

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 23, 2022

The Third Sunday in Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist, Maggie Brockman

CALL TO WORSHIP — Isaiah 60:1-3

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

**People: See, darkness covers the earth
and thick darkness is over the peoples,**

Leader: but the LORD rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.

**People: Nations will come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

*OPENING HYMN #92

Crown Him With Many Crowns

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG

Jesus, I Come

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Essentials of the Faith 2

**We believe that Jesus Christ, the living Word,
became flesh through His miraculous conception by
the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true
God became true man united in one Person forever.
He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins
according to the Scriptures. On the third day He
arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven,
where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He
now is our High Priest and Mediator. Amen.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDER LIZ BOOTHE

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 JANUARY 23

Today:

****Deadline for Newsletter Article Submission**

9:45 am – Adult Sunday School

11 am – Worship

6:30 pm – Sunday Night Live (Grades 4-12)

Tuesday, January 25:

12 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wednesday, January 26:

10 am – Pastor's Midweek Bible Study

6 pm – Missions/Outreach/Evangelism Committee

7 pm – Choir Practice

Sunday, January 30:

9:45 am – Adult Sunday School

11 am – Worship

6:30 pm – Sunday Night Live (Grades 4-12)

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. We are currently studying 1 Peter. We're looking forward to seeing you then!

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE – Sundays @ 6:30pm

All students in grades 4-12 are invited to join us at 6:30pm on Sunday, January 9 as we continue our series, "Counterfeit." From off-brand cereals to knock-off luxury items, we know that anything of value probably has a counterfeit version floating around out there. The same is true for our faith. Maybe copying the behaviors of other believers was a great place to start your faith journey (we all start somewhere), but how can we move beyond copying Christians to actually following Jesus? How do we make our faith our own? The difference between a counterfeit faith and an authentic faith is growth and heart change. And we'll discover that God can use just about anything to help us grow a faith of our own. See you there!

PASTOR'S MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY - WEDNESDAYS @ 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. The outline notes (for chapter 11) are available in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Living for Jesus" Arr. Auld

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

***Response – "My Tribute"**

To God be the glory,
to God be the glory, to God be the glory
for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me,
with his power he has raised me;
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

***Prayer of Dedication**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 4:14-16; 10:11-18

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"He Knows"

SERIES: ESSENTIALS

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. — Hebrews 4:15

***CLOSING SONG**

In Christ Alone

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

***Please Stand**

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ELDERS

Ron Reyburn,
John Lange,
Sharon Bryant, Judy Reyburn,
Maggie Brockman

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Liz Boothe, Organist

Sharon Bryant, Sunday School

Superintendent

Vonnie Rucker, Treasurer

SERMON NOTES, January 23

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

^{1:1} Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{4:14} Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

^{10:11} And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶ "This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,"

¹⁷ then he adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Hebrews 1:1-4; 4:14-16; 10:11-18 (ESV)