

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

March 20, 2022

The Third Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist, Sharon Bryant

CALL TO WORSHIP - based on Isaiah 55:2, 11-12; John 4:24
Leader: Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst
and our bodies long.

**People: Listen, listen to me, and your soul will delight
in the richest of fare.**

Leader: We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

**People: God’s Word will not return empty
but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: Then we will go out with joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills will sing;
the trees of the field will clap their hands.**

***OPENING HYMN #29** O Worship the King

*OPENING PRAYER

***PRAISE SONG** Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me (new song)

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH —** Westminster Confession of Faith 26.2
**We believe that, by their profession of faith, saints are
bound to maintain a holy fellowship and communion
with each other in the worship of God and in the
performance of other spiritual services for their mutual
improvement. They are also bound to help each other in
material things according to their different abilities and
needs. This fellowship is to be offered, as God gives the
opportunity, to everyone in every place who calls on the
name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“Song of a Weaker Lamb”
Old Irish Tune; Text by Marge Mills

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 COMING WEEK

Today:

9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am – Worship
6:30-7:45 pm – Sunday Night Live

Mon March 21:

7:00 pm – Christian Education Meeting

Tues March 22:

12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wed March 23:

10:00 am – Pastor’s Bible Study
12:00 pm – Community Lenten Worship Service
at Rose Chapel
7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Next Sun March 27:

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

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 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. This week it will be held at Rose Chapel. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, April 10 – 11:00 am Worship Service
Good Friday, April 15 – 7:30 pm Service
Easter Sunday, April 17 – 7:30 am Sunrise Service
11:00 am Worship Service

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 4:2-9
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: “I Need You (To Be Wrong)”
SERIES: TWISTED
... I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. — Phil. 4:2

*CLOSING HYMN #721 Shine, Jesus, Shine

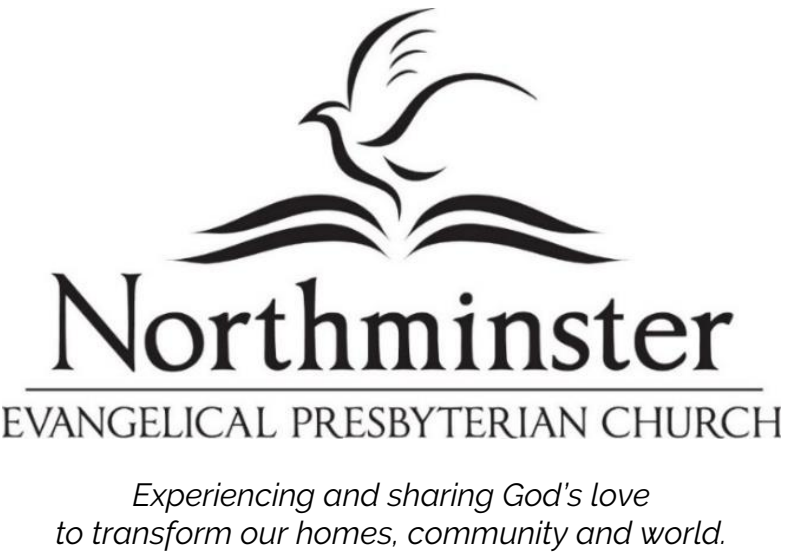
*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

SERMON NOTES, March 20
Philippians 4:2-9
“I Need You (To Be Wrong)”
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²I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord.
³Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:2-9 (ESV)