

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 13, 2022

The Sixth Sunday in Epiphany

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Liturgist, Sharon Bryant

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

**People: The Magi who study the heavens  
follow a guiding star!**

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

**People: The peoples who live in the shadows  
see a glorious light!**

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider what wondrous things God has done:

**People: The Christ who embodies the Word  
unveils the hidden plan,**

Leader: making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation  
through the gospel!

**People: O come, let us worship the Lord,  
for God has done wondrous things!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #532**

Be Thou My Vision

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*PRAISE SONG**

As It Is In Heaven

**GUIDED PRAYER**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Essentials of the Faith 5**

We believe that the true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity, where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting, she awaits the return of her Lord. 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](http://www.npcmh.com), and on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/npcmh](https://www.facebook.com/npcmh)

### CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### Today:

**9:45 am** – Sunday School for all ages

**11 am** – Worship

**6:00 pm** – Youth Group Super Bowl Party

#### Tues Feb 15:

**12 pm** – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

#### Wed Feb 16:

**10:30 am** – Pastor's Bible Study

**7 pm** – Choir Practice

#### Thurs Feb 17:

**8:30 am** – Gleaning for the World

#### Next Sun Feb 20:

**9:45 am** – Sunday School for all ages

**11 am** – Worship

**6:30-7:45 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. We are currently studying 1 Peter. We're looking forward to seeing you then!

#### SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE – TODAY @ 6:00 pm

Join us tonight at 6:00 pm for a fabulous Super Bowl Party at the Garrison's!

All students in grades 4-12 are invited to join us at 6:30 pm on Sundays at the church as we work through the series "The One." Where did the idea of "finding the one" come from in the first place? What if dating in high school was less about finding "the one" and more about becoming "the one"? Whether you're dating or not, we hope you'll join us as we talk about changing our perspective and seeing who God wants **us** to be. 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.

#### 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.

#### 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** "Marchin' With the Saints" Arr. Patti Drennan

## 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.**

## WORSHIPPING 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 10:19-25

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON:** *“The Community of Celebration”*

**SERIES: ESSENTIALS**

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. — Hebrews 10:24-25*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #689**

## The Church's One Foundation

**\* BENEDICTION**

## \* POSTLUDE

**\*Please Stand**

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**ELDERS**

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John Lange, Liz Boothe  
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**Pastor, David Garrison**

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**Liz Boothe, *Organist***

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**SERMON NOTES, Feb 13**

**SCRIPTURE:**

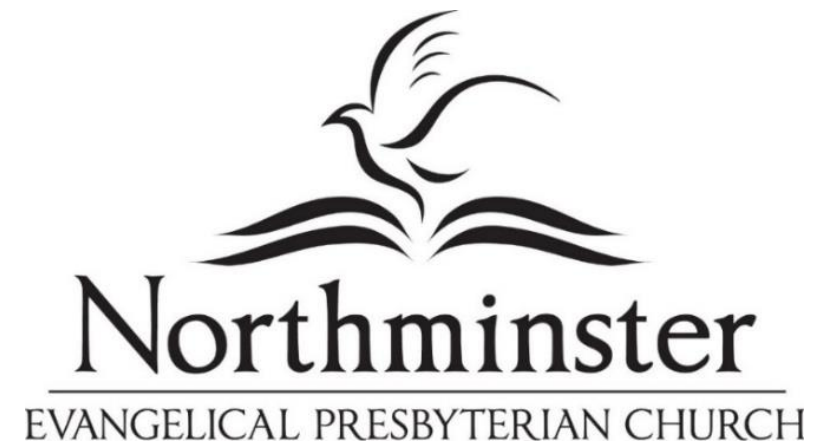
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**SERMON:**

## ***"The Community of Celebration"***

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

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.