

Welcome to North Point Church! Sunday Service, 9:30am August 17, 2025

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The Psalms of Ascent, spoken and sang by the People of Israel as they approached Jerusalem and the Temple on special occasions can be found in Psalms 120–134. These ancient Psalms have formed our summer sermon series and taught us some deep and abiding discipleship lessons this summer. This Sunday's Psalm of Ascent is Psalm 132. As we walk with the faithful people of God, this week's psalm reminds us of the history of the building of God's Temple, the promises of God, and lead us to reflect on our relationship with Jesus. The New Testament hope of being in the presence of God does not

focus us on a place but rather upon the person of Jesus Christ. I hope the following questions will help you go deeper into reflection upon this ancient Psalm:

- 1. What tripped Pastor Rob up when he first read this Psalm and have you ever been tripped up by the same phenomenon?
- 2. What is the basic instinct behind David's desire to build the Temple for God's presence to abide and how does it speak to you today?
- 3. This Psalm invites us to tell our faith journey story. How have you come to be in relationship with Jesus Christ? What is the current status of that relationship? Where is Jesus and the Holy Spirit leading you in your life?

worship order of service

I Thank God

Welcome

Thoughts on Worship

Here I Am to Worship

Come Thou Fount

A Time for Confession

Better is One Day

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome of Guests

Children's Corner

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Intro and Prayer for Offering

Psalm 132
Psalms of Ascent
Pastor Rob Wilson

The Heart of Worship

A Charge & Blessing

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prayer Partners will be available at the front right-hand corner of the sanctuary after service. They are here to offer you a listening ear and spiritual guidance. Don't hesitate to approach them for support and encouragement.

Announcements and Upcoming Events at North Point

Jesus Food Help Needed It takes a village to serve up to 500 students at each North Kitsap High School (NKHS) lunch. Fall lunches are September 8, September 22, October 6 and October 20. Volunteers are need to help set up, prepare food, wash dishes and more. Questions? Talk to Jill Godschall or send an email to jillg9062@gmail.com.

Learn about Jesus Food If you have a heart to support North Kitsap High School students, attend the Jesus Food orientation right after church on Sunday, August 24 in Classroom 1 & 2. This brief 10-15 minute meeting provides an overview of the lunches and an opportunity for you to stop by and ask questions.

GriefShare - Fall Session The fall start date for GriefShare will be Tuesday, September 9, 2025. This weekly seminar and support group is designed to help you find comfort and support in a safe space with others who have been through similar loss. Past participants are welcome to join new participants, moderated by a GriefShare facilitator. Meetings are on Tuesdays, in classroom 4, from 10 am to 11:30 am, for 13 weeks. Please contact Randy Farmer at rrfarmer012@gmail.com if you have any questions or plan to attend. Online registration will open soon.

Sundaes on Sunday - August 17th! After service on Sunday, August 17th, stick around for a sweet time of fellowship and fun at Sundaes on Sunday! We'll be serving up ice cream and good company—everyone is welcome! Whether you're new or have been here for years, it's a great chance to meet someone new, laugh a little, and celebrate the joy of community.

New Study Coming in October, 2025: "End of Days" - A Journey from Genesis to Revelation Join us for a transformative, year-long Bible study presented by First Fruits of Zion, exploring the "End of Days" through a Messianic Jewish lens. To register or learn more about October's class, call Sharron Clark 360-621-6932

NPC Youth Group Meets on Mondays, 5:30pm to 7pm Join friends, enjoy games and have a meal, together with our youth group. We meet at The Next Door Youth Center. Students 6th to 12th grade are all welcome. Please contact Anna at anna@np-church.org to let her know you are coming or to ask questions!

North Point is Hiring for two positions: Piano Accompanist and Nursery Worker Please visit our website at northpointpoulsbo.org/employment-opportunities for job descriptions and for instructions on how to apply.

Fall Kickoff and Church Picnic and Penny Carnival, Sunday, September 7, After service, North Point Fellowship Hall All are welcome to join us on Sunday, September 7 for our fall kickoff event. Find out more about the different ways you can learn and serve at North Point. Pick up a fall event calendar, including children and youth events from now to December. Join us after service for a church picnic! We will provide chicken and drinks; bring your favorite side or dessert to share. We will also have our annual **Penny Carnival!** This fun and free event for kids K to 5th grade will have games, face painting and snacks and more! This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors with kids to join in on the fun at North Point. All are welcome!

Do you have a fun game booth idea for the Penny Carnival? We would love for you to join us! We are also looking for cakes! We are accepting donations of cupcakes, smaller cakes or large cake slices as prizes for our cake walk. Contact Angel at angel@np-church.org to sign up for a booth or to donate a cake.

Session Elders

Tom Evans Jann Stimac Jeremy Kramer Penny Stokke Michael Perkins Allen Timms Claire Shields Lani Curran, Clerk of Session **Deacons** Jeanie Desnoyer Paul Pegany Janet Huston **Sharon Pegany Bob Reister** Dixie King Connie Lord Brenda Steinsvik

Robin Kochanski Kathy Summers

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