

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 24, 2021 Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Liturgist, Judy Reyburn

#### CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 37:38-39

Leader: The righteous flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

**People: They are planted in the house of the Lord;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.**

Leader: They still bear fruit in old age;  
they are ever full of sap and green,

**People: To declare that the Lord is upright; he is my rock,  
and there is no unrighteousness in him.**

\*OPENING HYMN #130 O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #477 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) —

**Almighty God: We thank you for your gift of  
righteousness. We ask your forgiveness for the times  
that we have failed to live righteous lives in response.  
Remind us of the free gift you have given. Restore us  
when we wander from your path. Renew our spirits that  
we may continue to flourish and bear fruit. Through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH – Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was  
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and  
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose  
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and  
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the**

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

### CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK – OCT 24

#### Today:

**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.

### SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE — SUNDAY NIGHT OCT 31 @ 6:30PM

Mark your calendars and plan to join us 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, we will dress in costumes and have snacks!

### 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.

dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy, catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

ANTHEM "We Are the Body of Christ" Bruce Greer

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: Habakkuk 2:2-4; Romans 1:16-17  
Pastor: *The Word of the Lord*  
People: **Thanks be to God**

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*"as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith.'*  
*Romans 1:17*

\*CLOSING HYMN #612 How Firm A Foundation

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

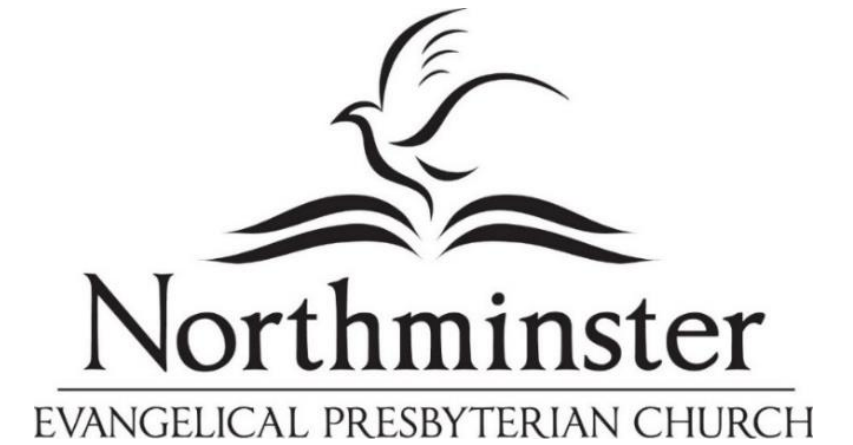
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**ELDERS**  
Ron Reyburn, Bob Mills, *Director of Music*  
John Lange, George Brine, Liz Boothe, *Organist*  
Sharon Bryant, Anne Wilkins, Sharon Bryant, *Sunday School Superintendent*  
Michael Babcock, Debbie Irvine, *Secretary*  
Maggie Brockman, Vonnie Rucker, *Treasurer*

**SERMON NOTES, October 24**

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

<sup>2</sup> And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. <sup>3</sup> For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. <sup>4</sup> "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith.

Habakkuk 2:2-4; Romans 1:16-17 (ESV)