

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 21, 2022 The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP — from Exodus 20:1-2
Leader: When Moses gathered the people of Israel,
God said,
People: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”
Leader: As we gather here today, let us worship the Lord,
who continues to be our God and who still
brings us out of the places of our bondage.

***OPENING HYMN #99** When Morning Guilds the Skies

***OPENING PRAYER**

***PRAISE SONG** Shine, Jesus, Shine

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** — Westminster Confession of Faith 23.4
We believe that it is people’s duty to pray for those in authority, to honor them, to pay them taxes and what-ever is owed them, to obey their lawful commands, and to be subject to them for conscience’s sake. Unbelief or different religious views on the part of civil authorities does not mean that they are to be disobeyed by believers, including clergymen, in the legitimate pursuit of their duties. AMEN.

SPECIAL MUSIC "May God Be Gracious to Us," Bob Mills
Marjorie Mills, alto

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.

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

Tuesday, August 23:
12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Next Sunday, August 28:
9:45 am – Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am – Worship
6:00 pm – Union Music Service (@ Randolph Memorial)

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.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 – MINISTRY FAIR AND YOUTH REPORT
Be sure to mark your calendars for next Sunday! 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 Son trip, and how God used it to bless their lives. Light snacks will be provided.

UNION MUSIC SERVICE AT RANDOLPH MEMORIAL
You're invited to join us for a community worship service at Randolph Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday, August 28 at 6pm. Worship will be led by the Sing Praise Project, a choir made up of members of Amelon United Methodist, Madison Heights Baptist, Rose Chapel, Madison Heights Christian, and Randolph Memorial Baptist Churches. This is a wonderful opportunity to worship with our brothers and sisters in the Madison Heights area.

YOUTH EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER
Don't forget, coming in September, Sunday Night Live will return on Sunday evenings for youth in grades 4-12.

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. Pastor David will be sharing about all that God taught him on his trip to Israel

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 2:11-17
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: Strangers in a Strange Land
I PETER: A MESSAGE OF HOPE FROM AN OLD FISHERMAN
Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. — 1 Peter 2:12

*CLOSING HYMN #558 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

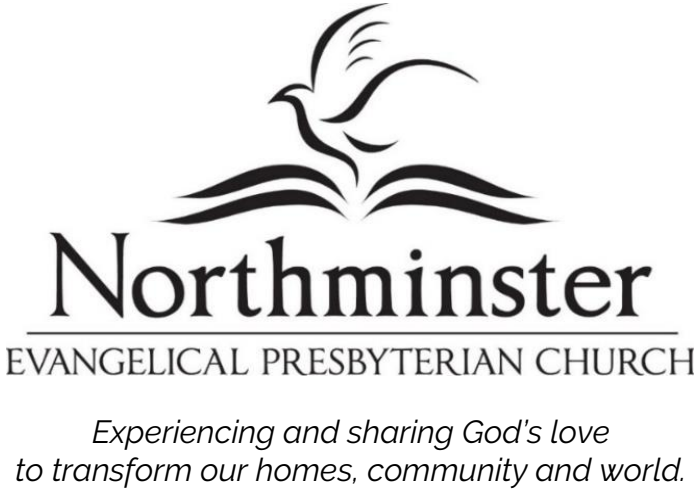
*BENEDICTION

*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 Superintendent
Maggie Brockman Kristin Kidd, Treasurer

SERMON NOTES, August 21
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¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

~ 1 Peter 2:11-17 (ESV)