

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 20, 2021

Father's Day

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 89:1-4

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

People: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

People: Praise the Lord!

***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: John 15:9-14**

We believe, as Jesus said, "the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command." 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 JUNE 20

Today:

9:45 am – Adult Sunday School

11 am- Worship

Mon June : 21

6 pm- Fellowship Committee Meeting

Tues June 22:

12 pm - Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wed June 23:

10:30 am- Pastor's Midweek Bible Study

Thurs June 24:

10 am- Women's Book Club at Vonnie Rucker's house

Next Sun June 27:

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!

PASTOR'S MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays, 10:30am

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!

SON TREASURE ISLAND ADVENTURE WEEKEND POSTPONED

After discussions with our travel agent, we have learned that SonTreasure Island was hit harder by COVID than they initially realized. As a result, we have decided to postpone our trip to SonTreasure Island until Summer 2022. Keep your eyes and ears open for the new dates, 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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Karey Garrison

ANTHEM “How Firm A Foundation” Frederick W. Faber

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: 1 John 3:11-24
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: ***“If Necessary”***
SERIES: CONVERSATIONS
Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. — 1 John 3:18

*CLOSING HYMN #568 Take My Life and Let It Be

*BENEDICTION

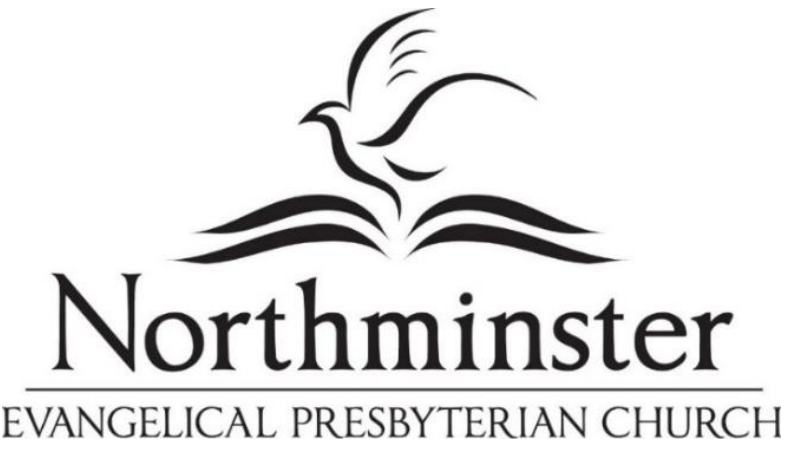
*POSTLUDE

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ELDERS Pastor, David Garrison
Ron Reyburn, Judy Reyburn Bob Mills, *Director of Music*
John Lange, George Brine, Liz Boothe, *Organist*
Sharon Bryant, Caitlin Vera, Sharon Bryant, *Sunday School*
Michael Babcock, Superintendent
Maggie Brockman Sandy Stafford, *Secretary*
Vonnice Rucker, *Treasurer*

SERMON NOTES, June 20

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

¹¹ For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ¹² We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³ Do not be surprised, brothers that the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵ Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

¹⁶ By this we know love that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but indeed and in truth.

¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²² and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.