

Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

Refrain: God is good / **All the time** / All the time / **God is good**

Prelude – *Exalt Him With Song* arranged by Marilyn Ham

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Romans 12:1 - 8*

Call to Worship (*from Romans 12*)

You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

Let us worship God.

Hymn (on screen) – Andrew Withington, Song Leader
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting.

[Silent prayer.]

Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Response – *Change My Heart, Oh God* by Eddie Espinosa

***Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You. (2x)
You are the potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.
Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You.***

Passing of the Peace:

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Word in Music – *Blessings* by Laura Story

Katie Dreyer

Sermon – *Be Transformed, Not Conformed*

The Rev. Dr. David Dawson

Song of Praise (on screen) – *Build Your Kingdom Here*
words and music by Rend Collective

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (*"Forgive us our sins"*)

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Morning Bells* by Lani Smith

Doxology, Hymn #592

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn (on screen) – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (here and also on screen)

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You by P. Sutcliffe

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Postlude – *Marche Solonelle* by William Stickles

Worship Notes

August 23, 2020

The flowers today are given by Doug & Kristen Phillips in memory of Doug's mother, Dianne, in remembrance of her birthday.

Our thanks to David Dawson and Andrew Withington for leading us in worship this morning as Rev. Camlin and his family are on vacation. Also, thank you to Katie Dreyer for sharing her gift of music with us.

FOR OUR CHILDREN: Tune into our Livestream broadcast **at 10:15am** to hear one of our own storytellers share a book to help us better understand the morning message. Our story ends before the regular Livestream worship begins. Don't miss it. (<https://livestream.com/nwpresby>)

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| 2020 – Jessica Marett | 2021 – Kurt Crytzer | 2022 – Ann Karimi |
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Calendar News

Message from NWPC Preschool:

Due to COVID-19 health concerns, NWPC Preschool will be closed during the Fall 2020 Semester (Sept. - Dec.). We are offering mini-lessons online to our currently enrolled students, and are praying we can return soon to smile, laugh and learn together! The preschool board and teachers will re-evaluate in November to decide on the best course of action for the rest of the 2021 school year (Jan. - May). We pray that all families stay safe and healthy during this time and we look forward to re-opening our doors to this wonderful community of little ones. Blessings, from Angela Toscano, Director/Teacher

The Sunday morning study series that Rev. Brad Walters is facilitating on Walter Brueggemann's book *A Glad Obedience: Why and What We Sing* takes place at 9:30-10:15am via ZOOM. Here are the steps to join the Zoom group by computer, phone or smartTV next Sunday:

- 1) Download the Zoom_Application.
- 2) Request a password by *Saturday* at brad.walters415@gmail.com.
- 3) Please indicate your preferred email address for any class communications.
- 4) Shortly before 9:30am, use the password to join the Zoom meeting.
- 5) Study and encourage one another!

If you'd prefer to listen to the lesson at a later time, you can search on YouTube under [Brad Walters NWPC](#).

Money Matters:

- 1. Online giving is available.** If you would like to donate, either a one-time gift or setup recurring payments, visit nwpresby.org/give. If you would like instructions on setting up the smartphone app or need additional help setting up your payments, find the Instructions link under the Give tab on nwpresby.org. Another option: email Kay Taylor at kay@nwpresby.org for more details about Bill Pay.
- 2. If you need assistance, or if you know of someone in our NWPC family that does,** contact Rev. Camlin: matt@nwpresby.org/724-747-7422.

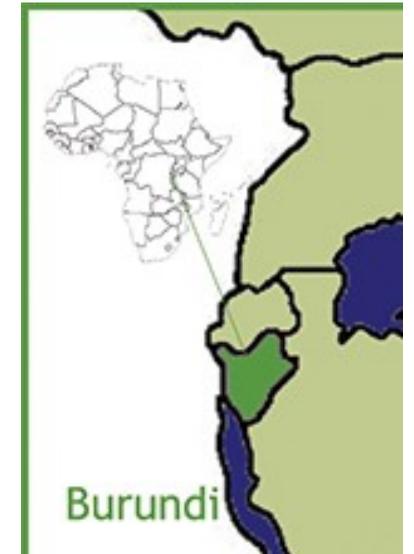
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The Mission Focus for August: Burundi

Our congregation supports the ministry and programs of the organization known as Five Talents which works in Burundi as well as many other countries.

Burundi is a small land-locked country in Eastern Africa with a population of 8 million. It is the world's most rural country and 90% of the population relies on agriculture and subsistence level farming. Since independence in 1962, Burundi has been plagued by ethnic and political conflict. The country is still recovering from a civil war that devastated civil society structures, contributed to high illiteracy rates and poor health care, exacerbated gender disparity and plunged large numbers of the population into abject poverty. Burundi is one of the poorest countries in the world, ranked 184 out of 188 countries on the UN's Human Development Index (2015). The life expectancy at birth is just 56 years, and only 5.2% of women have at least a secondary education, compared to 9.2% of men. Some or all of these factors result in many women becoming vulnerable and further trapped in poverty. This is especially true in remote areas where women are often marginalized and face fewer opportunities for training or for credit to support income generating activities.



Program Overview

The Mothers' Union Literacy and Development Program has been successfully training Burundians in literacy and numeracy since 2005. The program reaches vulnerable, low-income communities through a grassroots network of Mother's Union and the Anglican Church of Burundi. This network extends across the country to all major regions and to nearly one thousand communities. Five Talents provides business skills training as well as savings and credit group formation to the literacy program participants. Members have access to mentorship, basic financial services, and emergency funds. To date, over 40,000 members have joined community savings and loan associations; 80% of these groups are now self-managing.