

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

June 18, 2023Third Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP —Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, you gates;  
be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The LORD strong and mighty,  
the LORD mighty in battle.

People: Lift up your heads, you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is he, this King of glory?

People: The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.

\*OPENING HYMN #130 O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*SONG Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

GUIDED PRAYER

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Westminster Larger Catechism Q.36

Leader: Who is the mediator of the covenant of grace?

People: The only mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father. In the fullness of time he became human, and so he was and continues to be God and man, in two complete and distinct natures, but one person, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

God's Peace  
arr. BF White

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18-25

Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day):

9:45 am – Sunday School – Visit from Jude Nyanzi

11:00 am – Worship

Tuesday, June 20:

12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wednesday, June 21:

8:30 am – Gleaning For The World

12:00 pm – Midweek Prayer Time

2:30 pm – Worship Committee Meeting

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Next Sunday, June 25 (Graduation Sunday):

9:45 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship

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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.

JUDE NYANZI VISITING NEXT SUNDAY

Be sure to join us next Sunday for Sunday School as we welcome Jude Nyanzi from the Daystar Junior School in Kampala, Uganda. Jude will update us on how God is working through the school to touch the lives of the children in Kampala, as well as share a minute for mission during worship.

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.

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.

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 donate to this special ministry by specifying **Habitat-Lynchburg** on your check memo line.

LIVESTREAM MOVING TO YOUTUBE – SUNDAY, JULY 2

Beginning Sunday, July 2 we will be livestreaming from our YouTube channel instead of Facebook. Simply go to [youtube.com/@npcmh](https://youtube.com/@npcmh) (don't forget the @ symbol) then click or tap the "subscribe" button. Let us know if you need help preparing for this change.

DOWNLOAD THE CHURCH CENTER APP

Scan the QR code under the weekly calendar with the camera on your smartphone to download our app! In the app are the church calendar, small group and volunteer opportunities, the online church directory, and more. If you need help, see Peter Garrison before or after the worship service.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

\*Offertory Response – *Your Work, O God  
Your work, O God, needs many hands  
to help you everywhere;  
And some there are who cannot serve,  
unless our gifts we share  
Because we love you and your work,  
our offering now we make;  
Be pleased to use it as your own,  
we ask for Jesus’ sake.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 3:1-19  
*Pastor: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God*

SERMON: WHO'S YOUR HERO?  
SERIES: ALWAYS ONLY JESUS  
*For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—  
as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor  
than the house itself. — Hebrews 3:3*

\*CLOSING HYMN #563 Lord, I Want To Be A Christian

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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SERMON NOTES, JUNE 18



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EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup> who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup> For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup> (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup> Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup> but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

<sup>7</sup> Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says,  
“Today, if you hear his voice,  
<sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,  
on the day of testing in the wilderness,  
<sup>9</sup> where your fathers put me to the test  
and saw my works for forty years.  
<sup>10</sup> Therefore I was provoked with that generation,  
and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart;  
they have not known my ways.’  
<sup>11</sup> As I swore in my wrath,  
‘They shall not enter my rest.’”  
— Hebrews 3:1-11 (ESV)