

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist, Sharon Bryant

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the good news— the grave is empty;
Christ is risen.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news— the light shines in the
darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news— once we were no people;
now we are God's people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace
we now share with each other.

People: Hallelujah!

*OPENING HYMN #250

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG

In Christ Alone

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Westminster Larger Catechism Q.52

Leader: How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

People: Christ's exaltation in his resurrection began with his body not decaying, since it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. On the third day, he rose again from the dead by his own power and in the very same body with all its essential qualities in which he had suffered (but it was not subject to death and the other infirmities associated with this life), and it was truly united to his soul. By his resurrection, he plainly declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have conquered death as well as him who holds the power of death, and to be Lord of the living and the dead. He did all this as a general representative of humanity and as head of his church in order to justify believers, make them alive in his grace, support

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

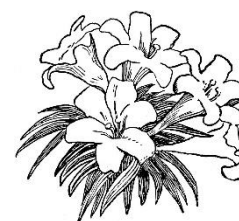
CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Easter Sunday, April 17:

7:30 am – Easter Sunrise Service

9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am – Worship



Tues April 19:

12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

7:00 pm – Christian Education Meeting

Wed April 20:

10:30 pm – Pastor's Midweek Bible Study

2:30 pm – Worship Meeting

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Thurs April 21:

8:30 am – Gleaning for the World Carpooling

10:00 am – Women's Book Club

Next Sunday, April 24:

9:45 am – Inquirer's Class

9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am – Worship

6:30-7:45 pm – Sunday Night Live

Easter Lilies

Don't forget to pick up your Easter lily after church today if you bought one.

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.

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, due to Easter, but next week youth in grades 4-12 are invited to attend our new study, "What is the Gospel?" The word "Gospel" means "good news," but hearing something is good and knowing why it's good are two very different things. As we take a closer look at the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we'll find that the Good News of Easter may be bigger, bolder, and better than we ever imagined. We hope to see you April 24!

HUNDRED MILE YARD SALE AND BAKE SALE – SATURDAY, MAY 7

Do you want to help our youth and get rid of used items at the same time? Rent a parking space (or more) in front of the church. Sell a little or a lot and keep your profits. (Donations for the bake sale are welcome.) The minimum cost is \$5 for one parking space. Registration forms will be available next Sunday. Questions: Call Marge Mills, 434-525-0436 and leave a message, or email margemills1980@gmail.com.

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.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – THURSDAY, APRIL 21 @ 10:00 am

The Women's Book Club will on Thursday, April 21, at the home of Mary Wilhelm at 10:00 a.m. They will be discussing *West With Giraffes*, by Lynda Rutledge. Please let Mary know if you will be coming.

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 11:30 am.

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!

them against their enemies, and assure them that they too will be resurrected from the dead at the last day. Amen.

ANTHEM Resurrection Glory
by Tom Fettke

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 – “Easter Song” (Hymn #244) arr, Lloyd Larson

*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: Hebrews 2:14-3:6

Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: “UnTwisted”
SERIES: TWISTED

“Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil.” — Hebrews 2:14

*CLOSING Hymn #247 The Day of Resurrection

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

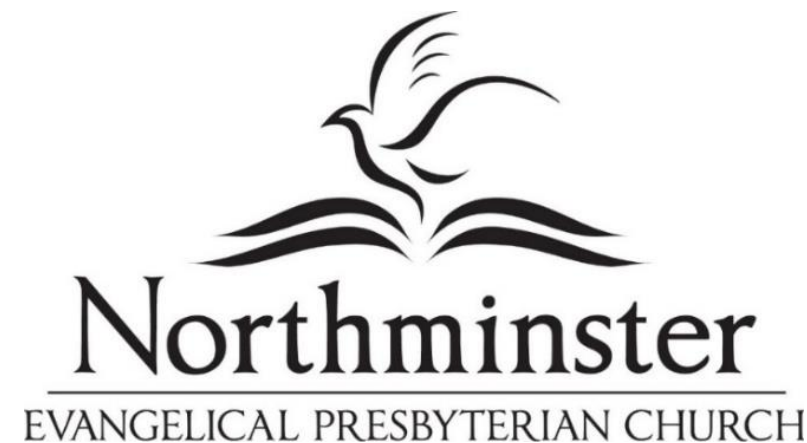
ELDERS
Ron Reyburn,
John Lange, Liz Boothe
Sharon Bryant, Judy Reyburn
Maggie Brockman

Pastor, David Garrison
Bob Mills, *Director of Music*
Liz Boothe, *Organist*
Sharon Bryant, *Sunday School Superintendent*
Vonnie Rucker, *Treasurer*

SERMON NOTES, April 17

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

¹⁴ Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

³ Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ² who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³ For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴ (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶ but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Hebrews 2:14-3:6 (ESV)