



*We welcome all.*

*North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God to be a community of faith and worship, dedicated to Christian education and nurture so that we may go into the world to serve, work for peace and justice and share God's love with all people.*

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 11, 2020

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

11:00AM

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### PREPARATION & ADORATION

OPENING HYMN

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*  
Michael Morgan, organ

WELCOME

Rob Schoonover

CENTERING PRAYER

*The Book of Common Worship*

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are distracted with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen

*In the silence, receive the love of God that is God's gift to you. Place your hand on your heart and feel the assurance that God's blessing finds you where you are on this day.*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Romans 5:5

Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

*During the Passing of the Peace, share a sign of peace with others in your home and greet others who are worshipping online by writing messages in the comment/chat section.*

\*GRATEFUL RESPONSE

LIVING GOD

“Spirit of the Living God”

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. (x2)  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**PROCLAMATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 35,1,4-9a, 20-29

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Freedom through Consecration*

Rev. Beth Waltemath

**DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Kendra Peebles

**Our Father [Mother] in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL FOR OFFERING

Rev. David Lewicki

*Today’s stewardship message is from Elder **Nancy Gathany, chair of NDPC’s Community Ministries** team. For more information about community outreach partners, visit [our website](#).*

*Our **Change 4 Change** offering this week goes to the **Haiti EcoVillage School Partnership** of which NDPC is a founding member. Please see this [video](#) to learn more about how we are supporting the EcoVillages this year. Text **‘NDPC C4C \$20 (or any amount)’ to 73256** to give to give to Change for Change.*

*Members who’ve made a 2020 pledge are encouraged to give through automatic payment arranged through their bank or to send a check by mail. Visitors and those giving outside a pledge, are encouraged to mail checks to NDPC, 611 Medlock Rd, Decatur, GA 30033, donate through Paypal at [www.ndpc.org](#) or **Text ‘NDPC \$20’ (or any amount) to 73256** to give to the church’s general fund.*

To make a **pledge for 2021**, go to the [giving page](#) on ndpc.org.

OFFERTORY

SANCTUARY

*Lord Prepare Me*

David Leonard, guitar and Annie Godfrey, banjo

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Michael Morgan, piano

### **NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:**

#### **Music Credits:**

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### **WELCOME VISITORS!**

We're happy and honored that you've joined us online today! We hope you will join us in person when we resume in-person worship later in 2020.

People come from many backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship at NDPC. We invite you to use the language, whether for God or persons, that is authentic and inspiring to you.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**If you would like to** donate flowers, volunteer to serve as an usher or liturgist, or submit comments or suggestions about worship, please email [worship@ndpc.org](mailto:worship@ndpc.org).

**Recent sermons** are available for online listening at <http://ndpc.org/worship/sermon-podcasts>.

### **CONTACT NDPC:**

The NDPC Office is closed. All members and visitors must alert staff when you plan to be on campus.

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#### Pastoral Care:

**Revs. David Lewicki and Beth Waltemath** are co-pastors of North Decatur Presbyterian Church. Beth or David are available to meet with any person seeking pastoral care or conversation. To schedule an appointment, contact them directly by email or by phoning the church office. David Lewicki ([david@ndpc.org](mailto:david@ndpc.org)); Beth Waltemath ([beth@ndpc.org](mailto:beth@ndpc.org))

**Rev. Mary Anona Stoops** is available to visit with senior adults at church or at your home. To schedule an appointment, contact her by phone in the church office or by email: [maryanona@ndpc.org](mailto:maryanona@ndpc.org)

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