

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sixth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

Liturgist, Sharon Bryant

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

***PRAISE SONG**

Indescribable

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We believe this infallible assurance of our salvation is not so essential to faith that a true believer may not have doubts and conflicts about it, possibly wait some time for it, and grow into it. But since the Spirit enables believers to know the things which are freely given to them by God, every believer may come to a full assurance of salvation by the ordinary working of the Spirit without unusual revelation. Therefore it is every believer's duty to establish the certainty of his calling and election so that his heart may be filled with peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, with love and thankfulness to God, and with strength and cheerfulness of obedience. These are the true products of assurance, which is never conducive to an undisciplined life. AMEN.

ANTHEM

Lord, How Glorious!
Words by Frank L. Cross
Music by Robert J. Hughes

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

Today, May 22:

9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am – Worship

6:30-7:45 pm – Sunday Night Live

Tues May 24:

12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

7:00 pm – Christian Education and Nurture Committee

7:00 pm – Habitat for Humanity

Wed May 25:

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Next Sunday, May 29:

9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am – Worship

Children are welcomed in the service. A nursery is provided for infants – 4 years. Others needing childcare may leave worship after the ANTHEM.

Welcome to our newest members, Mike and Cindy Henderson, who will be received into our fellowship during this morning's service. We are excited to get to know them better as we serve the Lord together here at Northminster.

Youth in grades 4-12 are invited to attend Sunday Night Live. We are continuing our 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 here! Please note that we will not be meeting next Sunday due to the Memorial Day Weekend.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45 am as we explore God's Word together and are encouraged in our walk with the Lord. Bob Mills is leading a series on education and the church.

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.

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to the amazing success of the 100 Mile Yard Sale at the church. Between the bake sale and the yard sale, we raised over \$900 for the summer camp trip for our youth. Please be praying for our youth as they anticipate their trip in July, that God will be working in their hearts and preparing them for what He wants to show them through their camp experience.



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
*Offertory Response — Hymn #813
For the life that you have given,
For the love in Christ made known,
With these fruits of time and labor,
With these gifts that are your own:
Here we offer Lord our praises;
Heart and mind and strength we bring;
Give us grace to love and serve you,
Living what we pray and sing.

*Prayer of Dedication

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ruth 2:17-23
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON: “The Turn of the Tide”
SERIES: RUTH: A STORY OF REDEMPTION
“May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!” — Ruth 2:20

*CLOSING Hymn #514 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

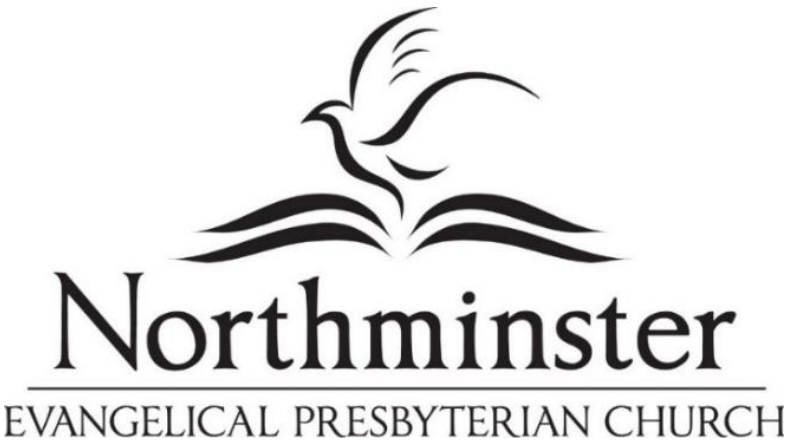
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ELDERS Pastor, David Garrison
Ron Reyburn, Bob Mills, Director of Music
John Lange, George Brine, Liz Boothe, Organist
Sharon Bryant, Anne Wilkins, Sharon Bryant, Sunday School Superintendent
Maggie Brockman, Liz Boothe

SERMON NOTES, May 22

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to transform our homes, community and world.

¹⁷ So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. ¹⁸ And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. ¹⁹ And her mother-in-law said to her, “Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you.” So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, “The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz.” ²⁰ And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, “May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!” Naomi also said to her, “The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers.” ²¹ And Ruth the Moabite said, “Besides, he said to me, ‘You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.’” ²² And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, “It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted.” ²³ So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.
— Ruth 2:17-23 (ESV)