

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

June 26, 2022

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

Liturgist, Judy Reyburn

### CALL TO WORSHIP — Isaiah 52:7

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet  
of him who brings good news,

**People: Who publishes peace, who brings good news  
of happiness,**

Leader: Who publishes salvation,

**People: Who says to Zion, “Your God Reigns.”**

**\*OPENING HYMN #694**      Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

### \* OPENING PRAYER

**\* HYMN #651**      O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most Glorious God: We often fail to recognize your  
beauty. We turn away from your glory and toward what  
we think we desire. We misuse the gifts you’ve so freely  
given. For these and other sins, O Lord, forgive us. When  
we find ourselves attracted to that which is beautiful,  
remind us that we’re ultimately being drawn to you. Help  
us to once again see beauty as your pure gift to us. And  
help us to share our attraction to your beauty with those  
around us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — The Apostles’ Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

**People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of  
heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our  
Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day  
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy, catholic  
Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
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](http://www.npcmh.com), and on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/npcmh](https://www.facebook.com/npcmh)

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

### Today, June 26:

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

**11:00 am** – Worship

**12:15 pm** – Fellowship and Refreshments

### Tuesday, June 27:

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

**7:00 pm** – Habitat for Humanity

### Next Sunday, July 3:

**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

Today, 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.

ANTHEM

Praise Ye the Lord  
Arr. Julie Knowles

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:

Isaiah 53:1-6  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

“God’s Evangelist”

SERIES: THREE STEPS TOWARD GOD: BEAUTY, GOODNESS, TRUTH  
He had no form or majesty that we should look at him,  
and no beauty that we should desire him. – Isaiah 53:2

\*CLOSING HYMN #574

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please Stand

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Superintendent  
Kristin Kidd, Treasurer

SERMON NOTES, June 26

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Who has believed what he has heard from us?  
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?  
<sup>2</sup>For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;  
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,  
and no beauty that we should desire him.  
<sup>3</sup>He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.  
<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.  
<sup>5</sup>But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.  
<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

— Isaiah 53:1-6 (ESV)