

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist, Maggie Brockman

CALL TO WORSHIP — Zechariah 9:9

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

***OPENING HYMN #204**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #203**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

GUIDED PRAYER

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** — Westminster Larger Catechism Q.45

Leader: How is Christ a king?

People: As king, Christ calls a people for himself out of the world and gives them officers, laws, and the authority to condemn, by which he visibly governs them. He bestows saving grace on his elect, rewards their obedience, corrects them for their sins, preserves and supports them in all their temptations and suffering, restrains and overcomes all their enemies, and powerfully orders everything for his own glory and their well-being. As king, Christ also executes just retribution against all others who neither know God nor obey the gospel. Amen.

ANTHEM

Sunday's Comin'
by Lloyd Larson

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

Tues April 12:

12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wed April 13:

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Thurs April 14:

6:30 pm – Session Meeting

Fri April 15:

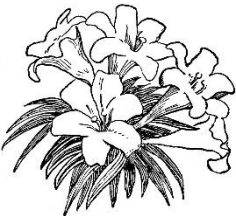
7:30 pm – Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, April 17:

7:30 am – Easter Sunrise Service

9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am – Worship



Easter Lilies

Don't forget that today is the final day to purchase Easter lilies in honor of or memory of loved ones. Use the forms and envelopes provided on the bulletin board. The cost is \$7.50 each. Please use a separate form for each lily you wish to purchase.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – FRIDAY, APRIL 15 @ 7:30 pm

Good Friday is one of the darkest days in human history, but if not for that darkness, hope would not shine as bright. In order to get to the wonder and joy of Easter morning, we must first pass through the pain and hurt of Good Friday. This service of scripture, prayer and song is an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifice our Savior made on our behalf.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – SUNDAY, APRIL 17 @ 7:30 am

He is risen! Join us as we celebrate our risen Savior with this outside service (weather permitting) as we enjoy the rising sun and praise the Risen Son! The service will be followed by a n Easter breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to join us for the service, the breakfast or both!

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.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE – SUNDAYS @ 6:30 pm

Sunday Night Live will not be held this week or next week for youth in grades 4-12. We hope to see you April 24 for our new study, "What is the Gospel?"

Thank you Northminster family & friends for the wonderful celebration you graced us with last Sunday (April 3). The flowers, the Jefferson cups, the tasty receptions treats, and the very thoughtful, heartfelt notes and cards were all VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

It has always been our privilege to know you, serve you, worship with you, and work to build God's Kingdom with you. You are a special group of people, and our prayers are for our Lord to bless Northminster in mighty and in noticeable ways in the days ahead.

With love and in Christ's name,

Harry & Vonnie



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 – “Fugue in C Minor,” J.S. Bach

*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 12:12-19

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

“A King With A Twist”

SERIES: TWISTED

"Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." — John 12:15

*CLOSING HYMN #205

Ride On, Ride On In Majesty

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

****Please Stand***

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SERMON NOTES, April 10

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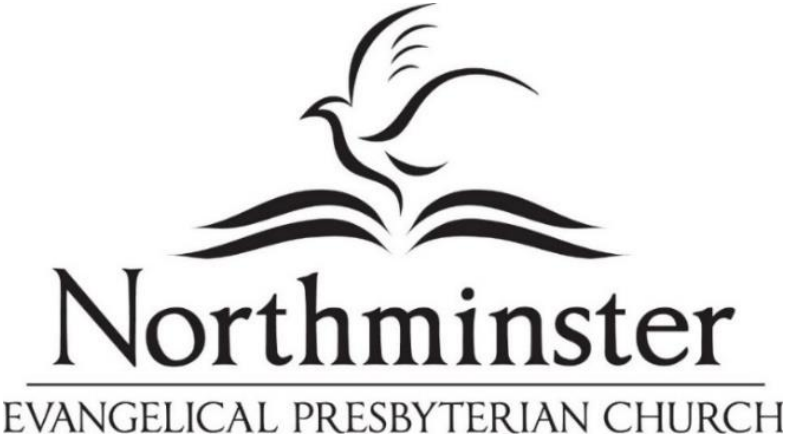
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to transform our homes, community and world.*

¹² The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵ "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

John 12:12-19 (ESV)