

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 7, 2021

All Saints Sunday

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Rev. 7:9-10 Liturgist, Michael Babcock  
Leader: I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

**People: They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

Leader: Today our voices join this ongoing heavenly hymn of praise. In Jesus' name, let us worship God.

**\*OPENING HYMN #20** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**\*Song** *Jesus, I Come*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants.

*[A time for silent confession and prayer]*

Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Apostle's Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

**People:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the**

## 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](http://www.facebook.com/npcmh)

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7

#### Today:

**9:45 am** – Adult Sunday School

**11 am** – Worship

**6:30 pm** – Sunday Night Live (Grades 4-12)

#### Monday, November 8:

**7 pm** – Habitat for Humanity Board Meeting

#### Tuesday, November 9:

**12 pm** - Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

#### Wednesday, November 10:

**10: 30 am** – Pastor's Midweek Bible Study

**7 pm** – Choir practice

#### Thursday, November 11:

**10 am** – Women's Book Club @ Sharon Bryant's home

**6: 30 pm** – Session meeting

#### Sunday, November 14:

**9:45 am** – Adult Sunday School

**11 am** – Worship

**6:30 pm** – Sunday Night Live

## 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.

#### THE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – THURSDAY NOV 11 @ 10 AM

The Women's Book Club will meet next on Thursday, November 11, at 10 a.m., at Sharon Bryant's home. They are reading *The Harbinger*.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SUNDAY NOV 21 @ 12:15 PM

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 21 immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing elders for the class of 2024 and approving the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2022. The nominees for elder are Liz Boothe and Debbie Irvine. The meeting will not be broadcast online.

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER BOX COLLECTION – NOVEMBER

November is dried goods month- canned meat and cereal. If you would like to contribute to the Community Christmas Cheer Boxes, there will be a bin by the front door for your contribution.

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45 as we explore God's Word together and are encouraged in our walk with the Lord. We're looking forward to seeing you then!

#### PASTOR'S MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY - WEDNESDAY @ 10:30 AM

Join us in person or online for a midweek bible study with Pastor David! We are currently working through the Book of Hebrews, with a focus on learning to study the Bible ourselves and apply it to our daily lives. As 2 Timothy 3:16 says, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the person of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." It's easier to see this in some passages than others, but together we'll be encouraged and equipped. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### ELDERS AVAILABLE FOR PRAYER FOLLOWING WORSHIP

In James 5:13-14 we read, "Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord." Each Sunday, two elders will be available in the New Song room following worship for anyone who needs or would like prayer.

dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

THE READING OF THE NECROLOGY Michael Babcock

ANTHEM "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" John Carter

#### WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

##### Offertory

\*Response – O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ, the Lord.

##### \*Prayer of Dedication

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 64:1-4

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Corinthians 2:6-13

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord*

***People: Thanks be to God***

SERMON: "Foolish Wisdom"

SERIES: O COME, EMMANUEL

*Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.*

– 1 Corinthians 2:12

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Introduction, Invitation, Institution

Partaking of the Communion Elements

Closing

\*CLOSING HYMN #751 *For All The Saints*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*Pastor, David Garrison*

#### ELDERS

Ron Reyburn, Judy Reyburn  
John Lange, George Brine,  
Sharon Bryant, Michael Babcock,  
Maggie Brockman

**Bob Mills, Director of Music**

**Liz Boothe, Organist**

**Sharon Bryant, Sunday School  
Superintendent**

**Vonnie Rucker, Treasurer**

#### SERMON NOTES, November 7

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

<sup>1</sup> Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
that the mountains might quake at your presence—  
<sup>2</sup> as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil—  
to make your name known to your adversaries,  
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!  
<sup>3</sup> When you did awesome things that we did not look for,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.  
<sup>4</sup> From of old no one has heard  
or perceived by the ear,  
no eye has seen a God besides you,  
who acts for those who wait for him.

Isaiah 64:1-4 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> Yet among the mature, we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup> But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup> None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup> But, as it is written,  
"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
nor the heart of man imagined,  
what God has prepared for those who love him"—

<sup>10</sup> these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup> For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. <sup>13</sup> And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

1 Corinthians 2:6-13 (ESV)