

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 27, 2022

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist, John Lange

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;
approach our God, who is full of mercy.

**People: We will praise God with all our heart
and glorify the name of the Most High forever.**

***OPENING HYMN #93** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*OPENING PRAYER

***PRAISE SONG** Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH —** From John 14:6-7
**We believe that Jesus Christ told the truth when he said,
"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes
to the Father except through me. If you had known me,
you would have known my Father also. From now on you
do know him and have seen him." Amen.**

ANTHEM When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
by Isaac Watts; arr. Edward Miller

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.**

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
- Tues March 29:**
12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution
- Wed March 30:**
10:00 am – Pastor's Bible Study
12:00 pm – Community Lenten Worship Service at Amelon UMC
2:30 pm – Worship Meeting
7:00 pm – Choir Practice
- Next Sun April 3:**
9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages
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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 Amelon UMC. We look forward to seeing you there!

INQUIRERS CLASS – SUNDAYS, APRIL 24-MAY 15 @ 9:45 am

Would you like to know more about our church? Are you interested in the possibility of becoming a member? Then this 4-week class is for you. Taught by Pastor David, it will give you the opportunity to hear about our church, the denomination we belong to, and where we see God leading us.

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. 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.

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



Sign up on the bulletin board to purchase Easter lilies in honor of or memory of loved ones. Use the forms and envelopes provided. The cost is \$7.50 each, and the deadline to sign up/pay is April 10. Please use a separate form for each lily you wish to purchase.

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: John 8:31-38
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: “Going Too Far”
SERIES: TWISTED
“Then you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free.” — John 8:32

*CLOSING HYMN #669 God of Grace and God of Glory

*BENEDICTION

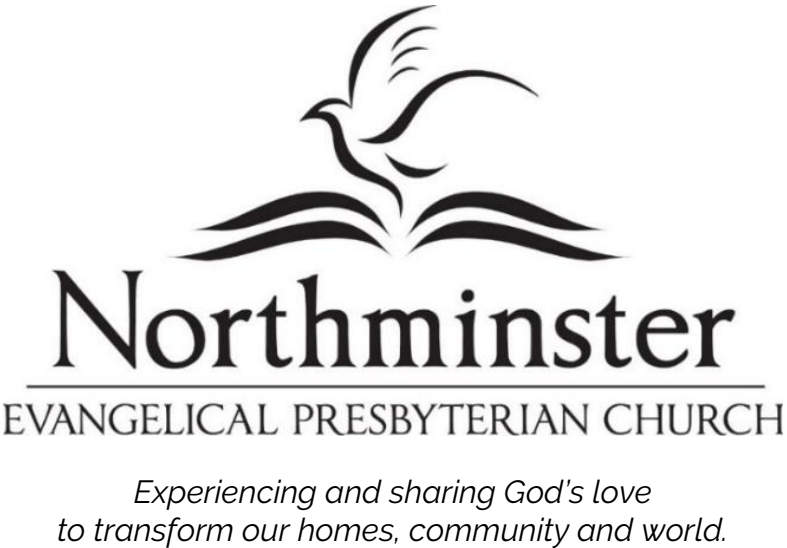
*POSTLUDE

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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 27

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³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you. ³⁸ I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father.”

John 8:31-38 (ESV)