

\*THE DOXOLOGY

## GO FAITHFULLY

\*HYMN 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

\*Indicates the People Standing

*We welcome and thank C.W. Markham today, our guest musician.*

*WE WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER, W. D. Hasty, back to the pulpit this morning while Russ is away. Thank you, W. D., for your message!*

If standing is difficult, please remain seated. Larger print bulletins are available.

*Ushers  
Lynn Kirby, Allen Kling, Greg Theimer, Ray Williams*

**WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP! You are special, because God brought you here today. Together we celebrate and rejoice in God's blessings in our lives!**

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

*August Fifth the Year of Our Lord  
Two Thousand Eighteen*

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

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## GATHER JOYFULLY

THE PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION

II Samuel 11:26 - 12:13; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16

(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 267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**Congregants: His steadfast love endures forever.**

Minister: The Lord upholds those who are falling.

**Congregants: God raises up those who are bowed down.**

Minister: Let us worship God.

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION (unison)

**God of mercy, we praise You**

**for the hunger You place in our lives,**

**the longing to find our lives hallowed and gilded by grace,**

**the yearning that impels us to seek, ask, and knock**

**until we find our heart's true desire.**

**O God, You hear our prayers of longing**

**born of the hunger for all that is holy.**

**We praise You for steadfast love, our Father,**

**for we know You are here with us now  
as we seek Your presence in our time of worship.  
Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

\* HYMN 20            *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)  
**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have not followed Your way.  
You show us the wrong we have done,  
yet we point fingers at others.  
You offer us the bread of heaven,  
yet we hunger for the things of earth.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Speak Your truth to us in love,  
so that we may return to You in peace,  
and grow more and more in grace.  
Hear these our silent prayers.**

\*THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Minister)  
Hear Good News!  
God sent His Son into our world  
not to condemn us, but to save us  
from our brokenness and sinfulness.  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

\* RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS  
*Glory Be to the Father* Hymn 581  
**Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is  
now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

## **GROW SPIRITUALLY**

THE FIRST READING GOD'S WORD Colossians 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from

your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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.**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/CHILDREN LEAVE FOR JP'S

THE SECOND READING OF GOD'S WORD Luke 12:13-21

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" <sup>18</sup>Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

*All in All*

W.D. Hasty

\*HYMN 630

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* (unison)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY

## Announcements

Ushers for August 12, 2018 – Tom and Hope Hale, Tina Paquette

The CE Committee thanks everyone who helped with VBS. There are simply too many too name! As always with this church, it is a group effort with everyone happily pitching in. With an average of 52 in attendance (12 youth), we enjoy three nights of good food, great fellowship, lively music, meaningful lessons, crafts, and spirited recreation time. We collected \$105.00 to purchase blankets for Family Promise and shampoo and diapers. Our last night wrapped up with the youth singing and dancing and the much looked forward to VBS slide show. We're already thinking about next year!

Please send a picture of your summer activity to Debbie Newman at dnewstamp4u@cox.net to be used in the September/October Link.

The Mission Committee is going to be collecting **USED** ink cartridges. They can be business or personal ones. We will be donating them to RAM. A plastic container has been placed in the Vestibule area. We will be collecting them till the end of the year or as long as RAM is asking for them. Thanks in advance for your donation of used ink cartridges.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE begins at 10:30, and extends through the end of August. All services will be informal.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for adults and youth ages 10 and up focuses on "Bible 101" a special class introducing Bible study for all levels of learners. Class begins at 9:30 each Sunday through the summer.

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Summer Worship
Monday	5:00 pm	Worship Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Summer Worship

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Susie Tallmage, Secretary      Lauren Godsey, Nursery Attendant  
Ministers...Members of Northminster

### **Let us keep those listed below in our prayers.**

#### **Members**

Bobby Brammer	Betty Dixon	Michael Hambrick
Jake Hayes	Betty Hinkle	Lois Hopkins
Jane Horeis	Rose Howard	Tom Kirby
Margie Lemon	Jim Maile	Floyd Moretz
Jenny Nabywaniec	Ramona Ortiz	Ann Pace
Mac Pace	Buddy Smith	Karen Smith
Sandy Smith	Frances Stevens	Jo Ann Threlkeld
Bill Waddell	George Wingeier	Shirley Wynn

#### **Friends and Family**

Mike Duckworth-(Holly Woodson's brother-in-law)  
Cindy Lanford – (daughter-in-law of Stan and Elise Lanford)

#### **\*THE SESSION \***

Clerk of Session: Holly Woodson

Class of 2018: Dana Esworthy, Barry Ferrell, Jyke Jones, Stan Lanford, Ann Pace

Class of 2019: Margie Cundiff, John Kabana, Allen Kling, Sarah Plymale,

Holly Woodson

Class of 2020: Bob Bielawski, Frankie Bielawski, Lynn Kirby, Bob Newman,  
Dave Snider

10:30 am

Summer Worship