

THE SERMON

ALL THINGS NEW

Dr. Merritt

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

*HYMN 835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

*June Third the Year of Our Lord
Two Thousand Eighteen*

Second Sunday after Pentecost

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God, Who has created this world,
Who instills this world with His goodness,
Who preserves this world from our brokenness,
Who promises a new world beyond this one
where all divisions will end and all tears be wiped away.
We believe in Jesus Christ, the incarnate presence of God,
who died to save us from our brokenness and sins,
and whose crucifixion and resurrection open for us
the new world that God has promised,
and that we are called to proclaim to all.
We believe in the Holy Spirit of Christ,
his presence among us now in this world,
Who empowers us to live in dedication and sacrifice
as we strive to become citizens of God's new world.
We believe in the Church, the fellowship of Christ's followers,
worshiping and learning, teaching and serving,
seeking to be our Lord's representatives to this world.
Coming together to sing praises, to pray and meditate,
to hear God's Word, to seek His path,
we open ourselves to the new world that is to come
through the Kingdom and the power and the glory of God.
Amen!**

GATHER JOYFULLY

THE PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION

I Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 81:1-10; II Corinthians 4:5-12

(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 408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are
sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit,
sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we
lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall
leave this place.**

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

GO FAITHFULLY

*HYMN 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Minister: The Holy Spirit of God has been poured upon us all,
resting in our hearts like flames of fire.

**Congregants: We are called to be light in the world's darkness,
to be warmth in the world's coldness.**

Minister: The Spirit of God has blown through us,
like a mighty and powerful wind.

**Congregants: The wind refreshes us in love and renews us
in strength and purpose.**

Minister: God's Spirit is with us now. Let us worship God!

*Indicates the People Standing

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION (unison)

O Spirit of God, You bless our lives with love.

Your presence is like water poured into the desert of our hearts.

Like new wine it warms us with joy.

Like the wind it blows the chaff away, revealing Your way.

Your love is like fire, forging holiness in our lives.

In the blessing of worship we open our hearts, O God.

Let Your Spirit flow through us again, we pray.

Through the risen Lord we come before You. Amen.

* HYMN 375 *Shall We Gather at the River*

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Our God, we confess our brokenness and sinfulness.

In Your mercy You shelter us against life's storms.

In Your presence we always find

refreshment and strength to deal with hardships.

But we confess that often we do not share Your love

with others who are troubled.

Instead, we aggravate tensions and fears.

We ask for Your mercy, O God,

for our failures to offer compassion and aid.

Cleanse our hearts, and fill us with love.

Hear these our silent prayers.

*THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Minister)

Hear Good News! God is love, God is grace,

God is mercy, God is forgiveness.

This we know through His presence in Jesus Christ.

In the face of our sins, He brings redemption.

Know this--in God, all things are made new!

Praise His holy name!

* 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 Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

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

GRADUATION PRESENTATION

SENOIR MESSAGE

Cameron O'Conner

GRADUATION PRAYER

Emily Allen

THE SECOND READING OF GOD'S WORD Revelation 21:1-7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. ⁷Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

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

*Ushers
Emily Allen, Stan Lanford*

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!

Announcements

Ushers for June 10, 2018 – Bob and Frankie Bielawski

Ann and Mac Pace would like to thank you for all your cards, calls, visits and food these past few weeks. A Church Family is such a blessing!

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

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

Today	9:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service
Monday	5:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Circle 2 with Susan Lockard
Next Sunday	9:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service

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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