

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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

*THE DOXOLOGY

GO FAITHFULLY

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

*Indicates the People Standing

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

*The flowers today are to celebrate the birthday on May 24 of Ed Hopkins,
beloved husband and father and to glorify our God whom he loved
and served for so many years.*

Ushers

Allen Kling, Timothy Paquette, Dave Snider

Acolytes

Mia Esworthy, Skyler Hayes

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

May Twenty Seventh Year of Our Lord

Two Thousand Eighteen

Trinity Sunday

GATHER JOYFULLY

THE PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION

Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17

(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 CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

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

Congregants: His steadfast love endures forever.

Minister: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Congregants: The earth is full of the glory of God.

Minister: Let us worship God.

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION (unison)

With heart and voice we praise You, O Lord.

All that lives owes its life to You,

brought into being by Your power and love.

You have made mankind in Your own image,

and stay true to all You have created.

**Above all we celebrate the coming of Christ,
his life on earth and his presence today,
the cross which signals the end to slavery to sin,
his rising which sets us free to follow him,
the sending of the Holy Spirit
to give power and purpose to the Church.
Be with us now in worship as we praise Your Holy name.
Through Christ we pray.
Amen**

* HYMN 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Holy, triune God, we confess
that we have not lived for Your glory.
You came to love and to save the world,
but too often we do not share that mission.
You send us out to proclaim Your good news,
but we hide from our calling in fear.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us new life in Your Holy Spirit,
so that we may serve You faithfully
and live as Your beloved children.
Hear these our silent prayers.**

*THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Minister)

The mercy of the Lord
is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven. Amen

* 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 Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. ² Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour. ³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. ⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. ⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. ⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. ⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. ⁹ The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!' ¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever. ¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

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.**

MUSIC VOLUNTARY *Sinfonia From Solomon* G.F. Handel

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

THE SECOND READING OF GOD'S WORD Luke 19:1-10

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' ⁹Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

THE SERMON

ZACCHAEUS

Dr. Merritt

*HYMN 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Announcements

Ushers for June 3, 2018 – Emily Allen, Stan Lanford

Please extend a heartfelt note of thanks to all church members who sent cards, food, phone calls, visits and prayers. They were very much appreciated. My recovery is coming along well. Margie and Reggie Lemon

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE begins next Sunday, June 3 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	9:45 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Worship Service
Tuesday	10:30	P.W. Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service

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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