

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

June 19, 2022

Father’s Day

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist, Sharon Bryant

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 24:1-4

Leader: The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it;

**People: for he has founded it on the seas,  
and established it on the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,  
and do not swear deceitfully.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #130** O for a Thousand Tongues

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*PRAISE SONG** As It Is in Heaven

GUIDED PRAYER

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH —** Westminster Confession of Faith 35.4  
**We believe that, since there is no other way of salvation  
than that revealed in the gospel, and since in the divinely  
established and ordinary method of grace faith comes by  
hearing the word of God, Christ has commissioned his  
church to go into all the world and to make disciples of  
all nations. All believers are, therefore, under obligation  
to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion where  
they are already established, and to contribute by their  
prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the  
kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth. AMEN.**

**ANTHEM** All Hail the Power  
Arr. 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](http://www.npcmh.com), and on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/npcmh](https://www.facebook.com/npcmh)

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Today, June 19:**

**9:45 am –** Sunday School for all ages

**11:00 am –** Worship

**Tuesday, June 21:**

**12:00 pm –** Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

**7:00 pm –** Habitat for Humanity

**Wednesday, June 22:**

**7:00 pm –** Choir Practice

**Next Sunday, June 26:**

**9:45 am –** Sunday School for all ages

**11:00 am –** Worship

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.

**UPCOMING SERMON SERIES**

On Sunday, June 26, we will begin a three-part sermon series with Rev. Bob Mills titled “Three Steps Toward God: Beauty, Goodness, and Truth.” We’ll explore ways in which these three transcendental qualities each draw us closer to God. And we’ll discover ways in which we can encourage other to join us on this journey.

**YOUTH EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER**

With the end of the school year comes the end of Sunday Night Live for grades 4-12, until the fall. But that doesn’t mean we won’t have fun events and summer camp to look forward to this summer! Be sure to watch your bulletin for more information.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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 currently leading a series on education and the church.

**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.

**PASTOR DAVID ON STUDY LEAVE**

Please keep Pastor David in your prayers as he travels to Israel with a group of pastors for study leave from June 26 through July 6. He will be back July 7 & 8, then head to the youth summer camp, Fun In The Son, in Hilton Head, South Carolina from July 10-15. He will return to the pulpit on Sunday, July 17.

**EPC NEWS: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS THIS WEEK**

Please keep our denomination, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, in your prayers as our highest governing body, the General Assembly meets in Detroit from June 21-24. There are a lot of important issues up for discussion, not the least of which is the multiplication of our presbytery, the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic, into three new presbyteries. Our new presbytery will be the New Rivers Presbytery. We encourage you to tune in to the livestream, particularly for the worship services, when you’re able at <https://epc.org/ga/ga2022livestream>.

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 — “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

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ruth 4:18-22  
NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 11:13-16  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: “More Than You've Ever Dreamed”  
SERIES: RUTH: A STORY OF REDEMPTION  
And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. — Hebrews 11:39-40

\*CLOSING HYMN #674 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

\*BENEDICTION

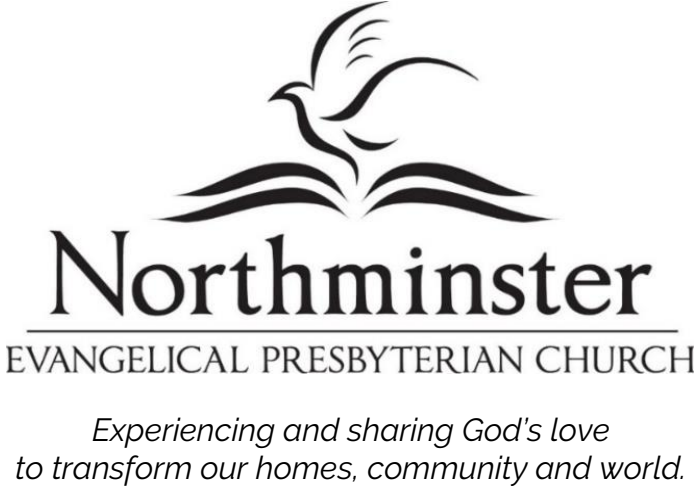
\*POSTLUDE

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Sharon Bryant, Judy Reyburn, Superintendent  
Maggie Brockman, Kristin Kidd, Treasurer

SERMON NOTES, June 19

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<sup>18</sup> Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, <sup>19</sup> Hezron fathered Ram, Ram fathered Amminadab, <sup>20</sup> Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon, <sup>21</sup> Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, <sup>22</sup> Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.  
— Ruth 4:18-22 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup> For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.  
— Hebrews 11:13-16 (ESV)