

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 6, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist, Maggie Brockman

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24:1-4

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

***OPENING HYMN #45** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG

Blessed Be Your Name

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Westminster Confession of Faith 35.4**
Since there is no other way of salvation than that revealed in the gospel, and since in the divinely established and ordinary method of grace faith comes by hearing the word of God, Christ has commissioned his church to go into all the world and to make disciples of all nations. All believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth. 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 COMING WEEK

Today:

9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages.

11 am – Worship.

6:30 pm – Youth Group

Tues June 8:

12 pm - Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wed June 9:

10:30 am - Pastor's Midweek Bible Study

7:00 – Choir Practice

Thurs June 10:

6:30 pm – Monthly Session Meeting

Next Sun June 13:

9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages

11 am - Worship

6:30 pm – Youth Group

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.

JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for material to be submitted for the July newsletter is Thursday June 17. Please make sure to email or drop off any content to the church office before then. Thank you!

SON TREASURE ISLAND ADVENTURE WEEKEND July 23-25

Join us for Son Treasure Island Weekend Adventure, where kids discover God's Love! Through their adventures, children will discover that God's Love Is Giving, God's Love Is Kind, God's Love Is Caring, God's Love Is Forgiving and God's Love Is Forever! We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks—all of the things that make this weekend adventure so much fun for children. On top of that, we will be helping children learn about God's amazing love. Sign up to volunteer or register your children today at www.npcmh.com/vbs.

PASTOR'S MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday at 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!

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

"Celtic Communion"

Mark Hayes

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:**

Luke 10:1-24

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord****People: Thanks be to God*****SERMON:*****"Sent"*****SERIES: CONVERSATIONS***"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.**Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest**to send out laborers into his harvest." — Luke 10:2***SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION****Words of Introduction, Invitation, Institution****Partaking of the Communion Elements****Closing*****CLOSING SONG**

Here I Am Lord

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE*****Please Stand**

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Ron Reyburn, Judy Reyburn

John Lange, George Brine,

Sharon Bryant, Caiti Vera,

Michael Babcock,

Maggie Brockman

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

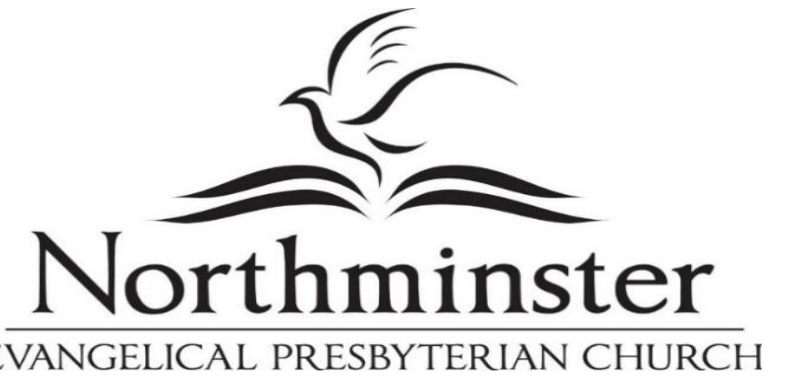
in heaven."²¹ In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.^l ²² All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

²³ Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! ²⁴ For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

Luke 10:1-24 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES, June 6**SCRIPTURE:**

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

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two^{la} others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ² And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷ And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³ "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴ But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. ¹⁶ "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." ¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸ And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written (con't)