

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist: Anne Wilkins

**CALL TO WORSHIP** — based on Romans 5:1-5

Leader: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

**People: And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**

Leader: In the shadow of God's peace, in the powerful name of Jesus, and with the hope of the Holy Spirit, let us worship God.

**\*OPENING HYMN #2** Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*SONG** Jesus, I Come

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word and table.**

*(A time of silent confession)*

**Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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 WEEKS OF JUNE 4-18

**Today, Sunday, June 4:**

**9:45 am** – Sunday School

**11:00 am** – Worship

**Tuesday, June 6:**

**12:00 pm** – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

**Wednesday, June 7:**

**12:00 pm** – Midweek Prayer Time

**7:00 pm** – Choir Practice

**Next Sunday, June 11:**

**9:45 am** – Sunday School

**11:00 am** – Worship

**12:30 pm** – Potluck Lunch with Gleaning For The World

**Tuesday, June 13:**

**12:00 pm** – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

**6:00 pm** – Outreach Planning Party (with Pizza!)

**Wednesday, June 14:**

**12:00 pm** – Midweek Prayer Time

**7:00 pm** – Choir Practice

**Thursday, June 15:**

**10:00 am** – Women's Book Club

**1:30 pm** – Session

**Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day):**

**9:45 am** – Sunday School

**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.

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

If you're looking for an opportunity to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ, we encourage you to join us Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45. We look forward to seeing you!

**MIDWEEK 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.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – THURSDAY, JUNE 15 @ 10AM**

The Women's Book Club will meet at June Hedrick's home on Thursday, June 15 at 10:00 am. The book we are reading is The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. All women are welcome!

**OUTREACH PLANNING PARTY – Thursday, June 13, 6pm**

Now that our church is more visible from Route 29, we want to find ways to welcome the community. We need ideas for reimagining our church life with growth and outreach in mind. Be thinking about how we can make our exterior, interior, and programs appealing to the community. Let's make plans!

**POTLUCK LUNCH WITH GLEANING FOR THE WORLD**

On Sunday, June 11, following worship, we will have a potluck meal to kick off the summer. Bring your favorite foods to share. Our guest speaker will be Michael Justice, Director of Donor Services at Gleaning for the World. We look forward to a rich time of fellowship, delicious food, and the chance to learn about this vital ministry right here in our own backyard.



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FOR THE WORLD

**MISSION FOCUS FOR THE MONTH**

Our focus for the month of June is the **Chris Irvine Memorial Habitat for Humanity House**. Chris is the son of Larry & Sue Irvine. He worked for Habitat-Lynchburg before his death in 2020 and he designed this particular home. He is remembered as growing up in our church and the Missions Committee has chosen this as our mission project for the month of June. You may make a donation to this special ministry by specifying **Habitat-Lynchburg** on your check memo line.

— Hebrews 1:1-14 (ESV)