

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 27, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist: Caitlin Vera

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 51:6, 12-13

Leader: Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,

People: And you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

People: And uphold me with a willing spirit.

Leader: Then I will teach transgressors your ways,

People: And sinners will return to you.

***OPENING HYMN #802** Brethren We Have Met To Worship

*OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #574** Lord Speak To Me

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Most merciful God: There have been times when we have failed to show compassion to those in need. There have been times when we've withheld that which was within our power to give. There have been times when we have looked at your people, seen them as sheep without a shepherd, and yet failed to teach them your Word and your will. For these and other sins, O Lord, forgive us. Help us rightfully to discern the deep needs of those around us. And grant each of us a willing spirit to serve where you have called us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 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.

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 27

Today:

9:45 am – Adult Sunday School

11 am- Worship

Tues June 29:

12 pm - Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wed June 30:

7 pm- Choir Practice

Thurs July 1:

Parking Lot paving: front driveway and lot closed for 2 weeks

Next Sun July 4:

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!

PARKING LOT PAVING

On behalf of the Session & Property Committee, we wanted to let you know that beginning next Thursday, July 1, the front driveway and parking lot will be repaved. For approximately two weeks beginning on the 1st, the front lot, driveway and doors will be inaccessible for the duration of the project. However, you will still be able to get in through the back driveway and parking lot, and the library and back doors. The front lot will reopen as soon as it has been painted and striped.

This project has been made possible thanks to the generous bequest given to the church by the John & Dick Collins Estate. We look forward to sharing with you in the future the other ways this bequest is enabling us to further the witness of the Gospel and expand the Kingdom of God.

Please note that this is a tentative schedule depending on possible weather delays and whatnot.

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 Marge Mills

ANTHEM “10,000 Reasons” Myrin & Redman

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: Mark 6:30-34; II Timothy 4:1-4
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

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SERIES: MAKING CONNECTIONS: COMPASSION, EDUCATION, ATTENTION, AND PRAYER
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Mark 6:33-34

*CLOSING HYMN #558 Love Divine

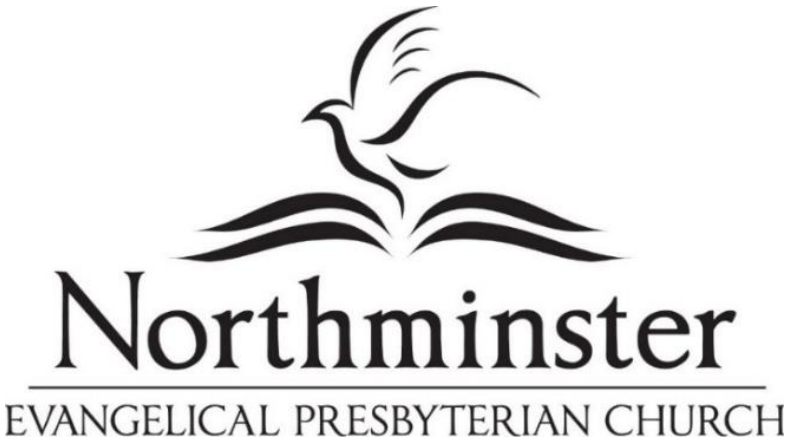
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*POSTLUDE

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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 Superintendent
Michael Babcock, Sandy Stafford, Secretary
Maggie Brockman Vonnice Rucker, Treasurer

SERMON NOTES, June 20
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Experiencing and sharing God's love
to transform our homes, community and world.

30 The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. 31 And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32 And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. 33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. 34 When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6: 30-34 (ESV)

1 I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. 3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound[la] teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

II Timothy 4: 1-4 (ESV)