

THE OFFERTORY *We Lift our Voices* Hymn 710

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord use our lives; they are yours; we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you.

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\*THE DOXOLOGY Hymn 708 Verse One

**We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust,  
O Lord, from thee.**

### GO FAITHFULLY

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\*THE CHARGE (Minister)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

\*Indicates the People Standing

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

*Ushers*

*Matt and Susan Graybill, Bob Newman, Jeremy Newman*

*Liturgist*

*Allen Kling*

*Acolytes*

*Maggie and Lucy Graybill*

## NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*April Seventh the Year of Our Lord*

*Two Thousand Nineteen*

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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!

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### GATHER JOYFULLY

THE PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14

(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 213 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story  
gathers round its head sublime.**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

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

Who has made the heavens and the 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 come into His presence rejoicing!**

Minister: Let us worship God.

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION (unison)

**God of all glory, Giver of true light in our darkness,  
as we gather together on this Lord's Day  
grant that we might join Your creation  
in singing Your praises and sharing Your love,  
as we hear Your Word and do Your Work,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE 165 *The Glory of These Forty Days*

\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION (Liturgist)

The grace of God overflows for us  
through His Son, Jesus Christ,  
who came into the world to save sinners.  
As we seek His forgiveness,  
our many sins are washed away.  
So come, let us confess our sins.

\* CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

**Almighty God, our King and our Redeemer,  
in our weakness we have failed  
to be Your messengers of hope and forgiveness.  
Forgive us of our sins of commission and omission,  
and renew us by Your Holy Spirit,  
so that we may do Your Will, follow Your path,  
and proclaim Your reign of love,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Hear these our silent prayers.**

\*THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Liturgist)

Hear the Good News of our salvation!  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life is gone, a new life has begun.  
Know that you are forgiven, and live in his peace.  
Praise be to God!

\* RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS Hymn 576 *Lord Have Mercy*  
**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on me.**

### GROW SPIRITUALLY

THE FIRST READING OF GOD'S WORD Psalm 36:1-10 (Insert)

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.**

ANTHEM

*Come, Ye Sinners* arr.

David Ashley White

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save  
you, full of pity, love and power.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms; in the arms of my dear  
Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry, 'til you're better, you will  
never come at all. (Refrain)

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requireth is to  
feel your need of him. (Refrain)

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

THE SECOND READING OF GOD'S WORD John 2:1-11 (Insert)

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (unison)

**God of shining splendor,  
Your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder.  
Overshadow us with Your Holy Spirit  
so that we may hear Your Word  
and live as faithful disciples and covenant people,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE SERMON *JESUS AND THE WEDDING IN CANA* Dr. Merritt

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 209 *My Song Is Love Unknown*

\*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.**

## Announcements

Ushers for April 14, 2019 – Jeremy Newman, Greg Theimer, Ray Williams

Circle 1 will meet at Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am.

The Annual Easter Egg Extravaganza will be held at 10:00 am April 20, 2019. Candy donations are welcome!! Please contact Kimberly O’Conner if you have any questions!

OUR MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, on Thursday evening, April 18, at 7:00. We will host our sister congregation, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, and its minister, Vernie Bolden, will be our preacher. Holy communion will be celebrated. Make your plans now to attend.

### COMMUNITY ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Northminster will share with worshippers from other neighboring congregations for a Good Friday mid-day service, to be held at noon on April 19 at Trinity Lutheran Church (on Williamson Road across from Hardee's). Mayor Sherman Lea, a Baptist preacher, will be sharing the message, and other parts of the service will be led by local ministers. A soup and salad fellowship luncheon will follow. Make your plans to attend.

**Easter Cross:** This year the Presbyterian Women are planning to display a cross in honor or remembrance of loved ones! The cost will be \$5.00. Please complete the insert in today’s bulletin and return to the church office by April 14<sup>th</sup>, or place it in the offering plate today. With your contribution, you will honor your loved ones and help many others through the Presbyterian Center.

The PW will be collecting the following items for Sunny Side residents (male and female) as their summer project. We would greatly appreciate everyone pitching in to help make this project a success. A large container has been placed in the Narthex for items collected. Thank you for your help. Soap, shampoo, lotion, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, after shave, tissues, note cards, puzzles, crossword puzzle books.

LAY LITURGIST VOLUNTEERS are important in our worship experience each week. If you would like to serve as a liturgist in our worship service, contact the Minister.

We are in need of Children’s books for the Little Free Library. If you have new or used (in good condition) books that you would like to donate, please place them in the secretary’s office. Thank you.

Presbytery of the Peaks and CEDEPCA are sponsoring a Listen and Learn Trip to Sumpango, Guatemala from October 28-November 3rd. You will witness the “Day of the Dead” celebration with a giant kite festival. If you are interested in participating in this trip, please contact Sandy Schlaudecker at 540-941-1314 or email her at [spspas@aol.com](mailto:spspas@aol.com).

Habitat for Humanity will begin to break ground for the 2019 Apostles Build this spring. The build will take place from April-August at 1716 Loudon Avenue. If you would like to volunteer, they would love to have you. NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED! You can find more information on the bulletin board across from the office. If you are interested in putting faith into action, contact Jenny Lee at 540-344-0747 ext. 103 or email her at [jennylee@habitat-roanoke.org](mailto:jennylee@habitat-roanoke.org).

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

### **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 2019: Margie Cundiff, Susan Graybill, John Kabana, Allen Kling, Holly Woodson  
Class of 2020: Bob Bielawski, Frankie Bielawski, Lynn Kirby, Bob Newman, Dave Snider  
Class of 2021: Vee Hayes, Judy Ferrell, Chuck Lockard, Jeremy Newman, Ray Williams

**THE FIRST READING OF GOD’S WORD** Psalm 36:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in their hearts; there is no fear of God before their eyes. <sup>2</sup> For they flatter themselves in their own eyes that their iniquity cannot be found out and hated. <sup>3</sup> The words of their mouths are mischief and deceit; they have ceased to act wisely and do good. <sup>4</sup> They plot mischief while on their beds; they are set on a way that is not good; they do not reject evil. <sup>5</sup> Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. <sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. <sup>7</sup> How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup> They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. <sup>9</sup> For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. <sup>10</sup> O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

**THE SECOND READING OF GOD’S WORD** John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’ <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.