

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 3 , 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

**Liturgist:** John Lange

#### CALL TO WORSHIP-

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

**People: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**People: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

**People: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

**People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN #29

O Worship the King

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

#### \*PRAISE SONG

In Christ Alone

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**Holy and merciful God,  
in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our  
shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone  
know how often we have sinned in wandering from your  
ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have  
mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all  
we have done to displease you.**

*[A time for silent confession and prayer]*

**Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk  
in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
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,**

## 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 OCT 3 – OCT 10

#### Today:

**9:45 am** – Adult Sunday School

**11 am** – Worship

**5 pm** – Church picnic

**6:30 pm** – Sunday Night Live

#### Tues Oct 5:

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

#### Wed Oct 6:

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

**7 pm** – Choir practice

#### Sun Oct 10:

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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.**

### 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. It has been a long time, and we're looking forward to seeing you then!

### CHURCH PICNIC – TODAY @ 5 PM

Please join us for a Fall time picnic, Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and condiments will be provided. Please do bring your favorite sides or desserts. There is a signup sheet on the table by the Tatman room, so we know how much food to prepare.

### SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE — SUNDAY NIGHT @ 6:30PM

Mark your calendars and plan to join us tonight at 6:30pm for Sunday Night Live! This is a brand new opportunity to teach our children and youth about the fullness of life offered by Jesus Christ and how to live as Disciples of Christ. With age-appropriate and focused lessons and games, we are excited to see how Sunday Night Live encourages our children and youth in their walk with the Lord and their families as well. Want to know more? Plan to join us tonight

### 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!

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – THURSDAY OCTOBER 14 @ 10 AM

In October we will meet at June Hedrick's home, discussing Drenched in Light by Lisa Wingate.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER BOX COLLECTION - OCTOBER

October is dried goods month- beans, rice and pasta. If you would like to contribute to the Community Christmas Cheer Boxes there will be a bin by the front door for your contribution.

### 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.

**died, and was buried. He descended to the 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.**

**ANTHEM** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" Ronald Nelson

## WORSHIPPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## Offertory

**\* Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 24:45-51

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON** *"Faithfully Patient"*

**SERIES: Stewards of the King**

*Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? — Matthew 24:45*

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## Words of Introduction, Invitation, Institution

## Partaking of the Communion Elements

## Closing

**\*CLOSING HYMN #277** The King Shall Come

**\* BENEDICTION**

## \* POSTLUDE

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*Pastor, David Garrison*

**ELDERS**

Ron Reyburn, Judy Reyburn	Bob Mills, <i>Director of Music</i>
John Lange, George Brine,	Liz Boothe, <i>Organist</i>
Sharon Bryant, Caitlin Vera,	Sharon Bryant, <i>Sunday School</i>
Michael Babcock,	<i>Superintendent</i>
Maggie Brockman	Sandy Stafford, <i>Secretary</i>
	Vonnie Rucker, <i>Treasurer</i>

**SERMON NOTES, October 3**

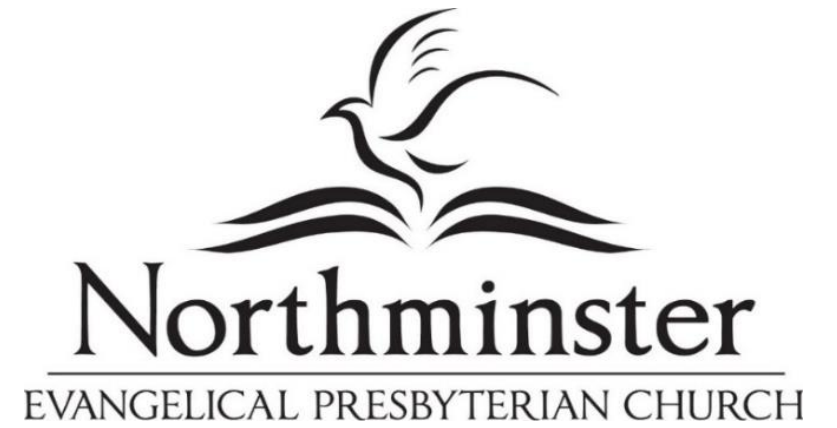
## Matthew 24:45-51

## SCRIPTURE SERMON

***"Faithfully Patient"***

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

45 "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? 46 Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. 47 Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. 48 But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed,' 49 and begins to beat his fellow servants and eats and drinks with drunkards, 50 the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know 51 and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 24:45-51 (ESV)