

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (see insert)

THE OFFERTORY *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

*THE DOXOLOGY

GO FAITHFULLY

*HYMN 345 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

MSB refers to yellow Memorial Song Book
*Indicates the People Standing

Ushers

Stan Lanford, Sarah Plymale, The Graybills

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THE SESSION *

Clerk of Session: Holly Woodson

Class of 2016: Kathy Baker, Sarah Godsey, Greg Cundiff, Chuck Lockard, Tom Olsen
Class of 2017: Lynn Kirby, Judy Ferrell, Matt Graybill, Bob Newman, Dave Snider
Class of 2018: Dana Esworthy, Barry Ferrell, Jyke Jones, Stan Lanford, Ann Pace

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Welcome to Christ's Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

*October Ninth the Year of Our Lord
Two Thousand Sixteen*

Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

GATHER JOYFULLY

THE PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION
II Kings 5:1-3, 7-15; Psalm 111; II Timothy 2:8-15

BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST

THE PASSING OF PEACE

THE GATHERING HYMN 473 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies, For the
love which from our birth Over and around us lies, Lord of all, to
Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Minister: This is God's day, and we are His people.

**Congregants: Let us come before Him with praise
and thanksgiving.**

Minister: Let us lift up our hearts with gladness.

Congregants: Let us bless His name forever and ever.

Minister: Come, let us worship God.

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION (unison)

**God of night and day, new and old,
darkness and light, endings and beginnings,
let this hour be a time of sunrise in our hearts.
May these be moments of life bright and new.
Drive away the shadows of discouragement.
Raise us up from weariness and despair.
Outfit us with joy and excitement**

**for this new day You have given to each of us.
Guide and strengthen us now
as we seek to walk in the way of Christ Jesus,
our Lord, our Savior, our Friend,
and in whose name we pray. Amen.**

* HYMN 464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**Sovereign God, we confess
that we have not turned away from sin.
We know that we are guilty
of the word sharply spoken,
the praise withheld, the affirmation not shared,
the embrace not given, the hurt disguised,
the envy felt, the self indulged,
the need neglected, the truth twisted.
Receive us now, we pray,
broken, penitent, wising it were otherwise.
Enfold us in the arms of love and forgiveness,
and restore a new spirit within us.
Hear these our silent prayers.**

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Minister)
Hear the good news of salvation.
Christ has borne our sins on the cross of sorrow.
He has loved us while we were unworthy of love.
God has forgiven us for Christ's sake,
and made us children of His promise.
In Christ, we are made new. Praise God!

*PRAISE RESPONSE *Hallelujah! Sing Praise* Verse 1 (music sheet in pews)

GROW SPIRITUALLY

THE FIRST LESSON I Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says,

'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE 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.

ANTHEM *Praise the Lord, His Glories Show* Peter Niedmann

THE CHILDRENS MESSAGE / CHILDREN LEAVE FOR JP'S

THE SECOND LESSON Matthew 4:12-23

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' ¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

THE SERMON ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS: FISHERS OF MEN Dr. Russ Merritt

*HYMN 377 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Announcements

Ushers for October 16, 2016 – Emily Allen

Circle 1 will meet Tuesday, October 11th, at 10:00 am at the church.

CROP WALK is TODAY! 1:30pm, at First Presbyterian Church. There will be a 1 mile and a 3 mile walk-and runners are welcome! CROP WALK is an annual event sponsored by Church World Service each October to raise funds and awareness for world hunger. We're excited for the fellowship and opportunity today and thank everyone for supporting us!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to help provide transportation to church each Sunday for some of our members who could not otherwise attend. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the Minister.

ALL WORSHIPPERS ARE ENCOURAGED to sit towards the front of the sanctuary, to help build a truly worshipping community with everyone gathered together in praise.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH? Then come join us each Sunday morning at 10:00 for Sunday school!
You'll be surprised at all the things you can learn!

Hey kids, come and join us on Saturday, October 29th at 11:00 for pumpkin and cookie decorating as well as some games. We hope to see you there!

The new Young Adult Fellowship group is collecting gently worn coats for a coat drive. Kid's coats will go to Fallon Elementary where they help those children who do not have coats. Adult coats will go to Rescue Mission. The deadline for them is November 1st. There is a box in the Narthex to place the coats. Please bring any coats you can donate in the month of October to help those in need. Thank you!

IT'S APPLE BUTTER SIGN UP TIME!

Our annual apple butter boiling will be held on Saturday, October 29th with the peeling taking place on Thursday, October 27th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Reserve your apple butter and sign up to join the fun on both days on the forms located on the bulletin boards outside the secretary's office. Prices: Quart - \$7.00; Pint - \$4.00; Fellowship – priceless!

Why not go ahead and shop now for the Operation Christmas Child project and have it done before the Christmas rush! There will be a container in the narthex for your contributions. Bring in your contributions before November 4th and the kids will pack them up. We thank you for any support you can give to this worthy cause.

Hey Kids, come and join us Saturday, November 5th at 5:30 for our first Operation Christmas Child packing party. It will be held at the home of Lynn Kirby, 7969 Alpine Road. We will start out with pizza and drinks, and then pack the shoeboxes. Once the boxes are packed, we will see the Veggie Tales Christmas movie, St. Nicholas-A Story of Joyful Giving. We plan to be done by 8:00. Parents are encouraged to enjoy dinner with the YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP group. Hope to see you there!

Presbyterian Women – The new year for the Presbyterian Women will start January 2017. Work on the year book has started and I will be gathering information on the circles. If you are not a circle member now, I encourage you to join one this coming year. It is a great opportunity for you to become more involved in our Church activities. We have

two circles, a morning circle that meets at the Church and a night circle that meets in the homes of members. The meetings usually have a bible study, short business session and of course refreshments and a time to socialize. Call Elise Lanford at 366-7818 if you are interested in joining us this year. If you are a circle member now and your phone number or address has changed or you want to change circles, please let me know. This information is needed by mid-November.

You may have noticed that over the past year, the choir has been using the new Presbyterian hymnbook. It includes traditional and old favorite hymns, and also has popular global and contemporary Christian songs. The Worship Committee would like for the congregation to be able to use these hymnbooks as well. The Mission Committee has agreed to give us a portion of what is needed to purchase the hymnbooks. Your help is needed to purchase the balance. We would like to give you the opportunity to purchase a hymnbook in memory or in honor of a family member or friend. A nameplate would be placed in the hymnbook with your name and the person that you are honoring. Please fill out the form provided in the Sunday bulletin along with your donation. Thank you for your contribution and help with getting this project off the ground. Regular Hymnbook \$22, Large Print Hymnbook \$32. Please contact the church office ASAP.

Calendar

Today	9:45 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm	Sunday School Morning Worship Crop Walk
Monday	6:00 pm	C.E. Committee Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Circle 1 Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:45 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Morning Worship

IF YOU HAVE A NEED OF THE INTERIM MINISTER, you can reach him at 493-9622, or at rmeritt@brlit.org, or leave a message at the church office. If you do not reach him, leave a message and he will get back to you as soon as possible. (Please do not send him a text--he does not understand that technology!)

Let us keep those listed below in our prayers.

Members

Jesse Amos	Laura Blackwell	Bobby Brammer
Kara Moretz Campbell	Mary Donato	Barry Ferrell
Ella Guntner	Jake Hayes	Betty Hinkle
Rose Howard	Atwood Huff	Mary Ann Huff
Betty McFadden	Mac Pace	Sarah Plymale
Dot Seigler	Sandy Smith	Frances Stevens
Harley Walker	George Wingeier	Shirley Wynn

Friends and Family

Hayley Guthrie – (Grand-daughter of Sheila Guthrie)
Cindy Lanford – (daughter-in-law of Stan and Elise Lanford)
Mike Duckworth – (brother-in-law of Holly Woodson)

