

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
February 27, 2022      The Eighth Sunday in Epiphany

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

Liturgist, John Lange

**CALL TO WORSHIP** - based on Psalm 98:1-3  
Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.

**People: His right hand and his holy arm  
have gotten him victory.**

Leader: The LORD has made known his victory; he has  
revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

**People: He has remembered his steadfast love  
and faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

**All: All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #21**      How Great Thou Art

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*PRAISE SONG**      Come Ye Sinners

**GUIDED PRAYER**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Essentials of the Faith 7**  
**We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ commands all  
believers to proclaim the gospel throughout the world  
and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the  
Great Commission requires total commitment to “Him  
who loved us and gave Himself for us.” He calls us to a  
life of self-denying love and service. “For we are His  
workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in  
them.” Amen.**

**ANTHEM**      “Carry the Light”      Arr. Joyce Eilers

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

**11:00 am** – Worship

**6:30-7:45 pm** – Sunday Night Live

**Mon February 28:**

**7:00 pm** – Christian Ed Meeting

**Tues March 1:**

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

**Wed March 2, Ash Wednesday :**

**10:00 am** – Pastor's Bible Study

**12:00 pm** – Community Lenten Worship Service  
at Amelon UMC

**6:00 pm** – MOE Meeting

**7:00 pm** – Choir Practice

**Next Sun March 6:**

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

**11:00 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.**

**LENTEN SERVICES – WEDNESDAYS @ NOON**

Wednesday, March 2, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of  
the Lenten season. We are once again partnering with our  
friends at local churches to hold a series of Lenten worship  
services. Each Wednesday at noon, you're invited to join us for a  
30-minute worship service (we will not be serving lunch at any of  
the churches this year) to help us focus on and celebrate what  
God has done and is doing as we prepare for Holy Week and  
Easter. Each week a different church will host the services. We  
look forward to seeing you there! The first Lenten service will be  
held at Amelon UMC as we celebrate Ash Wednesday.

**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 @ 6:30 pm**

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 @ 10:00 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.

**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  
\*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

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20  
NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 2:1-10  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: “Go!”  
SERIES: ESSENTIALS  
“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”  
— Matthew 28:19

\*CLOSING HYMN #733 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

\*BENEDICTION

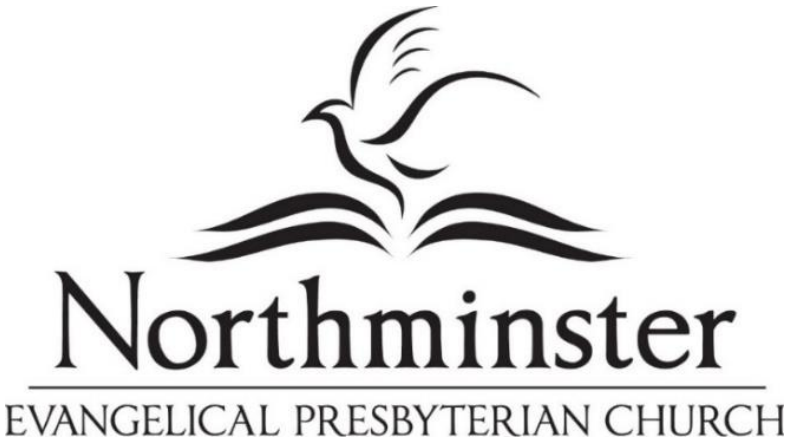
\*POSTLUDE

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ELDERS Pastor, David Garrison  
Ron Reyburn, Bob Mills, Director of Music  
John Lange, Liz Boothe, Organist  
Sharon Bryant, Sunday School  
Superintendent  
Maggie Brockman, Vonnie Rucker, Treasurer

SERMON NOTES, Feb 27

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:16-20; Ephesians 2:1-10  
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Experiencing and sharing God's love  
to transform our homes, community and world.

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup> And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> 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— <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV)