

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 31, 2021

Reformation Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist: Maggie Brockman

CALL TO WORSHIP-

Leader: In your wisdom, O God,
you call us here to worship you.

People: We gather, alive to the Word of God.

Leader: You call us to be fully alive
with your life abundant,
ready to listen and respond
with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

People: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

Leader: You call us to be always watchful
for your Word of wisdom,
sometimes startling and unexpected,
sometimes still and quiet,
but always dwelling among us.

People: We watch and wait for the Word of God.

*OPENING HYMN #43

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #453

Come, Ye Sinners

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q.1

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

Congregation: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the do- minion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that every- thing must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. 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 OF OCT 31

Today:

9:45 am – Adult Sunday School

11 am – Worship – Helping Hands offering

6:30 pm – Sunday Night Live

Tues Nov 2:

12 pm - Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wed Nov 3:

10: 30 am – Pastor's Midweek Bible Study

7 pm – Choir practice

Sun Nov 7:

9:45 am – Adult Sunday School

11 am – Worship

6:30 pm – Sunday Night Live

Mon Nov 8:

7 pm – Habitat for Humanity board meeting

Tues Nov 9:

12 pm - Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wed Nov 10:

7 pm – Choir practice

Thurs Nov 11:

10 am – Women's Book Club @ Sharon Bryant's home

6: 30 pm – Session meeting

Sun Nov 14:

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

PASTOR'S MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY - WEDNESDAY @ 10:30 AM

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!

THE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – THURSDAY NOV 11 @ 10 AM

The Women's Book Club will meet next on Thursday, November 11, at 10 a.m., at Sharon Bryant's home. They are reading *The Harbinger*.

CHRISTMAS CHEER BOX COLLECTION – NOVEMBER

November is dried goods month- canned meat and cereal. 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.

ANTHEM "A Mighty Fortress" John Rutter

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; Ephesians 2:1-10
Pastor: *The Word of the Lord*
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Living by Faith"

SERIES: The Righteous Shall Live By Faith

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. — Ephesians 2:8

***CLOSING HYMN #476** Not What These Hands Have Done

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

***Please Stand**

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ELDERS

Ron Reyburn, Judy Reyburn
John Lange, George Brine,
Sharon Bryant, Caitlin Vera,
Michael Babcock,
Maggie Brockman

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

SERMON NOTES, October 1

SCRIPTURE

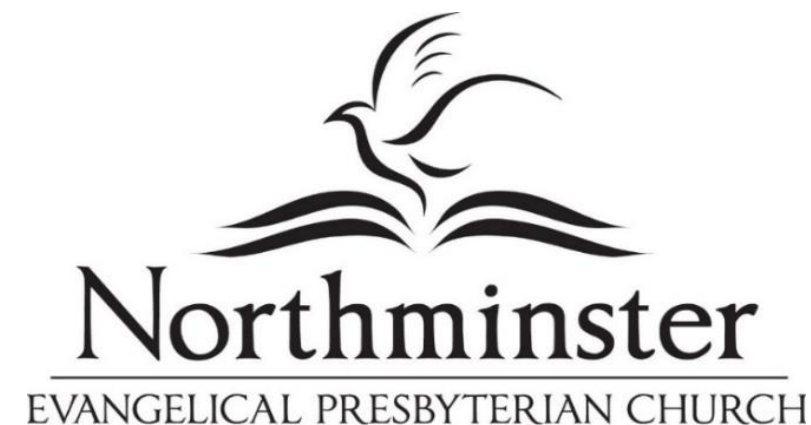
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*Experiencing and sharing God's love
to transform our homes, community and world.*

² And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³ 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. ⁴ "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

¹ And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Habakkuk 2:2-4; Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV)