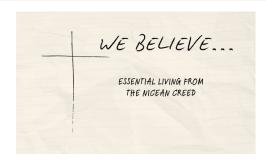


Welcome to North Point Church! Sunday Service, 9:30am September 14, 2025

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Today we begin our Fall sermon series called "We Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed". I will not only share the history of the Nicene Creed but also why this ancient creed is critical for us to study and affirm in our culture today. We will also unpack the first stanza that asserts who God is and seek to answer why this matters. Our scripture texts for this sermon will include Genesis 1:1 and Matthew 22:15-22 9 if you'd like to read ahead. Many of you grew up

saying this creed every week in church and my goal is that we go beyond saying it and begin living into it. The following questions can help you journal, reflect, or discuss this message:

- 1. Pastor Rob spoke about the major religious shift we are experiencing in North America. Reflect on someone you know who has 'dechurched' and why?
- 2. The Nicene Creed begins with reflections on God. How did you understand the nature of God growing up, as a young Christian, and today? How has your understanding changed and how does it align with the Nicene Creed?
- 3. What does it matter and mean to your daily life that you are 'created in the image of God'?

worship order of service

How Great Is Our God

Welcome

Thoughts on Worship

Indescribable

This is My Father's World

A Time for Confession

God of Wonders

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome of Guests

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Intro and Prayer for Offering

We Believe: Understanding

the Nicene Creed

Pastor Rob Wilson

Holy, Holy, Holy

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. This Sunday's prayer partners are Sharon Clark and Steve Gossman. They are here to offer you a listening ear and spiritual guidance. Don't hesitate to approach them for support and encouragement.

Join us for a Town Hall after service on Sunday, September 21 to learn more about our transition to two services and ask questions about this upcoming change taking place on November 2! You will have an opportunity to submit any questions prior to the meeting in writing via a question box in the church entryway until September 21, online here: bit.ly/sept21-QandA or in person during the Town Hall meeting.

Announcements and Upcoming Events at North Point

Discover North Point, TODAY, September 14, after service, Classroom 4 Join us today for our Discover North Point Gathering! Whether you're new to North Point Church or have been attending for a while and want to learn more, this is the perfect opportunity to connect. Pastor Rob will share about who we are, our programs, missions, and ways you can get involved in our church community. You'll meet our staff and get a chance to ask questions. Childcare is available upon request to make it easier for families to attend. Email Info@np-church.org with questions.

Jesus Food Help Needed. North Kitsap High School (NKHS) lunches are September 22, October 6 and October 20. Volunteers are needed to help set up, prepare food, wash dishes and more.

A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand! North Kitsap High School students agree. At every Jesus Food lunch, each student eats 2-3 cookies. That means we need more than 1,000 cookies for each lunch. Please drop off cookies in the church kitchen by next Sunday, September 21, or Monday morning, September 22, by 10 a.m. Contact Jill Godschall at jillg9062@gmail.com) with questions.

North Point Choir Love to sing? Enjoy joining with others to make music that inspires, comforts, and encourages others to know God and His great love? Well, I encourage you to become part of our musical community. Our members range in experience from music majors to first time singers. All are welcome to sing joyfully to the Lord, and make music to His glorious name. We meet on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 PM.

Ladies Fellowship: Let's Share Some PositiviTEA! Join us for a delightful morning tea on Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We'll enjoy delicious treats, warm conversation, and a cozy atmosphere that celebrates encouragement and connection. To help us plan for scones and seating, a sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer TODAY, September 14. You can also RSVP by emailing Kate at m.bode@comcast.net. Let's start the season with a little joy, a little sweetness, and a whole lot of positiviTEA!

True North Youth Choir: Looking for more Singers Elaine Hanson, the director of True North Choir invites students entering 6th to 12th grade to join them in the fall. Have never sung in a choir before? No problem! They will train you. The choir rehearses Sunday mornings after church starting September 21, time TBA. We encourage you to give it a try! Questions? Contact Elaine at tweetybirdhanson@comcast.net

New Small Group: PRACTICING THE WAY Coming Sundays, October 12th until December 7th. Please join us in a spiritual journey to grow close to Jesus, to walk more specifically in His way. Please join us for an 8 week exploration into what it may look like when we follow Him with heart, mind, body, and soul. After worship on Sundays at the Next Door. Any questions please email jann.stimac@gmail.com.

Wonder Trackers: Moving Men 50+, Friday, September 19th Looking for a way to get moving outside with other guys over age 50 for enjoyable walks and fellowship? Moving Men 50+ is an off-shoot of Wonder Tracker with forest walks designed for shorter distances, easier grades and a lighter pace. Our first outing is going to be at North Kitsap Heritage Park on Miller Bay Road between Indianola and West Kingston Roads. Date: Friday, September 19th. Time: 10:00AM. For more information, contact Paul Pegany at ppegany@aol.com or text to 360-994-0984. Friends welcome!



Full calendar of church events: bit.ly/northpointevents

Session Elders

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Robin Kochanski Kathy Summers **Gifts**

Connie Lord

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