

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 17, 2021      Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

Liturgist: Sharon Bryant

### CALL TO WORSHIP-

Leader: The eternal Father,  
who loved us and set us free from our sins,  
who loves us still with that love that will not let us go,  
and who will love us forever,  
calls us to worship him today  
as the only true lover of our souls.

**People: The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts. He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ. God seeks our love!**

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

### \*OPENING PRAYER

\*PRAISE SONG      Better Is One Day

### GUIDED PRAYER

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 1 Peter 1:3-5  
**We believe that, according to God's great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Amen.**

ANTHEM      "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"      T. Mills & A. Steele

# 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](https://www.facebook.com/npcmh)

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OCT 17 – OCT 31

**Today:**  
**9:45 am** – Adult Sunday School  
**11 am** – Worship  
**6:30 pm** – Sunday Night Live

**Tues Oct 19:**  
**12 pm** - Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

**Wed Oct 20:**  
**7 pm** – Choir practice

**Thurs Oct 14:**  
**8: 30 am** – Volunteer at Gleaning

**Sun Oct 24:**  
**9:45 am** – Adult Sunday School  
**11 am** – Worship

**Tues Oct 26:**  
**12 pm** - Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

**Wed Oct 27:**  
**7 pm** – Choir practice

**Sun Oct 31:**  
**9:45 am** – Adult Sunday School  
**11 am** – Worship - Helping Hands offering  
**6:30 pm** – Sunday Night Live

# 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!

## SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE — SUNDAY NIGHT @ 6:30PM

Mark your calendars and plan to join us tonight, at 6:30pm for Sunday Night Live! This is a brand new opportunity to teach our children and youth about the fulness of life offered by Jesus Christ and how to live as disciples of Christ. With age-appropriate and focused lessons and games, we're really excited to see how Sunday Night Live encourages our children and youth in their walk with the Lord and their families as well. Want to know more? Plan to join us tonight

## VOLUNTEER AT GLEANING FOR THE WORLD @ 8:30 am

Please join us in the parking lot of the church for carpooling. We will return to the church around 12: 30 pm.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER BOX COLLECTION - OCTOBER

October is dried goods month- beans, rice and pasta. If you would like to contribute to the Community Christmas Cheer Boxes there will be a bin by the front door for your contribution.

## 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.

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 Peter 4:7-11  
*Pastor: The Word of the Lord*  
***People: Thanks be to God***

SERMON “Living Stewards”  
SERIES: Stewards of the King  
*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*  
— 1 Peter 4:10

\*CLOSING HYMN #532 Be Thou My Vision

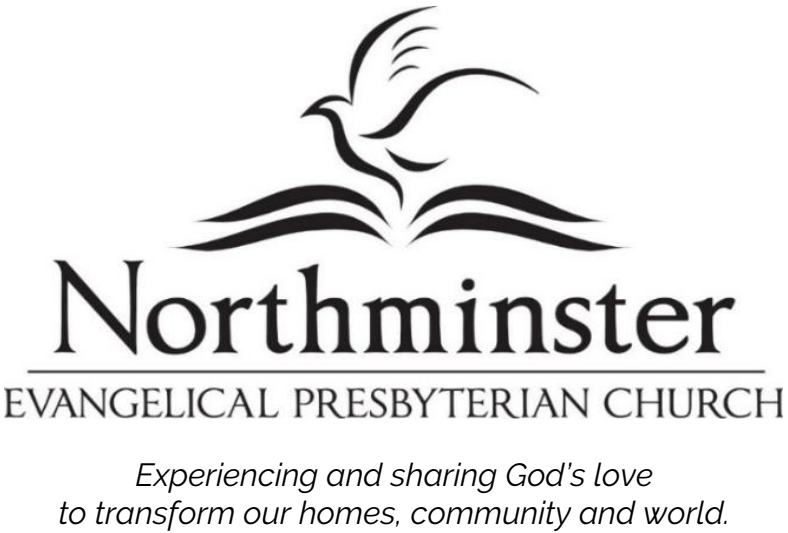
\*BENEDICTION

\*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*  
Vonnie Rucker, *Treasurer*

SERMON NOTES, October 1  
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<sup>7</sup> The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup> Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup> whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

1 Peter 4:7-11 (ESV)