

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 14, 2022 **The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6
Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
**People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**
Leader: God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

PRAAYER OF CONFESSIION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM O God, How Endless Is Your Love
Music by Eugene Butler

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

Next Sunday, August 21:
9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am – Worship

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.

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 2:4-10
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: A Peculiar People
I PETER: A MESSAGE OF HOPE FROM AN OLD FISHERMAN
But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.
— 1 Peter 2:9

*CLOSING HYMN #699 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

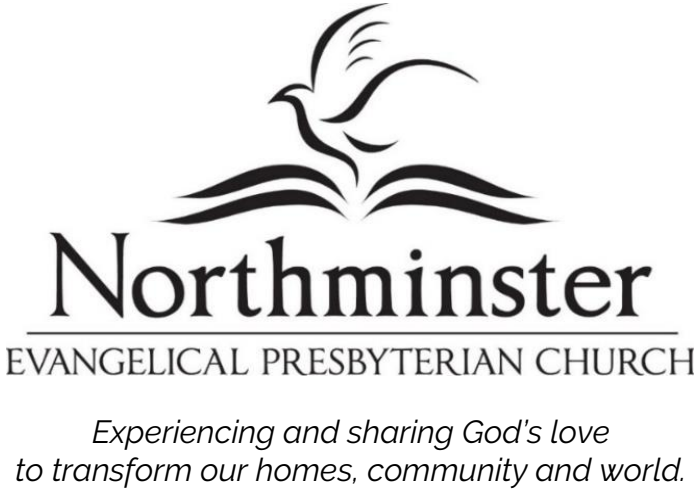
*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please Stand Copyright License #254910

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

SERMON NOTES, August 14
NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Peter 2:4-10
SERMON: A Peculiar People
I PETER: A MESSAGE OF HOPE FROM AN OLD FISHERMAN
But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.
— 1 Peter 2:9



4As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, 5you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

7So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

8and

“A stone of stumbling,
and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

9But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

~ 1 Peter 2:4-10 (ESV)