

THE PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION

Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-10; Matthew 5:13-20

(Congregants are encouraged to read and reflect upon these passages as they prepare for worship.)

BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST

THE PASSING OF PEACE

THE GATHERING HYMN 63 *As with gladness Men of Old*

As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright; So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led to Thee.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Minister: It is good to come into the presence of God.

Congregants: It is good to share in worship and fellowship with one another.

Minister: It is good to hear God's Word and to seek His path together.

Congregants: It is good to give Him praise and thanksgiving, and to find strength for our journey.

Minister: It is indeed good to be here. So come, let us worship God.

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION (unison)

**O God of light and enlightenment,
God of our waking hours and our sleeping,
God of our breathing in and breathing out,
Your Holy Spirit is always with us,
revealing and illuminating,
comforting and challenging.
Shine Your holiness into our lives, we pray,
so that we might hear Your Word,
share Your praise, and serve Your calling,
to love and to heal, to welcome and to shelter,
to feed and to clothe, to restore and to reconcile,
to silence evil tongues and to spread Your joy.
Through Christ we pray Amen.**

* HYMN 467 *How Great Thou Art*

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

to build Your Kingdom of peace and joy.

Forgive our foolish ways, we pray,

and set in each of us a new heart,

to hunger for Your presence.

Hear these our silent prayers.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Minister)

* HYMN 68 *What Star is This, with Beams So Bright* (Verse 4)

To God the Father, God the Son, And Holy Spi-rit, Three in one, Ma every tongue and nation raise An endless song of thankful praise.

GROW SPIRITUALLY

THE FIRST LESSON I Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' ²⁵In the same way took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *This Little Light of Mine* arr Patters

THE SECOND LESSON Psalm 8

¹ O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; ⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? ⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour. ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put things under their feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic your name in all the earth!

THE SERMON GLORY BE TO THEE Dr. Russ Mer

Ushers for February 12, 2017 - John and Lee Ann Kabana, Allen Kling, Bob Newman

THE NORTHMINSTER FAMILY SHARES ITS LOVE AND SUPPORT with The Hale family, following the death of Tom Hale's father, William (Bill) Hale, this past week. We praise God for His many blessings, including the assurance of Bill's heavenly welcome.

Join us today, February 5th after church for our Souper Bowl lunch of delicious soups and sandwiches.

FEBRUARY YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP OUTING- We are going bowling on Sunday, February 12th at Hilltop Lanes on Williamson Road from 2:45 -5:00 pm. Bowling starts at 3:00, but get there by 2:45 so we can get our shoes and get ready! The cost is \$10 per person which includes the bowling and shoe rental. See Margie Cundiff if you have questions and would like to attend. You can bring your kids if you want. And bring a friend too!!

There will be a Congregational meeting held on February 26, 2017 during the morning worship service. This meeting is for the purpose of electing 5 members to the 2017 Nominating Committee. They shall include 2 Ruling Elders, one member from the Women of the Church and two at large members.

Just a reminder that the Session has a bulletin board located across from the Secretary's office. The minutes from the Stated Session Meetings and a copy of the monthly Financial Report are posted. Other information in reference to the Session, Elders, committees, etc. can be seen there. Please take time to check out the business of the church.

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.

"Devotional booklets and daily scripture reading guides can be found in the hallway outside the fellowship hall in the new wall racks and on the table. Current and past copies of devotional booklets including, *These Days* and *The Upper Room* are available. Please help yourself to any of these excellent publications."

The 2017 Flower Calendar has been placed on the bulletin board outside the Church Office.

Inclement weather policy for Sunday Morning Services:

Russ will make the decision to cancel church services due to inclement weather. He will notify WSL-10 and WDBJ-7 to announce a cancellation of services. He will also notify Judy Ferrell so that she can send out an email to those who are currently on the the Northminster email distribution list. If you have an email address and are not currently receiving the Northminster emails, please let Judy (ferrells6@cox.net) know so that you can be added to the list.

Calendar

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| Today | 9:45 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm | Sunday School Morning Worship / Communion Souper Bowl Lunch |
| Monday | 5:00 pm 5:30 pm | Worship Committee Meeting Mission Task Force Meeting |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm | Circle 2 with Frankie Bielawski |
| Wednesday | 3:00 pm 6:30 pm | Mission Committee Meeting Sanctuary Choir |
| Next Sunday | 9:45 am 11:00 am 2:45 pm | Sunday School Morning Worship Young Adult Fellowship Outing |

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Russ Merritt, Interim Minister
Susie Tallmage, Secretary

Melissa Hudson, Music Director
Lauren Godsey, Nursery Attendant

Let us keep those listed below in our prayers.

Members

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| Bobby Brammer | Kara Moretz Campbell | Eloise Dunagan |
| Barry Ferrell | Ella Guntner | Tom Hale |
| Jake Hayes | Betty Hinkle | Rose Howard |
| Atwood Huff | Mary Ann Huff | Stan Lanford |
| Jim Maile | Nancy Maile | Jace Newman |
| Mac Pace | Sandy Smith | Frances Stevens |
| George Wingeier | Shirley Wynn | |

Friends and Family

Hayley Gutherie – (Grand-daughter of Sheila Gutherie)
Cindy Lanford – (daughter-in-law of Stan and Elise Lanford)

*THE SESSION *

Clerk of Session: Holly Woodson

Class of 2017: Lynn Kirby, Judy Ferrell, Matt Graybill, Bob Newman, Dave Snid
Class of 2018: Dana Esworth, Barry Ferrell, Jvke Jones, Stan Lanford, Ann Pace

