

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Congregational Hymns 520 *Taste and See*

626 *As the Deer*

530 *One Bread, One Body*

Prayer of Dedication

GO FAITHFULLY

*HYMN 536

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

*Indicates the People Standing

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

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Presbyterian Women to the glory of God and in memory of members who have entered the Church Triumphant.

Ushers

Emily Allen, Frankie Bielawski, Margie Cundiff, Dave Snider

Communion Servers

Frankie Bielawski, Barry Ferrell, Sarah Godsey, Lynn Kirby, Holly Woodson

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

October Seventh the Year of Our Lord

Two Thousand Eighteen

World Communion Sunday

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!

GATHER JOYFULLY

THE PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 26; Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

(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 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Maker of heaven and earth.

**Congregants: This is the day that the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Minister: Sing out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Congregants: Let us worship the Lord with gladness!

Minister: Come, let us worship God.

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION (unison)

**Almighty God, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
to Whom all hearts are open and all desires known,
and from Whom no secrets are hidden,
be with us in our praise and worship,**

Announcements

Ushers for October 14, 2018 – Jyke Jones, Mac and Ann Pace

EVENT – FIELDS OF FAITH IS TODAY Sunday, October 7th 6-8:00pm at Salem Stadium. Former Denver Bronco, author, poet, lyricist, will be a special guest, more information can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the pastors office along with tickets if you would like to go.

The kids and their parents are invited to decorate pumpkins and make some Halloween crafts after church on October 28th. Pizza and drinks will be provided for lunch. Please let Lynn Kirby (lkirby7009@cox.net) know how many in your family plan to join us so we have enough food and drink. Hope to see you there!

The Mission Committee is asking our church to bring any used clothing to be contributed to Blue Ridge Literacy, We will be gathering these clothing items until Sunday October 21 when they will be delivered to Blue Ridge Literacy. Thanks for your help.

OUR ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASS, "Going Deeper", is focused on guiding participants into a more encompassing discipleship and a more fully engaged spiritual pilgrimage. ALL members are encouraged to grow in their faith, and to join us each week at 10:00 for prayer, study, discussion, and discovery!

VOLUNTEER LAY LEADERS FOR WORSHIP are being recruited to help in our morning services. If you feel God leading you to assist in worship (scripture reading, prayer, children's messages, and so forth), please contact the Minister.

TODAY IN OUR WORLD COMMUNION service, we are asked to contribute to the Peace and Global Witness Offering. Half of this offering will go to support ministries of peace and reconciliation done by Presbyterians across the globe. The other half will be used support peacemaking in our community and region. Envelopes for this special offering can be found in the bulletin

APPLE BUTTER TIME is upon us and we have a new approach this year! Since most of the "Young Adults" that began this fellowship tradition in 1989 are now retired, we will be procuring apples that have already been peeled and will be boiling the apples on Tuesday, October 23rd. This should shorten the boiling time but does create some uncertainty regarding the exact volume that will be produced. As always, the delicious product will be available on a "first come – first served" basis and is \$8.00 per quart and \$5.00 per pint. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board outside the secretary's office.

Christmas will be here before you know it. Operation Christmas Child boxes have to be delivered to a local church by mid-November. The mission committee has furnished the boxes and we hope that you will pick and fill one. Boxes are located in the narthex. Our boxes go to tropical areas so add a pair of sandals or flip-flops to your box this year. We will collect all boxes at our November 11th worship service.

Presbyterian Women – The new year for the Presbyterian Women will start January 2018. Work on the year book has started and I will be gathering information on the circles. If you are not a circle member now, I encourage you to join one this coming year. It is a great opportunity for you to become more involved in our Church activities. We have two circles, a morning circle that meets at the Church and a night circle that meets in the homes of members. The meetings usually have a bible study, short business session and of course refreshments and a time to socialize. Call Elise Lanford at 366-7818 if you are interested in joining us this year. If you are a circle member now and your phone number or address has changed or you want to change circles, please let me know. This information is needed by mid-November.

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

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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	Rose Howard
Tom Kirby	Jim Maile	Floyd Moretz
Ramona Ortiz	Ann Pace	Mac Pace
Buddy 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