

Northwest United Protestant Church



Disciples of Christ
Sunday, November 17, 2024
Pulpit Guest Rev. Tim Ledbetter

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***“Loving and Serving Christ
in our Community and World”***

Prelude

Stephanie Steele

Welcome

Rev. Ledbetter

Opening Song

“Give Thanks”

#528

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say 'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us;
and now let the weak say 'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

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give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks!

Call to Worship

Aleks Arabadzhi

We gather together to worship,
knowing that God is already here among us;
knowing that there is nothing that separates us from the
presence of our Lord.

Wherever we are, wherever we go, God is near.

**So let us enter into this service of worship with confidence
and hope, knowing that God is already with us.**

God stands eager to meet us and bless us with His love.

Hymn	“God Is Here!”	#280 (1,2)
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ledbetter
Scripture Reading	Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:21-25 Mark 13:4-8	Aleks Arabadzhi
Pulpit Guest	“Truth that Spans the Circumstances ”	Rev. Ledbetter
Hymn	“I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”	#424 (1,3,4)
Invitation to Share		Onnie Adams
Doxology		Unison
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Ledbetter
Elder’s Prayer		Onnie Adams
Words of Institution		Rev. Ledbetter
Partaking of the Elements		Unison

*Come forward after singing the verse to receive communion
(grape juice, and gluten free bread).*

Come to the table of grace,
come to the table of grace
This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine
Come to the table of grace! *(Repeat)*

Closing Prayer	Unison
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Holy One, thank you for bringing us together today to worship in this place. Thank you for all you have blessed us with and for all you provide. Now as we leave this place, we ask that you pour your Spirit on us that we may feel you move within our hearts and that we may hear your voice. We ask that you help us to have ears that hear and hearts that are willing to follow. Continue to guide us we pray. In Jesus’ Holy Name, Amen.

Hymn	“Spirit of Gentleness”	##249 (1,2,4)
Benediction		Rev. Ledbetter
Congregational Response	“Amen”	Unison
Postlude		Stephanie Steele

PRAYER CONCERNS

- ◇ Pat C-E, health concerns
- ◇ Faith and Bernard A
- ◇ Ralph P, prayers of support in recovery
- ◇ Mary M, recovering at home
- ◇ Eva H-B, continuing treatment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PULPIT GUEST: Rev. Tim Ledbetter

- ◇ Thank you for sharing a message today.

BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, November 19 at 5:00 PM

- ◇ The board will meet in the Parlor. The congregation is always welcome to sit in on meetings.

MINISTRY UPDATES:

- ◇ Rev. Miriam will be on vacation from Nov. 14-23.
- ◇ Congregational Conversation on Nov 24 after worship
- ◇ The office will be closed on Nov. 28-29 for Thanksgiving.

ADVENT SEASON:

- ◇ Decorate the sanctuary after worship on Sunday, Nov. 24
- ◇ Dec 1: First Sunday of Advent. Traditionally this includes a symbolic “Hanging of the Greens” service.
- ◇ Dec 15: Third Sunday of Advent. Musical Jazz worship with guest pianist, Stephanie Steele.
- ◇ Dec 24: Tuesday evening worship at 5 PM.