

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 15, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist: John Lange

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**People: Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

**People: To the one true God be praise
in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

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

*OPENING PRAYER

***PRAISE SONG** In Christ Alone

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** - Philippians 3:12-14

**We believe that we have not already obtained all this, or
have already been made perfect, but we press on to take
hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of us. We
do not consider ourselves yet to have taken hold of it.
But one thing we do: Forgetting what is behind and
straining toward what is ahead, we press on toward the
goal to win the prize for which God has called
us heavenward in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Our Great Saviour" Mark Hayes

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, and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/npcmh

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AUGUST 15 - 29

Today:

9:45 am – Adult Sunday School

11 am – Worship

12:30 pm – Summer of Freedom Chicken Potluck

Tues Aug 17:

12 pm - Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wed Aug 18:

10:30 am - Pastor's Midweek Bible Study

Thurs Aug 19:

8:30 am – Volunteer @ Gleaning, meet at church

Sun August 22:

9:45 am – Adult Sunday School

11 am – Worship

Mon Aug 23:

7 pm – Christian Education meeting

Wed Aug 25:

6 pm – Missions, Outreach, and Evangelism meeting

7 pm – Choir practice

Sun Aug 29:

9:45 am – Adult Sunday School

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.

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!

SUMMER OF FREEDOM FRIED CHICKEN POTLUCK

Please join us today after church for our summer potluck! Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Everyone is welcome to join us in this great opportunity to enjoy fellowship and food. Please bring your favorite summertime sides, salads, and desserts to share!

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!

VOLUNTEER AT GLEANING THURS. AUG 18 @ 8:30 AM

Please join us for our monthly volunteer service at Gleaning for the World. We will meet here @ NEPC in the front parking lot for carpooling.

CHRISTMAS CHEER BOX COLLECTION- AUGUST

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.

2021 MINISTRY FAIR & RALLY DAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST, 29 @ 9:45 AM

Want to know all that's going on this fall at Northminster? Plan to join us on Sunday, August 29 for the 2021 Ministry Fair & Rally Day! There are a lot of things happening in the life of our church that aren't always obvious on Sunday morning, and this is your chance to find out about them. From bible studies to mission & ministry opportunities, come see how you can plug in and get engaged at Northminster.

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.

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

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 2 Timothy 2:1-13
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON “What’s Your Motivation”
SERIES: Training in Righteousness
An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. 2 Timothy 2:5

*CLOSING HYMN #634 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

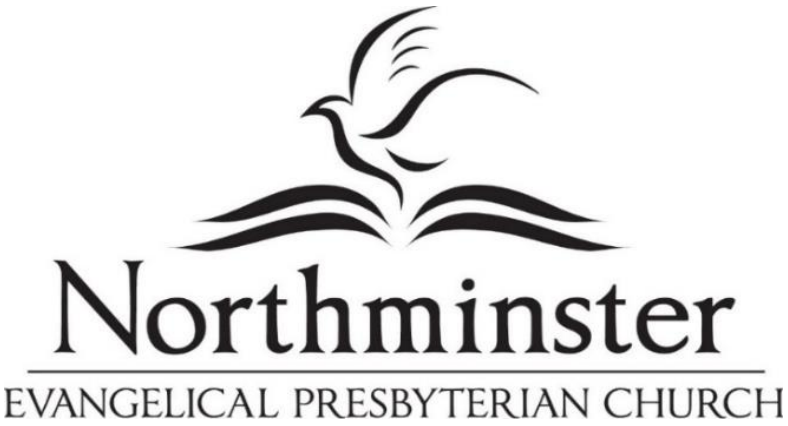
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*POSTLUDE

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ELDERS Ron Reyburn, Judy Reyburn John Lange, George Brine, Sharon Bryant, Caitlin Vera, Michael Babcock, Maggie Brockman	Pastor, David Garrison Bob Mills, Director of Music Liz Boothe, Organist Sharon Bryant, Sunday School Superintendent Sandy Stafford, Secretary Vonnie Rucker, Treasurer
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SERMON NOTES, August 15 2 Timothy 2:1-13
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Experiencing and sharing God's love
to transform our homes, community and world.

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men,[a] who will be able to teach others also. ³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus: ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he also will deny us;
¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

2 Timothy 2:1-13 (ESV)