

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 8, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Liturgist: Ron Reyburn

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: In your wisdom, O God,  
you call us here to worship you.

**People: We gather, alive to the Word of God.**

Leader: You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,  
ready to listen and respond  
with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

**People: We listen, alive to the Word of God.**

Leader: You call us to be always watchful  
for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and  
unexpected, sometimes still and quiet,  
but always dwelling among us.

**People: We watch and wait for the Word of God.**

\*OPENING HYMN #356 All Creatures of Our God and King

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

#### \*PRAISE SONG

As It Is In Heaven

#### GUIDED PRAYER

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Romans 12:1-2

**We believe that, in view of God's mercy, we are to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is our true and proper worship. We should not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds. Then we will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. 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](http://www.facebook.com/npcmh)

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AUGUST 8

#### Today:

**9:45 am** – Adult Sunday School

**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

#### Next Sun August 15:

**9:45 am** – Adult Sunday School

**11 am** – Worship

**12:30 pm** - Freedom potluck

## 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 next Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> after church for our summer potluck! Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Please do sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend and how many will be with you, so we can all "Eat more chicken"! 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!

#### 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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Ocean Greyness" Phillip Czaplowski  
Elora Burchette, Clarinet

**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 1

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

**SERMON** "Warming Up"

**SERIES: Training in Righteousness**

*For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God,  
which is in you through the laying on of my hands.*  
2 Timothy 1:6

**\*CLOSING HYMN #473** And Can It Be

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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*Pastor, David Garrison*

**ELDERS**

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

Bob Mills, *Director of Music*  
Liz Boothe, *Organist*  
Sharon Bryant, *Sunday School*  
*Superintendent*  
Sandy Stafford, *Secretary*  
Vonnie Rucker, *Treasurer*

**SERMON NOTES, August 8**

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

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my dear son:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup> I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. <sup>9</sup> He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. <sup>12</sup> That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

<sup>13</sup> What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

<sup>15</sup> You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes.

<sup>16</sup> May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains.

<sup>17</sup> On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me. <sup>18</sup> May the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus.

2 Timothy 1 (ESV)