

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 13, 2022 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist, John Lange

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 118:24, 28-29

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: You are our God, and we will give thanks to you;

People: you are our God; we will extol you.

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: for his steadfast love endures forever!

*OPENING HYMN #45

Come Thou Fount

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG

Blessed Be Your Name

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** — from Matthew 5:17-20

We believe that Jesus did not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; he not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, as he said, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For he said, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, we will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Amen.

ANTHEM

Joyful, Joyful Sing Praise
Words and music by Jay Althouse

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

FOR OUR GUESTS: WELCOME TO NORTHMINSTER EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are glad you are here. We hope the information listed on these pages will help you choose your next steps in connecting at Northminster. If you need help finding anything or have questions, just ask an usher or the pastor. To learn more about activities here, please pick up our newsletter from the rack in the hallway or foyer table. You can also learn more about us on our website: www.npcmh.com, and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/npcmh

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today, November 13:

9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am – Worship

6:30 pm – Youth Group

Monday, November 14:

1:00 pm – Missions, Outreach & Evangelism Meeting

7:00 pm – Habitat for Humanity Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 15:

12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wednesday, November 16:

8:30 am – Gleaning for the World Meet at Church

12:00 pm – Weekly Prayer (Sanctuary)

2:30 pm – Worship Committee Meeting

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Thursday, November 17:

10:00 am – Women's Book Club

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9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages

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6:30 pm – Youth Group

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children are welcomed in the service. A nursery is provided for infants – 4 years. Others needing childcare may leave worship after the ANTHEM.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:45 am

Pastor David teaching a series on the book of Mark. We hope that you will join us as we explore this powerful gospel.

YOUTH GROUP – TODAY @ 6:30 pm

Students in grades 6-12 are welcomed to join us.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER – WEDNESDAYS @ Noon

Please join us on Wednesdays at noon for a time of prayer in the sanctuary as we bring our needs before our loving God.

GLEANING FOR THE WORLD – WEDNESDAY @ 8:30 am

Please join us in the parking lot of the church for carpooling. We will return to the church around 11:30 am.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – THURSDAY @ 10 am

The Women's Book Club will meet on Thursday, November 17, at 10 a.m. to discuss *All the Little Hopes* by local author Leah Weiss who will be joining them. We look forward to meeting with Leah and hearing her talk about her books! All women are welcome to attend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

This year our church will again be collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. There are three ways you can help.

1. Sign out a box from the table and fill it with gifts.
2. Bring gifts to church, and we will pack a shoebox for you.
3. Give a monetary donation to help with the cost of sending the boxes or to buy more gifts. It costs \$10 per box this year.

Boxes are due the week of November 14-21. We will be collecting our boxes on Sunday, November 20. What a joy to celebrate Christmas by giving gifts that can change the lives of children throughout the world.



WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
*Offertory Response — “Doxology”
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 5:1-16
*Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God*

SERMON: REDEFINING ENOUGH
SERIES: WHEN YOUR BEST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. — Matthew 5:3

*CLOSING HYMN #669 God of Grace and God of Glory

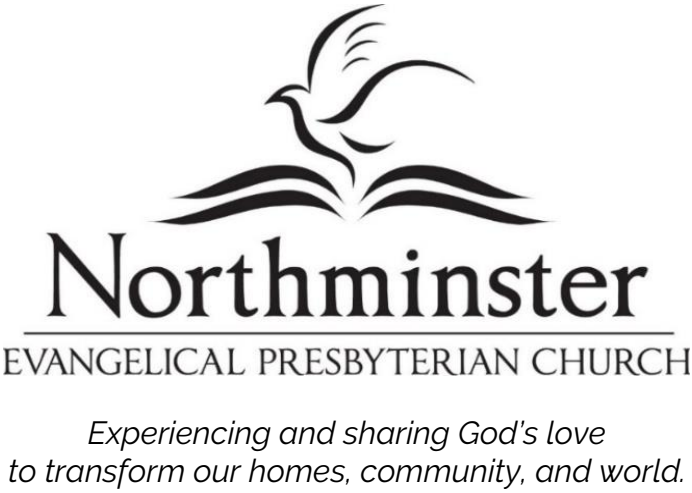
*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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ELDERS Pastor, David Garrison
Ron Reyburn, Bob Mills, Director of Music
John Lange, Liz Boothe, Organist
Sharon Bryant, Judy Reyburn, Sharon Bryant, Sunday School Superintendent
Maggie Brockman Kristin Kidd, Treasurer

SERMON NOTES, November 13
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⁵ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

~ Matthew 5:1-16