



Rev. “Chip” Hall to lead worship today

This morning we welcome Rev. Theodore “Chip” Hall to our worship. Rev. Hall served as pastor at Winton Hills Community Presbyterian Church from 2000-2009. Prior to that, Rev. Hall served an internship at Carmel Presbyterian Church in Avondale. NPC and Winton Hills have joined in worship a number of times over the years and originally collaborated on the formation of our praise dance team. Rev. Hall is currently working as a substitute teacher in Cincinnati Public Schools and is seeking his next pastoral call in the Cincinnati area.



Restoration and resurrection from Montreat

As you gather for worship this morning, I'll be leaving the 8:30 a.m. worship service at Montreat Presbyterian Church, in the little Presbyterian college and conference center “town” of Montreat, tucked back in one of the coves (a cul-de-sac fold in the mountain) of the Black Mountains of western North Carolina.

This will be the 21st year I have met with my Covenant Group, thirteen men who all started in ministry about when I did, most of whom serve in churches, large and small, from Yuma, Arizona to Somerset, Pennsylvania, but who also include a Navy chaplain on the West Coast, a Young Life Missionary in Nicaragua, and a Junior High teacher of Old Testament at a Christian school in Cincinnati. And this is the group with whom I have reflected on ministry, my call, faithfulness, effectiveness, denomination “issues,” and family concerns over the past two decades. (And of course, we've had fun together, with group outings from a high ropes course, to white water rafting, to mini-go-kart

racing, to fishing from a pontoon boat, to eventually a shuffleboard tournament, I'm sure.)

By the time you read this I hope I will have had the opportunity for my pilgrimage up Mt. Lookout, the first little peak that overlooks Montreat. It is a hike I take every time I am there, timing my arrival at the top just as the morning sun begins to peak through the treeline of the overshadowing Greybeard Mountain nearby. God and I have done business there, and now mostly I go up to say thank you. It is a place of peace and hope and promise for me, and it is the place that represents my growing anticipation of that glorious restoration of all things which the brilliant azaleas, the ageless mountains, the warm sun and stirring breezes, the exuberant trillings and flutterings and soarings of birds, and yes, my memories with family and friends here, in this little fold of God's good creation seem to give advance notice of as well. It's how I'll be practicing resurrection this weekend. See you next week!

Spencer

Challenging one another to live like Christ

Discovery Hour

What do you believe?

Join us as we look at the Shorter Catechism

- April 18 Who is God, who are mortals, and what has gone wrong between them?
April 25 What has God done to fix what's gone wrong between mortals and himself?
May 2 What are the benefits that mortals receive, and what are the expectations that God has because of what he has done?
May 9 Personal statements of faith.
May 16 Confirmation Class will share their statements of faith.
May 23 Discovery Hour picnic.



Thank you

On behalf of the Young Adult Volunteers in Mission program and the Presby-

tery of Cincinnati, I would like to thank North Presbyterian Church for your \$500 donation to this year's YAV program. We are grateful for your support. The program is truly a gift to both the volunteers and the community they serve.

Our YAV participants, Maddie du Breuil and Sara Bryan are reporting to us that they are having a very fulfilling year. They are exploring their gifts in leadership, their faith journey and how they might be called to serve Christ and the church in the future.

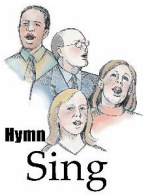
We are grateful for the presence of this program in our presbytery. It gives those in our urban churches a chance to disciple a potential church leader while gaining a second set of helping hands for their ministry and mission. Barbara Evans Tesorero
Oversight Committee
YAV Program



—Joann

Next Saturday, April 24, is the Great American Cleanup. What a wonderful opportunity to join our neighbors in beautifying Northside, all the while getting to know them. I've been told we can work as a group on a project or we can divide up increasing our neighborhood relationships. It will be up to YOU! Meet at 8AM at the McKie Recreation Center. At 12 noon, all the volunteers will meet back at McKie for free pizza and drinks. Be sure to pick up a release of liability form in the back of the church or off the web at <http://Northside.net/GAC>. Children under the age of 18 must have their parent sign the release, so youth if your parent is not volunteering for the cleanup, make sure you have them sign one that you will bring with you.

In addition, Gary is challenging the tutors and students in Whiz Kids to work together to make a difference in Northside



Join in the singing

Everyone is invited to Llanfair Retirement Center this evening at 6:30 p.m. to join with our Llanfair brothers and sisters in the monthly hymn sing.



Give a bucket of blessing

Please fill a bucket with cleaning supplies for CAIN's guests. A card listing needed cleaning supplies can be picked up in the back of the sanctuary. Please bring the filled bucket to the loading dock at CAIN. Thank you for your generosity.



Yee Haw!

Save the date! You are invited to a western dance night at North, Friday, April 30, 7:30-9:30PM in our auditorium. No experience is needed and all ages are invited! A professional "caller" will guide us through "squares, lines and more" and make a lively party of it. Bring a snack to share. Donations towards the caller's fee will be accepted. The event is being organized by the Deacons. The Northside community is also being invited, and you may invite other friends to do-sa-do.

Volunteer at Resource Fair

You are invited to volunteer for CIRV's (Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence) Resource Fair. This fair is designed to help bring peace to the community by providing resources on educational opportunities, social services, legal services, employment opportunities, etc.

This event will be held on **Saturday, May 1st from 11-2pm** at the McKie Recreation Center (1655 Chase Ave.).

Please contact Claire Darley at 542-3588 or cdarey@artacademy.edu. We need help with set-up on Friday, (April 30) at 4pm and with hospitality beginning 9:30a.m. on Saturday.



For This Morning

Erwin Goedicke, Pastor
Jenny Loomans, Worship Leader
Tom Beuerlein, Claire Darley, Ushers
Donna Schinkel, Children's Sermon
Robin Hance, piano

Chris Wallhauser, Music Minister
Ed Bowman, Lay Reader
Grace Loomans, AV
Theresa Beuerlein, Sign Language
Harold Leist, special music

For April 25

Ushers: Tom Faulkner, Jon Faulkner
Lay Reader: Pat Callahan
Children's Sermon: Erwin Goedicke
Nursery:

Service Announcements

1. LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. See ushers Tom Beuerlein and Claire Darley.
2. If other hearing assistance (hearing device) is needed, please see an usher.
3. ***The flowers that beautify the sanctuary today are given by Lloyd Allen in loving memory of my wife, Edna.***



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 18

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Discovery Hour

Monday, April 19

- 2:00 p.m. Organ Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Family Nurturing Program
- 7:00 p.m. Dance w/Me Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 20

- 2:00 p.m. Organ Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Family Nurturing Program
- 6:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Union Baptist Church Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 21

- 9:00 a.m. Whiz Kids Mtg.
- 12 noon Midday Prayer
- 2:00 p.m. Organ Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 21 (continued)

- 4:00 p.m. NS Farmer's Market
- 6:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg.

Thursday, April 22

- 11:30 a.m. Intuition Theatre Prison Project
- 5:00 p.m. Family Nurturing Program
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Dance Rehearsal

Saturday, April 24

- 10:00 a.m. AA Mtg.
- 1:00 p.m. Union Baptist Church Fashion Show/Pastor Appreciation

Sunday, April 25

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Discovery Hour



Our Church Family Circle

BIRTHDAYS: Liz Harms 4/20

Julius (Sharon Moore's Grandson) 4/22

Alicia Mondaressi 4/22

DIRECTORY UPDATE: C. J. Ramsey, 141 Goethe St., 45202

Our prayers are with ***Jenny Loomans and her family*** at the death of Jenny's older sister, ***Becky Day***, who died on Sunday evening.

✂ Pray for me to kick my drug addiction and to get my wife and kids back in my life. ***Travis***



Don't forget to use the Prayer Wall for your intentions and thanks!