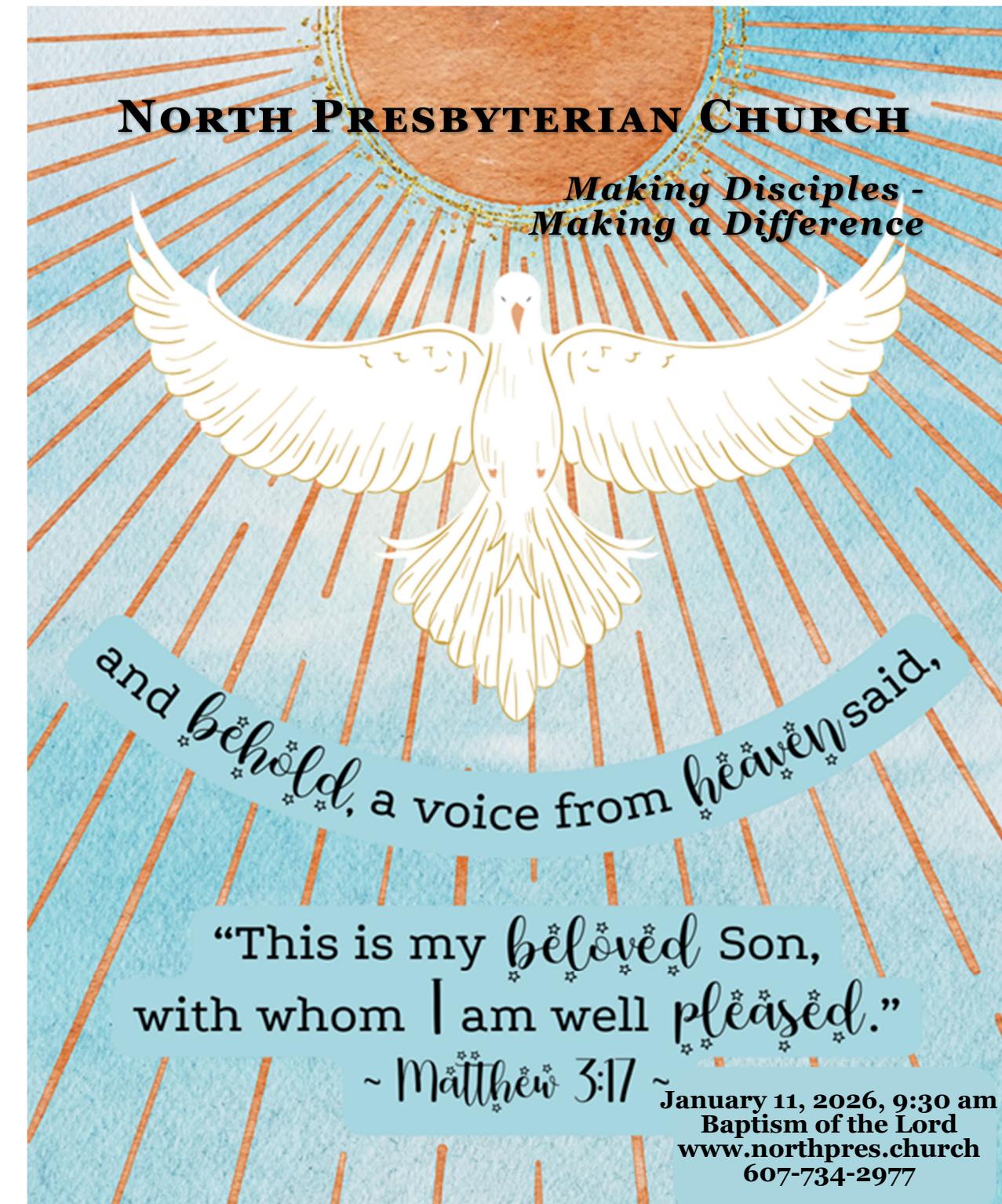


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# NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Making Disciples -  
 Making a Difference**



January 11, 2026, 9:30 am  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
[www.northpres.church](http://www.northpres.church)  
 607-734-2977

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Write your blessed name, O Lord,  
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## GATHERING

### 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 together to worship the Lord.*

**PRELUDE**      *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*

### GATHERING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST (Psalm 29)

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
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**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
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*The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
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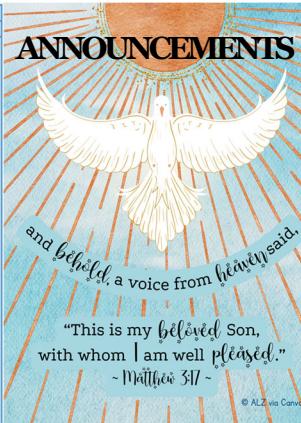
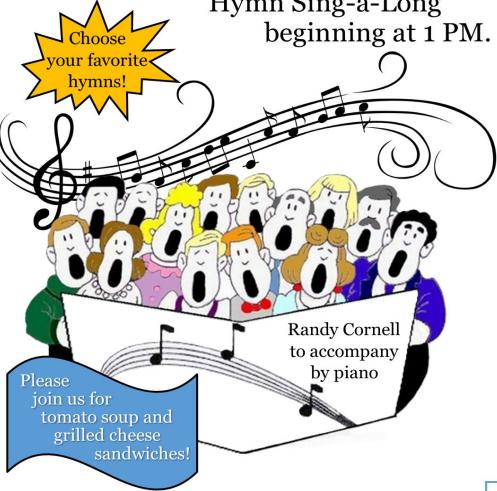
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## HymnSing-a-Long

North Presbyterian Church  
Saturday, January 17th.

Lunch at noon,  
Hymn Sing-a-Long  
beginning at 1 PM.



The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be on January 25, following worship. All Annual Reports are due by January 14.



The **NPC Board of Session** will meet on January 18 at 6:00 pm. Members are welcome to attend Session meetings. If you would like to attend a Session meeting, please contact the church office for information at 607-734-2977 or office@northpres.church.

### January 11 worship volunteers: \*Please let the office know of any changes to this schedule\*

Tech Booth:	Bill Furnas
Ushers:	Pat & Jeff Richards
Wee Worship:	Karen Wilson, Barb Duryea
Worship Assistant:	Kurt Kalweit
Counters:	Phil Carpenter, Jeff Richards
Greeter:	Nancy Isaacs
Coffee Hour:	Melanie Fitzpatrick, Wendy Swatling
Youth Usher:	Charlie Wilkinson

### January 18 worship volunteers:

Tech Booth:	Steve Allison
Ushers:	Janice Williams, Phil Carpenter
Wee Worship:	Allie & Scott Sevey
Worship Assistant:	Wendy Swatling
Counters:	Cindy & Kurt Kalweit
Greeter:	Sevey family
Coffee Hour:	Cindy Kalweit, Annette Stevens
Communion:	Kurt & Cindy Kalweit, Lori Lee Vicki Balon, John Eastwood

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



Carole Shellman  
37978 George F Drive  
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Please remember in your prayers the following individuals who are part of the NPC Family:

Keith & Mary Wilcox

## 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 as we pray with all of the saints in every time and every place 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

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

GTG #475

#### CHARGE

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

**THE HOUR OF WORSHIP HAS ENDED;  
WE GO FORTH TO SERVE OTHERS  
NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

*The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.*

*The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.  
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.*

*The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"  
The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;*

*The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.  
May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!*

**Thanks be to God**

#### ↑GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG

*Mighty Lord*

vs. 1, 3 & 4

#### CALL TO ADMIT OUR SINS AND TO 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 are in bondage to Sin and Death 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, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear or acknowledge the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Help us to remember our baptisms and free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

## THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

(Responsive)

*Hear the good news! Because we were and are buried with Christ in the waters of baptism, we are also raised to life with him. Believe the gospel! In 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 in the way you are comfortable.*

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG

*The Servant Song*

vs. 1-3

## BELL CHOIR

*A Simple Song of Joy*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

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

*Lord God, pour out your Spirit upon us to bring good news to the oppressed and let your word be fulfilled among us, through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

The Book of Isaiah 42:1-9

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

## THE GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

## SCRIPTURE READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 3:13-17

*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 GOD'S WORD IN SONG

*Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed*

GTG #489

## 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

*Once He Came Among Us*

## ↑GIVING GLORY TO GOD

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG #606