

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Liturgist, David Garrison

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** based on Psalm 108:1-4

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

**People: We will sing and make melody!**

**We will awaken the dawn!**

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

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

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**\*PRAISE SONG** You Are My King (Amazing Love)

#### 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, died, and was buried. He  
descended to the dead. On the third day He rose**

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 COMING WEEKS

#### Today:

**9:45 am** – Sunday School for all ages.

**11 am** – Worship.

#### Tues Aug 3:

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

#### Next Sun Aug 8:

**9:45 am–** Sunday School for all ages

**11 am-** Worship

#### Mon Aug 9:

**6 pm–** Fellowship meeting

**7 pm–** Habitat for Humanity board meeting

#### Tues Aug 10:

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

#### Wed Aug 11:

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

**7 pm-** Choir practice

#### Thurs Aug 12:

**6:30 pm-** Session meeting

#### Sunday Aug 15:

**9:45 am** – Sunday School for all ages.

**11 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.**

#### WELCOME MIKE JUSTICE & GLEANING FOR THE WORLD

We're thankful to have a visit from Mike Justice, the Director of the Gleaning  
Church Network and Donor Relations Coordinator at Gleaning For The  
World. In addition to bringing the Word of God to us this morning, Mike will  
share the latest on the work and ministries of GFTW. We're glad to have  
you with us this morning, Mike!

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER BOX COLLECTION

Christmas Cheer Box Collection for August: Pancake Mix & Syrup  
August is pancake mix and syrup month! If you would like to contribute to  
the Community Christmas Cheer Boxes there will be a bin by the front door  
for your contribution.

#### PASTORS MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY- resumes August 11

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!

#### SUMMER OF FREEDOM FRIED CHICKEN POTLUCK

Join us on Sunday August, 15 following worship for our summer potluck.  
Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Please sign up at the church if  
you plan to attend and how many will be joining with you. Please do bring  
your favorite summertime sides, salads or desserts to share!

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

Do you have 90 minutes to devote to community service? Meals on Wheels  
has added routes in Madison Heights and is looking for help with delivery.  
You can volunteer once a week, once a month, twice a month, or  
occasionally. Perhaps you have a friend or family member to invite to partner  
with you. Meals can be picked up at Canteen Services on Odd Fellows Road  
between 10:00 -10:30 or Virginia Baptist Hospital between 11:00-11:30.  
Thermal delivery bags are provided and returned to Randolph Memorial  
Baptist Church. If interested, contact Maggie Brockman 434-929-0536 or  
[mkbrockman60@gmail.com](mailto:mkbrockman60@gmail.com).

#### DONUT DROP-OFF

As a community outreach, we are looking for a volunteer to purchase donuts  
(with funds provided by the church) and deliver them to the faculty of Amelon  
Elementary in September.

#### 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.

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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Karey Garrison

ANTHEM “According to Thy Gracious Word” Arthur Cottman

WORSHIPING 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: Mark 10: 46- 52

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord*  
*People: Thanks be to God*

SERMON: “JESUS & THE NOBODIES” Mike Justice

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Introduction, Invitation, Institution  
Partaking of the Communion Elements  
Closing

\*CLOSING HYMN #502 Amazing Grace

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

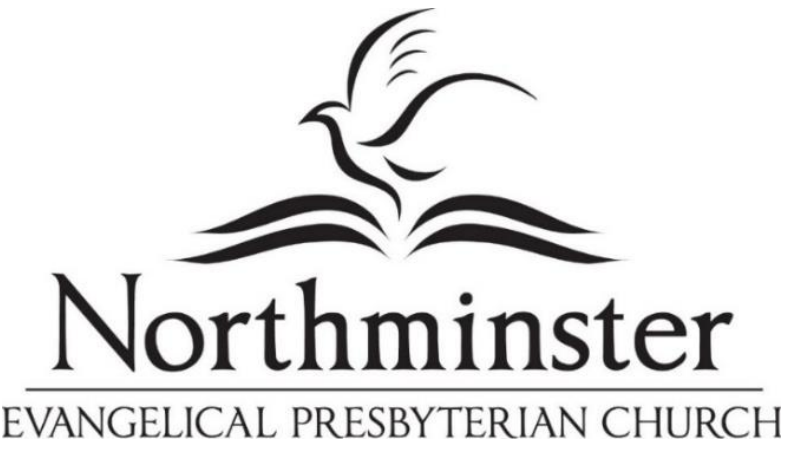
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<b>ELDERS</b> Ron Reyburn, John Lange, George Brine, Sharon Bryant, Anne Wilkins, Michael Babcock, Maggie Brockman	<i>Pastor, David Garrison</i> <b>Bob Mills, <i>Director of Music</i></b> <b>Liz Boothe, <i>Organist</i></b> <b>Sharon Bryant, <i>Sunday School</i></b> <b><i>Superintendent</i></b> <b>Debbie Irvine, <i>Secretary</i></b> <b>Vonnie Rucker, <i>Treasurer</i></b>
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SERMON NOTES, Aug. 1

“JESUS & THE NOBODIES”

Mark 10: 46- 52



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

<sup>46</sup> Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>48</sup> Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>49</sup> Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” <sup>50</sup> Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

<sup>51</sup> “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

<sup>52</sup> “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Mark 10: 46- 52 (ESV)