

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Minister: Clap your hands, all you people,  
and raise a joyful shout to God!

**Congregants: The Most High is awesome,  
and is King over all the earth.**

Minister: How good it is to give thanks,  
to sing and make music in honor of our God.

**Congregants: It is good to proclaim His love  
every morning and His faithfulness every night.**

Minister: It is good to make music with voices  
and melodies on the organ and piano.

**Congregants: The deeds of the Lord make us glad,  
because of what He has done we sing with joy.**

Minister: Sing out your joy to your Creator,  
O people of God!

**Congregants: Praise is fitting, for our lives  
have been blessed by His grace!**

Minister: Magnify the Lord with me,  
Let us exalt His name together!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

\*OPENING PRAYER A (*page 2 of hymnal*)

\*GLORIA HYMN 538 *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*  
(Refrain, sung twice)

*Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with  
gladness. Hallelujah! we sing your praises; all our hearts are filled  
with gladness*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / NO JP'S

DEDICATION OF NEW HYMNALS

Minister: With gratitude in our hearts,  
we sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs  
to give God our deepest praise.

**Congregants: For the Lord is good,  
steadfast in love, and faithful to all generations.**

Minister: So that we might experience that love  
more fully, and celebrate God's faithfulness  
more richly, it is our rare privilege today  
to dedicate our new hymnals for the use  
of God's people in the joyful work of worship.  
Please hold up a hymnal, and join me in prayer.

**Unison: Eternal and loving God,**

**who give us words and music to express our faith.  
We give thanks for the lives and witnesses  
in whose honor and memory these hymnals  
have been given, and for those who have given them.  
We pray that these hymnals will be used in worship,  
in education, in mission, in evangelism, in outreach,  
in nurture, in fellowship, and in faithfulness.  
We consecrate them, and our lives, to Your service,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*I Will Lift Mine Eyes* Psalm 121

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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  
you 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.**

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD Psalm 27:4-8; 33:1-9

<sup>4</sup> One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in  
the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of  
the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. <sup>5</sup> For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock. <sup>6</sup> Now my head is lifted up above all  
enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with  
shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. <sup>7</sup> He  
O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!  
<sup>8</sup> 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, Lord, do I seek  
Psalm 33

<sup>1</sup> Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

<sup>2</sup> Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp  
and ten strings. <sup>3</sup> Sing to him a new song; play skilfully on the stringed  
instrument with loud shouts. <sup>4</sup> For the word of the Lord is upright, and all  
his work is done in faithfulness. <sup>5</sup> He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. <sup>6</sup> By the word of  
the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of  
his word. <sup>7</sup> He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put  
the deeps in storehouses. <sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all  
the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. <sup>9</sup> For he spoke, and  
it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

SERMON THE SONG OF THE CHURCH

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been dedicated in memory or honor of a loved one. If you would still like to dedicate a hymnal we would love for you to do it! The cost of a hymnal is \$22.00. We are still short approximately 30 hymnals to complete the pews in the sanctuary. You can contact Judy Ferrell at 366-9049 or email her at [ferrells6@cox.net](mailto:ferrells6@cox.net) It is great day today as we sing 6 hymns celebrating these hymnals.

### Announcements

Ushers for March 19, 2017 – John and Lee Ann Kabana, Stan Lanford, Sarah Plymale

Mary Simpson would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers, calls, and cards that was sent during her recovery.

The next outing for our Young Adult Fellowship is Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> **at Homeplace Restaurant at 6 pm**. We plan to have babysitting set up at the church for those who need it. We have the downstairs room to ourselves at the Homeplace, so that should be fun! The price is \$22.00/person, and that includes EVERYTHING- 3 meats, all the sides, drinks, dessert, tax, and tip! Be thinking about some service project ideas for the group. Margie Cundiff needs to know by April 6<sup>th</sup> if you are coming and, if possible, can bring a friend or two. You can leave a message at 366-7605 or email her at [Margie.cundiff@cox.net](mailto:Margie.cundiff@cox.net).

Northminster Presbyterian is celebrating our 75th anniversary in 2017. The worship committee is planning a homecoming celebration on Sunday, October 1st with a special service and luncheon to follow the service. If you have a special person you want to be invited, please give the name and address to Judy Ferrell. When we have finalized the plans, we will let everyone know!!

Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke is continuing their Edmunds Lecture series on March 19-20<sup>th</sup>. This year, Eric Wall will be the speaker. Mr. Wall was Music Director at First Presbyterian in Asheville, NC where he was known for incorporating tradition with innovation. Eric now teaches Music and Worship at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. His lectures are titled “Big Bang Theories: Music’s Theological Work” and “Our Town: Church Song’s Bards and Bartenders”. More information can be found on the bulletin board outside the church office.

There will be a Spiritual Growth Weekend on April 28-29 at Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke. Carl McColman will be the speaker. Mr. McColman is the author of several books on Christian spirituality. He is passionate about helping Christians find greater joy and purpose in their faith through the practice of daily prayer. More information is located on the bulletin board outside the church office.

The Synod Men’s Conference will be held at the Massanetta Springs Conference Center from July 14-16. For more information, see the brochure located outside of the church office. You can also visit [www.midatlanticmen.org](http://www.midatlanticmen.org).

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

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.

### Calendar

Today	9:45 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Morning Worship
Monday	6:00 pm	C.E. Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am	Circle 1
Wednesday	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Memorial Bells Sanctuary Choir
Next Sunday	9:45 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Morning Worship

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 current 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](mailto:ferrells6@cox.net)) know so that you can be added to the list.

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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

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 Guthrie – (Grand-daughter of Sheila Guthrie)  
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 Esworthy, Barry Ferrell, Jyke Jones, Stan Lanford, Ann Pace

