

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 28, 2022 The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist, Sharon Bryant

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**People: Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

**People: To the one true God be praise in all times
and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

*OPENING HYMN #45

Come, Thou Fount

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** — Westminster Confession of Faith 13.1
We believe that those who are effectually called and regenerated have a new heart and a new spirit created in them. They are additionally sanctified, actually and personally, by the power of Christ's death and resurrection and by his word and Spirit dwelling in them. The power of sin ruling over the whole body is destroyed, and the desires of the old self are more and more weakened and killed. At the same time the ability to practice true holiness, without which no one will see the Lord, is brought to life and strengthened by all the saving graces. AMEN.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Gospel Medley"
Northminster String Trio

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 28:
9:45 am – Rally Day
11:00 am – Worship
6:00 pm – Union Music Service (@ Randolph Memorial)

Tuesday, August 30:
12:00 pm – Lynchburg Daily Bread Meal Distribution

Wednesday, August 31:
7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Next Sunday, September 4:
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.

UNION MUSIC SERVICE AT RANDOLPH MEMORIAL – TONIGHT!
You're invited to join us for a community worship service at Randolph Memorial Baptist Church today, August 28, at 6 pm. 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
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

GAME NIGHT – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
We hope you'll mark your calendars for Game Night, coming in September! Be watching for more information.

CANOEING THE MOUNTAINS
You are invited to join Pastor David and the session as they go through the book *Canoeing the Mountains* by Tod Bolsinger. Our world is changing at an ever-accelerating pace, and it often feels like the Church is doing ministry that no longer reaches the felt needs of people. As we look out on this strange, new world, how can God change our perspective and goals so that we effectively share the Gospel with those who don't know they desperately need Him? Time and dates will be coming soon.

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 2:18-25
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: *Following in Christ’s Footsteps*
I PETER: A MESSAGE OF HOPE FROM AN OLD FISHERMAN
To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. — 1 Peter 2:21

*CLOSING HYMN #532 Be Thou My Vision

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

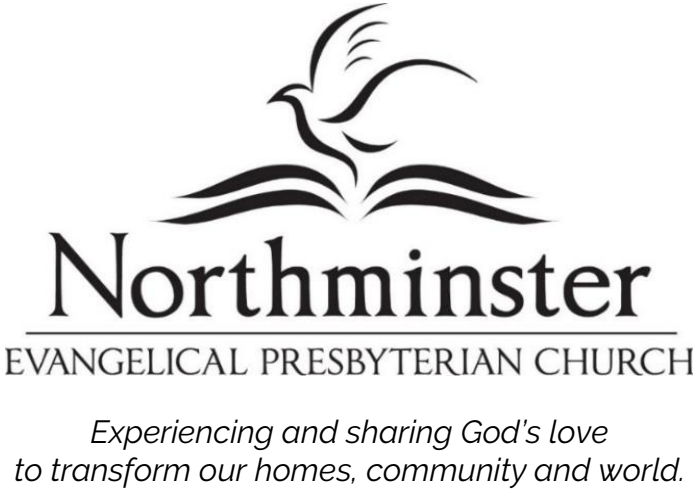
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<u>ELDERS</u> Ron Reyburn, John Lange, Liz Boothe Sharon Bryant, Judy Reyburn Maggie Brockman	<i>Pastor, David Garrison</i> Bob Mills, <i>Director of Music</i> Liz Boothe, <i>Organist</i> Sharon Bryant, <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Superintendent</i> Kristin Kidd, <i>Treasurer</i>
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SERMON NOTES, August 28

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¹⁸ Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹ For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

~ 1 Peter 2:18-25 (ESV)