

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: John Lange

Leader: The day of the Lord is coming!

The day of the Lord is near!

People: The time is fulfilled! The reign of God is at hand!

Leader: O people, repent! Believe in the gospel!

People: Come, let us turn and follow the Lord!

*HYMN #362

Morning Has Broken

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG

Jesus, I Come

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Westminster Confession of Faith 8.6

We believe that, although the work of redemption was not actually done by Christ until after his incarnation, yet the power, effectiveness, and benefits of it were given to the elect in all ages from the beginning of the world by means of those promises, types, and sacrifices which revealed him and indicated that he would be the seed of the woman, would bruise the serpent’s head, and was the lamb slain from the beginning of the world. Jesus Christ is yesterday and today and forever the same. Amen

ANTHEM

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, March 26:

9:45 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship

6:30 pm – Youth Group

Tuesday, March 28:

12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wednesday, March 29:

12:00 pm – Community Lenten Service at Madison Heights Baptist Church

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Next Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday:

9:45 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship

6:30 pm – Youth Group

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, April 2 – 11:00 am Worship Service

Good Friday, April 7 – 7:30 pm Service

Easter Sunday, April 9 – 7:30 am Sunrise Service

11:00 am Worship Service

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.

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT @ 6:30 pm

For Jesus, the days leading up to His death were filled with meaningful conversations. In this series, as we look at some of His last words, we’ll discover what Jesus really wanted His followers—both then and now—to know.

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES – WEDNESDAY @ NOON

Come and celebrate the season of Lent with brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the area. This week’s service, the final one for Lent, will be held at Madison Heights Baptist Church. Derik Hamby will be speaking on *Praise*. A meal will be provided afterwards. Please bring a dessert to share.

NEW RIVER PRESBYTERY MEETING HERE, MAY 5-6

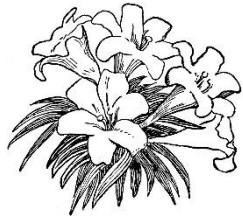
We are excited to host the 3rd Stated Meeting of the New River Presbytery on May 5th & 6th. There is a lot to do to prepare for this meeting and we need everyone’s help! Be sure to see the sign-up sheets outside the sanctuary. If you have any questions, see Pastor David, Anne Wilkins or Linda Lange. Thanks for helping us extend our hospitality!

MISSION FOCUS FOR THE MONTH

Our missions ministry for March is **Gleaning for the World** which provides relief supplies to those in need. You may make a donation by specifying Gleaning for the World on your check memo line.

EASTER LILY SIGNUPS

We are providing Easter lilies in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one. These lilies will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 9, and then be available to take home. If you would like to purchase an Easter lily, please see the sign-up information on the bulletin board and use a separate form for each lily you wish to purchase. The cost is \$8 each, and the **deadline to sign up/pay is next Sunday, April 2.**



WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Offertory Response –

We give Thee but Thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is Thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

*Prayer of Dedication

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Mark 10:35-52

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?

SERIES: WHEN GOD ASKS

And he said to them,

"What do you want me to do for you?"

— Mark 10:36

*CLOSING SONG

In Christ Alone

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

****Please Stand***

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Sharon Bryant, ***Sunday School***
Superintendent

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Treasurers

SERMON NOTES, March 26

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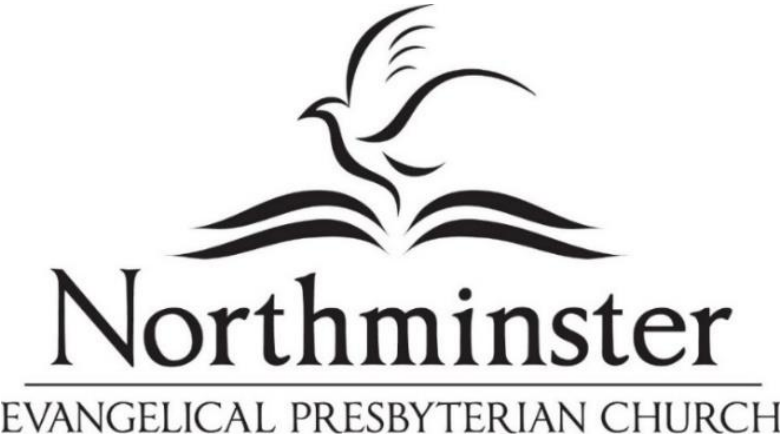
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*Experiencing and sharing God's love
to transform our homes, community and world.*

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹ And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." ⁵⁰ And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." ⁵² And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

— Mark 10:35-52