

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 7, 2022 The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist, John Lange

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Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

O Worship the King

* OPENING PRAYER	
* PRAISE SONG	Jesus, I Come

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**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our short-
comings, and our offenses against you. You alone know
how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy
on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we
have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us
to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of
Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** — Westminster Confession of Faith 29.1

We believe that the night Jesus was betrayed he instituted the sacrament of his body and blood, called the Lord's supper, to be observed in his church until the end of the world as a perpetual remembrance of his sacrifice in death and as the seal of all the benefits of that sacrifice for true believers. It also signifies the spiritual nourishment and growth of believers in Jesus and their additional commitment to perform all the duties they owe him. Finally it is a bond and pledge of believers' communion with Jesus and with each other as members of his mystical body. Amen.

FOR OUR GUESTS:
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NORTHMINSTER EVANGELICAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today, August 7:
9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am – Worship

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1:00 pm – Missions, Outreach & Evangelism Meeting

12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

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Be sure to mark your calendars for the last Sunday in August! We will be holding our annual ministry fair that day during the Sunday school hour from 9:45-10:45 am. The highlight of the morning will be a half-hour presentation by the youth who will be sharing about their Fun in the Sun trip, and how God used it to bless their lives. Light snacks will be provided.

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 events! And don't forget, coming in September, Sunday Night Live will return on Sunday evenings for youth in grades 4-12.

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. Today, Pastor David will be sharing about his trip to Israel during the Sunday school hour.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Alex Holden, Pianist
"Prelude in D Flat" by L. Boulanger

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 1:22-2:3
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: The Pure Life
I PETER: A MESSAGE OF HOPE FROM AN OLD FISHERMAN
Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth
so that you have sincere love for each other,
love one another deeply, from the heart. — 1 Peter 1:22

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Words of Introduction, Invitation, Institution
Partaking of the Communion Elements
Closing

*CLOSING HYMN #517 The Solid Rock

*BENEDICTION

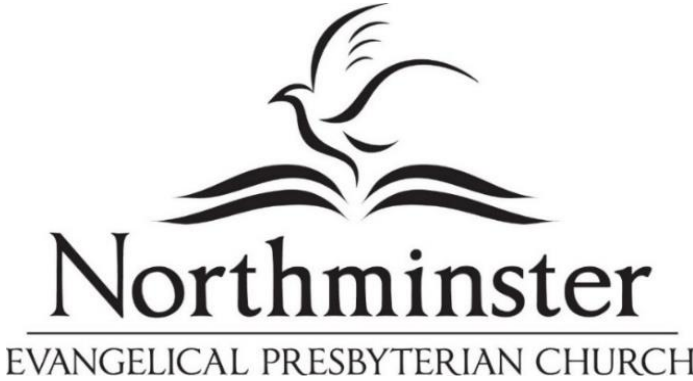
*POSTLUDE

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

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

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for

"All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers,
and the flower falls,
²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

2 So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

~ 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 (ESV)