

Indoor and Online

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9 am - 2:30 pm

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*“Living out God’s Love as we
gather together and reach out.”*



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God’s Timetable

May 17, 2026

Northkirk
Presbyterian Church

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ASCENSION SUNDAY

(Silent Prayers may be offered)

CENTERING WORDS

The ascension of Christ forces us to contemplate powers of the Spirit that our minds cannot comprehend. But what the mind struggles to understand, the soul receives with joy.

***GATHERING SONGS** *Everlasting God* Praise Band
Cornerstone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Claire Schlegel

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Claire

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Claire

Look to the heavens, people of God.

See the power of the Most High God.

Christ ascends to heaven in glory.

Shout to God with cries of joy.

Clap your hand, children of Love incarnate.

Sing praises to God, our king.

***OPENING HYMN** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #142 (v. 1-3)

CALL TO CONFESSION Mary S. Brown

PRAYER OF YEARNING Mary S. Brown

Merciful God, we yearn for the promise of your glorious inheritance, but settle for less. We long to see with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, that we might aspire to the glories of Christ above. Teach us anew to wait for your Holy Spirit, that we may be clothed with power on high. In the name of the one who ascended to heaven to show us the way to live here on earth, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Mary S. Brown

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Mary S. Brown
**Gloria Patri*

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Numbers 11:24-29* CEB Mary S. Brown

SONG OF PREPARATION *Holy Spirit*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Acts 1:1-11* CEB Pastor Claire

SERMON *God's Timetable* Pastor Claire

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Mary S. Brown

OFFERTORY
**Doxology*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Claire

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Mary S. Brown

***CLOSING SONG** *My Lighthouse* Praise Band

BENEDICTION Pastor Claire
**Stand if able*