

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

July 31, 2022

The Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist, Sharon Bryant

CALL TO WORSHIP — based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: “He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.”

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

People: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

***OPENING HYMN #60** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***OPENING PRAYER**

***PRAISE SONG** Blessed Be Your Name

GUIDED PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** —Westminster Confession of Faith 18.1

We believe that hypocrites and other unregenerate people may deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions about their being in God’s favor and about their being saved. Their presumptions will die with them. However, those who truly believe in the Lord Jesus, who honestly love him and try to walk in good conscience before him, may in this life be assured with certainty that they are in a state of grace. They may also rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, and they will never be ashamed of that hope. AMEN.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Adagio” by R. Wagner

Solo by Elora Buchette on the clarinet

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, July 31:

9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am – Worship

12:15 pm – Fellowship and Refreshments

Tuesday, August 2:

12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wednesday, August 3:

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Next Sunday, August 7:

9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am – Worship

12:15 pm – Fellowship and Refreshments

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.

HELPING HANDS OFFERING – TODAY

Each 5th Sunday, our offering collection goes to Helping Hands, a ministry of churches in the Madison Heights-Elon area of Amherst County to help residents in need. It is administered through Madison Heights Baptist Church. Thank you for helping us meet the needs of those in our community!

FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS

During the month of July, the Hospitality Committee is providing us with light snacks following the service. We invite you to join us for physical refreshments and spiritual refreshment, as we gather together and share about our lives.

YOUTH EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER

Summer fun isn't over yet, even though the youth are back from Fun In The Sun camp! Be watching your newsletter and bulletin for one-day upcoming events!

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 leading a series on education and the church through today. Beginning in August, Pastor David will be sharing about his trip to Israel during the Sunday school hour.

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.

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Peter 1:13-21
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: *Hope and Holiness*
I PETER: A MESSAGE OF HOPE FROM AN OLD FISHERMAN
*Through him you believe in God,
who raised him from the dead and glorified him,
and so your faith and hope are in God. — 1 Peter 1:21*

*CLOSING HYMN #472 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

*BENEDICTION

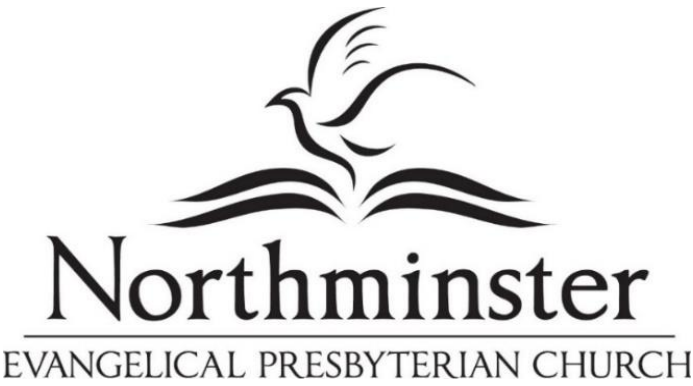
*POSTLUDE

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ELDERS Pastor, David Garrison
Ron Reyburn, Bob Mills, *Director of Music*
John Lange, Liz Boothe, Liz Boothe, *Organist*
Sharon Bryant, Judy Reyburn, Sharon Bryant, *Sunday School*
Maggie Brockman, Kristin Kidd, *Treasurer*

SERMON NOTES, July 31

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

¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” ¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

— 1 Peter 1:13-21 (ESV)