

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist: Maggie Brockman

CALL TO WORSHIP: based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

Leader: Let us worship God.

**People: "He is our refuge and our fortress,
our God, in whom we trust."**

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord,"
and believe in our hearts
that God raised him from the dead.

**People: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved."**

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our
hearts, confessing him with our mouths,
worshiping him in spirit and in truth. .

*OPENING HYMN #108

Come, Christians Come To Sing

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Romans 10:9-13

We believe that if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 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, and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/npcmh

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK JULY 18

Today:

9:45 am – Adult Sunday School

11 am- Worship

6 pm- Youth group on the River

Mon July 19:

7pm- Christian Education Meeting

Tues July 20:

12 pm - Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Next Sun July 25:

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

After more than a year away, our Sunday morning Adult Sunday school class resumed on Sunday, May 23! 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!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

For July, the Book Club will read How to Be a Good Creature: A Memoir in 13 Animals by Sy Montgomery. The author reflects on the personalities and quirks of 13 animals—her friends—who have profoundly affected her in this stunning, poetic, and life-affirming memoir. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 29, at 10 am at Mary Wilhelm's home.

YOUTH GROUP ON THE RIVER

Join us Sunday evening from 6-8pm for a youth group gathering on the James River. We'll meet at Jason Bryant's place (a few houses past Monacan Park). We'll have a cookout, swim, boat, fish and in general enjoy a beautiful Sunday evening on the river. Bring a friend, and 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.

SERMON NOTES, July 18

SCRIPTURE:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

SERMON:

“Not Ashamed”

SERIES: Conversations

“But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.” - 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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**

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

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***CLOSING HYMN #493**

I Know Whom I Have Believed

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

****Please Stand***

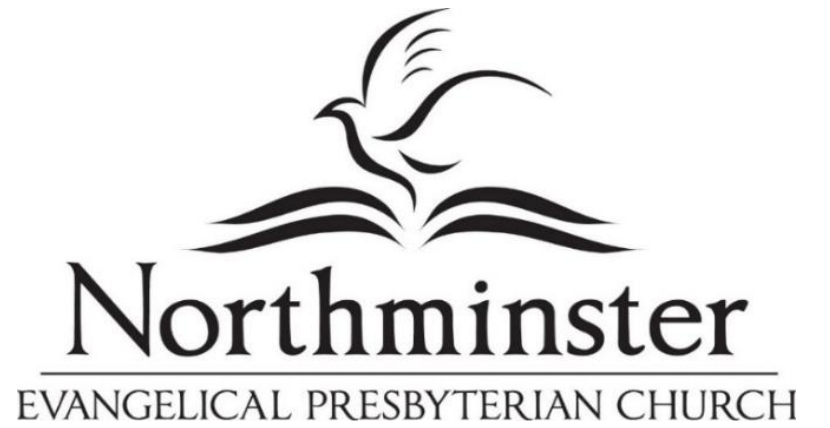
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Pastor, David Garrison

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***



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

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ 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, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me ¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.