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Tom & Jane Olsen celebrated 50 years of marriage yesterday, June 6th. We are so grateful to be able to acknowledge this important milestone together with their Northminster family.

Mom and Dad, we love you! You are our foundation, and we are a strong and loving family because of it. We celebrate your love for each other today and ask for God's continued blessing on your marriage. May you have many more years together as husband and wife, Daddy & Mama, Grandma/Maw-Maw/Ga-Maw & Granddaddy/Paw-Paw!

**Alice**, Eric Thomas, Aaron, **Carrie & Becky**, Eddie, Mallory and Max

**Thought for the Week:** *You may eat it," because the earth belongs to the Lord, and everything in it". I Corinthians 10:26*

## NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*June Seventh the Year of Our Lord*

*Two Thousand Twenty*

*Trinity 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!**

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### GATHER JOYFULLY

#### THE PRELUDE

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; Matthew 28:16-20

(Congregants are encouraged to read and reflect upon these passages as they prepare for worship.)

#### BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST

#### THE GATHERING

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The earth is full of the glory of God.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

glory to You forever!

Let us worship God.

#### THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessed Triune God,

Creator of all things seen and unseen,

Redeemer of all both near and far,

Sustainer of faith and hope and grace,

enable us now to worship Your divine majesty,

so that with all the company of heaven

we may magnify Your glorious name.

In that name we come to You in prayer. Amen.

#### HYMN OF PRAISE 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

God of grace, love, and the community of faith,  
we confess that we have failed to love You  
with all our heart, soul, and mind,  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.  
We ignore Your commandments,  
stray from Your way, and follow other gods.  
Have mercy on us, we pray.  
Forgive our sinfulness and raise us to new life,  
so that we may serve You faithfully  
and give honor to Your holy name.  
Hear these our silent prayers.

## THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### GROW SPIRITUALLY

#### THE FIRST READING OF GOD'S WORD Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

<sup>1</sup> In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.<sup>2</sup> Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.<sup>3</sup> You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me, <sup>4</sup> take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.<sup>5</sup> Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.  
<sup>15</sup> My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.<sup>16</sup> Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

#### 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 SECOND READING OF GOD'S WORD John 14:1-14

<sup>1</sup> 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.' <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' <sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know

me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

## THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON

*SHOW US GOD*

Dr. Merritt

### HYMN OF COMMITMENT 625

*O Lord My God  
How Great Thou Art*

#### 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.**

### GO FAITHFULLY

### HYMN OF DEDICATION 634

*To God Be the Glory*

### THE CHARGE (Minister)

### THE BENEDICTION

### THE POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING WILL NOT BE COLLECTED and plates will not be passed during the service, to protect worshippers from any possible surface-based contagion. Plates are located in the narthex, for worshippers to place their gifts following the service.

NORTHMINSTER WILL RESUME WORSHIP in the sanctuary today, June 7, at 11:00. The Session has approved a number of guidelines and practices for in-person worship, due to the health concerns of us all. Please be aware of those new practices, and join us in taking steps to reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus. If you need a copy of the guidelines, or have thoughts you'd like to share, please contact the Minister.

Kidviv is zooming Thursday evenings with music from Melissa, devotion from Lauren, and prayers with Russ. Last week was on prayer and this week is on faith.

Caitlin is zooming with older youth and working on projects.

Northminster is proud to announce we have joined the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**. To participate simply go to the [kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com) website. Once logged into your **Kroger account**, you can search for **Northminster Presbyterian Church** either by name or code **PL601** and then click **Enroll**. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *Rewards Card*. **REMEMBER**, purchases will not count for the church until after you register your *Rewards Card*. You must swipe your registered Kroger *Rewards Card* or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger *Rewards Card* when shopping for each purchase to count. If you do not yet have a Kroger *Rewards Card*, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger. Contact Chuck Lockard if you have any questions. Thanks for supporting our work at Northminster!

The new 2020 sign up sheets for ushering and communion servers are now on the bulletin board outside the church office. PLEASE SIGN UP. Anyone can help with ushering. Communion servers should be elders, active or inactive. Any questions should be directed to Judy Ferrell.

### Calendar

Today	11:00 am	Worship Service
Next Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service

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Ministers...Members of Northminster

If you or someone you know should be included in the list of those needing special prayer, please contact the Minister. If prayers have been answered and we can celebrate God's goodness by removing your name from the list, let the Minister know.

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

#### Members

Frances Bowling	Bobby Brammer	Charlotte Cooley
Michael Hambrick	Jake Hayes	Betty Hinkle
Barbara Jones	Bob Lancaster	Don Myers
Floyd Moretz	Ann Pace	Mac Pace
Gladys Presson	Buddy Smith	Sandy Smith
Frances Stevens	Jo Ann Threlkeld	Paige Wheeler
Olive Whisler	Ray Williams	

#### Friends and Family

Joaquin Bielawski  
Mary Moretz – (Nancy and Rick Assaid)  
Eleanor Newman – (Bob Newman's Aunt)  
Nancy Assaid (Sherry Moses' sister)  
Barbara Simpson – (Mary Simpson's daughter-in-law)

\*THE SESSION \*

Clerk of Session: Holly Woodson

Elders: Bob Bielawski, Frankie Bielawski, Jeff Echols, Judy Ferrell, Vee Hayes, Lynn Kirby, Chuck Lockard, Sherry Moses, Bob Newman, Jeremy Newman, Betsy Robison, Dave Snider, Ray Williams, Gayle Wise

