

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

November 20, 2022

Christ the King Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**

Liturgist, Maggie Brockman

**CALL TO WORSHIP** — Psalm 95:1-7  
Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
**People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**  
**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**  
**For the LORD is a great God,**  
**and a great King above all gods.**

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land,  
which his hands have formed.

**People: O come, let us worship and bow down,**  
**let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**  
**For he is our God, and we are the people**  
**of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #92** Crown Him With Many Crowns

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*PRAISE SONG** As It Is in Heaven

**GUIDED PRAYER**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** — Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1  
**We believe that in his eternal purpose it pleased God to**  
**choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son,**  
**to be the mediator between God and man. Jesus is the**  
**prophet, priest, and king, the head and savior of his**  
**church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world. From**  
**all eternity God gave him a people to be his seed and to**  
**be in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and**  
**glorified by him. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** O God Beyond All Praising  
Words and music by Mark Hayes

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](http://www.npcmh.com), and on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/npcmh](https://www.facebook.com/npcmh)

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Today, November 20:**  
**9:45 am** – Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 am** – Worship  
**6:30 pm** – Youth Group

**Monday, November 21:**  
**6:30 pm** – Canoeing the Mountains

**Tuesday, November 22:**  
**12:00 pm** – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

**Wednesday, November 23:**  
**12:00 pm** – Weekly Prayer (Sanctuary)  
**7:00 pm** – Choir Practice

**Thursday, November 24:**  
**Thanksgiving Day**

**Next Sunday, November 27:**  
**9:45 am** – Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 am** – Worship



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. Please note that next Sunday, November 27, there will be no meeting due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**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.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 9 am**  
Every Christmas season, we meet to decorate the church building with lights, greens, and Chrismons to help us celebrate the season of Advent. We hope you'll join us from 9-11 a.m. since "many hands make light work"!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES**  
Boxes and donations are due today. Please leave your boxes on the table in the foyer. Thank for your generous support of this special ministry.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**  
The deadline to order Christmas Poinsettias has been extended through Sunday, December 11. Each Poinsettia costs \$6. If you would like to place an order, please sign your name on the bulletin board list and fill out the form provided for payment. Turn in the form with payment in the offering plate or the office no later than December 11.



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.

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: Galatians 5:1-6  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: WHAT IS GOOD ENOUGH?  
SERIES: WHEN YOUR BEST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH  
For in Christ, neither our most conscientious religion nor disregard of religion amounts to anything. What matters is something far more interior: faith expressed in love. — Gal. 5:6 THE MESSAGE

\*CLOSING HYMN #532 Be Thou My Vision

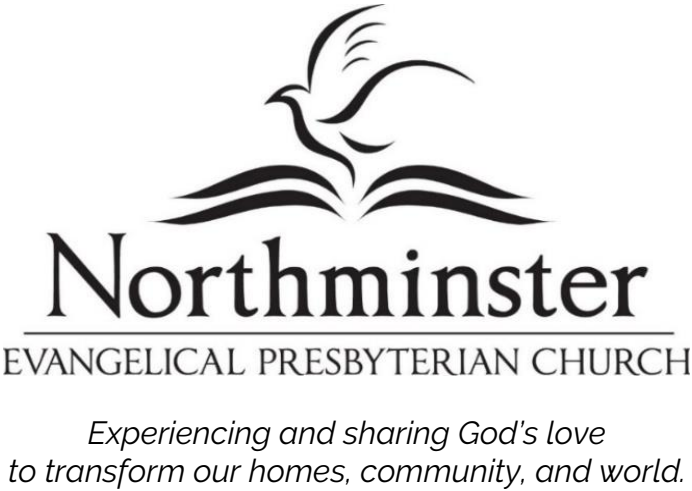
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\*POSTLUDE

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

SERMON NOTES, November 20  
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**5** For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>2</sup>Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. <sup>3</sup>I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. <sup>4</sup>You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. <sup>5</sup>For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. <sup>6</sup>For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

~ Galatians 5:1-6