



A Psalm of Praise

by Kathy Schlittenhart

The earth is full of Your glory, Yahweh; it speaks of Your existence,
and it is the visible reflection of Your radiant beauty and holiness.
All that You have made tells the epic story of Your lavish love.
You spoke, the universe was created; You gave the earth light and life.
You formed mankind out of dust, knelt down beside us, blew into our nostrils
the very breath of Your own life - and man became a living soul.
You made each one of us in Your own image and likeness,
so that we would look just like You and be holy like You.
Even when we sinned, You had a predetermined plan to redeem us.
You sent Your Beloved Son as an innocent, perfect sacrifice for our sin.
You told us to look to Him, listen to Him - and live!

You are my very own Father, my beloved Abba. I love You and trust You.
Your compassion and everlasting love are awesome;
You are worthy of worship.
Thank You for adopting me into Your heavenly family.
You are my refuge and my God; it is easy to believe in You.
I abide under the shadow of Your wings,
In the secret place next to Your heart.

Yeshua, You are the eternal Word of God, written on my heart.
You redeemed my soul from slavery to sin and saved me when I asked.

You have forgiven me so I can forgive myself - and others.
I am totally identified with You in Your death, burial and resurrection.
I am born again, a new creation, made righteous, set free, in union with You.
You have given me eternal life and resurrection power
to live a supernatural life.
You are my Beloved, my Bridegroom and Friend;
I am Yours and You are mine.

Precious Holy Spirit, abiding Companion, personal Counsellor,
You are my Comforter and Teacher, my very breath and life.
You dwell in me, love through me and walk with me through this life.
You make my soul a holy sanctuary and fill my darkness with Your Light.
Spirit of Christ, You change my heart and enable me to do the Father's will.
Fill me to overflowing with Your love and power; I believe You will - today.

Blessed Trinity, we lift our eyes to meet Your loving gaze;
We raise our hands in adoration and submission to You.
We are ravished by the love we see in Your eyes.
We choose to believe it even though it seems too good to be true.
Oh eternal Lover of our souls, we adore You, we praise You, we glorify You.
All that we have, all that we are, is Yours forever.
We offer our hearts back to You who made us.
We are one with You, and wonder of wonders, You are one with us!



Nice big letters to let you know that our Sunday morning recorded worship services are now available on PODCAST!
Many thanks to Josh Nauman for persevering in this task!

[CLICK HERE](#) to choose a date.



THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, October 7

Read ahead for Sunday: Exodus 13:17-22

Sunday, October 8

Gathered Prayer • 8am • Room 236

Sunday School • 9am • classroom locations, click [HERE](#)

Coffee and Conversation in the Library • 10am

Gathered Worship • 10:30am

NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 9

Intercessory prayer • 9am • Barclay C

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

Wednesday, October 11

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

Friday, October 13

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

AFTER THAT

Saturday, October 14

Wood ministry work session • 9-11:30am • Friends Cemetery on Everest Rd
• contact Larry Hampton, 503-538-6508

Sunday, October 22

50th Anniversary Open House for Dennis and Eva Headrick • 2-5pm • NFC
social hall • everyone invited!

Sunday, November 12

Thank-You Meal with Hispanic Friends Church • noon • Friends Center • bring dessert to share • RSVP to [Sherry](#) please.

[Click HERE to see the calendar online.](#)

Community Prayer Gathering

Calling believers of all ages and across denominations to join us as we come together in unified prayer for our community and region. This community-wide prayer effort was born out of the intercessory prayer time at the Mayors' Prayer Breakfast in May 2017. Please join us!

Saturday, October 7, 2017

8 to 10 a.m.

(Feel free to come late or leave early as needed.)

Rock Point Church

4301 N College St, Newberg



Committee Clerk Updates

elders • presiding • stewards • trustees • YM reps • treasurer
Christian education • recording • cemetery • nominating

From . . . Judy Woolsey, nominating committee

It has been a privilege to serve on the nominating committee as we have moved into this transition period in Newberg Friends Church. Due to the terms expiring for about one-third of our committee members and the departure of others from our church body, we have had many committee seats to fill! In addition we have needed to name new church officers and create a new Christian education committee.

NWYM Faith and Practice outlines the roles and qualifications for committee

members in the local church. Those serving on the nominating committee are named by the elders and must be “resident active members of the church.” The nominating committee works with the pastor to name members for all other committees, church officers and clerks, as well as yearly meeting representatives.

Jo Helsabeck, Cheri Hampton, and I currently make up this committee, and we have been very encouraged that so many people have enthusiastically agreed to serve in the various roles we have needed. Most of the committees can use more participants, and we would love to hear from you if you feel drawn to the work of one of these committees. Several leadership positions and committees require active church membership and this would be a great time to consider becoming a member of Newberg Friends Church if you have never done so. A membership class is being planned, so watch for details soon. The elders and Dick Sartwell can also answer your questions about membership.



More Changes in the Church Office

Long-time bookkeeper Denise Lyman is moving to a new position at Friendsview Retirement Community. She has served faithfully for 14 years, much of that time as the “face” of the church office. Thank you, Denise, for your good and faithful service all these years, and we wish you the best on your next chapter.

Please take time to read [this important letter](#) from Northwest Yearly Meeting Presiding Clerk Brad Holton.



**Newberg Hispanic Friends
Church
INVITES the congregation of
Newberg Friends Church
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Happy
Anniversary
50
Years together

You are invited to a
celebration open house for
Dennis and Eva Headrick
Sunday, October 22
2 to 5 p.m.
NFC social hall

THANK-YOU DINNER

at noon on
Sunday, November 12
at Friends Center.

The Hispanic church has agreed
to let us provide a potluck dessert!

They would appreciate knowing
how many will come, so please
RSVP to [Sherry Macy](#).

P.S.

>> [HERE](#) is an invitation from
Linda Byrd to attend "Window on
Wycliffe," an informal gathering
at Spaulding Oaks Community
Center on October 15.



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NEW office hours: 9a to 1p Monday-Friday • 2 to 5pm by appointment

website: <http://newbergfriends.org>

Richard Sartwell, interim pastor

Sunday Schedule:

Gathered Prayer – 8am

Sunday School – 9am

Coffee and Conversation in the Library – 10am

Gathered Worship 10:30am

Friday Focus editor: Sherry Macy • [Send submissions to her](#) by Wednesday for Friday publication.

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