

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

February 19, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist: Mike Henderson

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 99:1-3
Leader: The Lord is Sovereign;
let the people tremble in awe.
**People: God is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.**
Leader: The Lord is great in Zion
and is high above all peoples.
**People: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,
and worship God upon the holy mountain.**

***OPENING HYMN #72** To God Be the Glory

***OPENING PRAYER**

***PRAISE SONG** Shine, Jesus, Shine

GUIDED PRAYER

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** — 1 John 3:1-3
See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. Amen.

ANTHEM Lead on, O King Eternal
by Ernest W. Shurtleff, music by Henry T. Smart

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, February 19:
9:45 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship
12:00 pm – Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch
6:30 pm – Youth Group

Tuesday, February 21:
12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wednesday, February 22:
12:00 pm – Community Lenten Service at Amelon UMC

Next Sunday, February 26:
9:45 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship
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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:45 am
We are continuing our study of the Gospel of Mark with Pastor David. If you'd like to join the class, feel free to drop in any time!

ANNUAL MEETING – TODAY, FEBRUARY 19
Plan to stay after worship today for our Annual Meeting. We'll enjoy a potluck lunch together and hear reports from each ministry area about what God has done over the past year and what we're anticipating joining Him in doing in the year to come. It might not sound like it, but we promise, this is an event you won't want to miss.

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT @ 6:30 pm
Youth group is for students in grades 6-12. Tonight's topic: "You can express yourself uniquely while you stay true to who you really are."

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES – WED. FEB 22 @ NOON
The Community Lenten Services begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22 at noon. The first service will be at Amelon United Methodist Church, with Rev. David Garrison preaching. Come and celebrate the season of Lent with brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the area.



Grounded in gospel truth that prompts
genuine penitence without crippling guilt
and deep conviction without devastating shame,
Ash Wednesday invites the believer
to a renewed awe of our great salvation.

~ Michele Morin, DesiringGod.org



WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
*Offertory Response –
For the life that you have given,
For the love in Christ made known,
With these fruits of time and labor,
With these gifts that are your own:
Here we offer Lord our praises;
Heart and mind and strength we bring;
Give us grace to love and serve you,
Living what we pray and sing.

*Prayer of Dedication

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Timothy 6:11-21
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: RELEASED
SERIES: THE PRESENT FUTURE
Grace be with you. — 1 Timothy 6:21

*CLOSING HYMN #579 I Surrender All

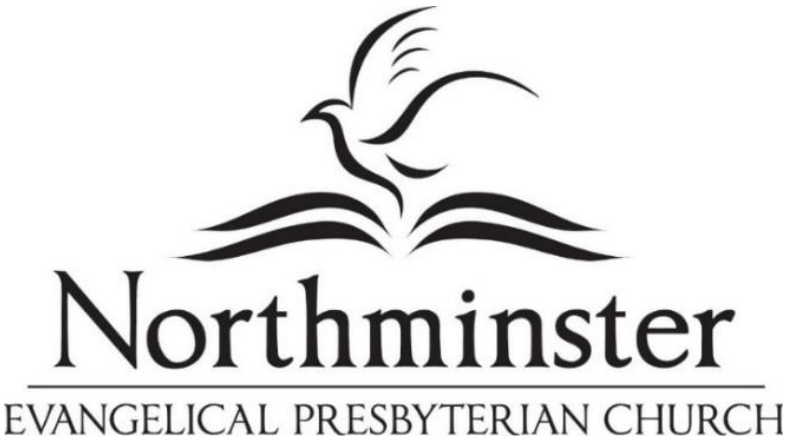
*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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ELDERS Pastor, David Garrison
Ron Reyburn (Clerk of Session), Bob Mills, Director of Music
John Lange, Liz Boothe Sharon Bryant, Sunday School Superintendent
Sharon Bryant, Judy Reyburn, Mike Henderson & Barbara Baker, Treasurers
Mike Henderson, Anne Wilkins

SERMON NOTES, February 19
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Experiencing and sharing God's love
to transform our homes, community and world.

¹¹ But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before^[a] Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴ to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

²⁰ O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,” ²¹ for by professing it some have swerved from the faith.

Grace be with you.

— 1 Timothy 6:11-21