

[11:00] **Sacrament of Baptism**

Opening Scripture

Questions to the Parents and the Congregation

Karen Kowalski, Elder

*The Apostle's Creed [traditional]

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Prayer & Baptism

Congregational Blessing

Faithful God, we thank you for this sign and seal of our welcome into the household of faith, and our reminder of your promises to us and to our children. Today we welcome as Christ's own Grant Patrick Huskey. We pray that through your Spirit he would grow strong in faith and love of God. We pray for Julie and Patrick that they continue to be given wisdom as their family grows. Together with all the community, may they grow in wisdom and knowledge of Christ and in service to Him. Amen.

Welcome

"Baptized in Water" [verse 3]

No. 492

[11:00] **KID'S CORNER**

Amy Phelps

[After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 5th grade may go to Steps of Faith with Jim and Dorothy Dickson]

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14[OT p 806]

Betty Fraley [8:30]
Eric Phelps [11:00]

***HYMN**

"O Lamb of God Most Holy!"

No. 82

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:1-45

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SERMON

"Lazarus, Jr."

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

* **HYMN**

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

No. 92

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Amanda H. Richey

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30]

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Jeannie Schott, flute

arr. Pethel

[11:00]

"He Did It Just for Me"
Sue Swick, piano; Glen Wissner, baritone

Andrews/arr. Joubert

Refrain: He did it just for me, when he died on Calvary. I'm glad I made the choice, so my soul would not be lost. He did it just for me, when he died on Calvary, I'll say, yes.

He died for all my transgressions. And he died for all my iniquities. The chastisement of my peace was upon him, yes it was. And with his strife, with the Lord's strife, I am healed. [refrain].

He died for all your transgressions. And he died for all your iniquities. The chastisement of your peace was upon him, yes it was. And with his strife, with the Lord's strife, you are healed. [refrain].

***OFFERTORY PRAISE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

***HYMN** "O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go" No. 384

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***CHOIR RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE "Praise to Thee, O Christ, Who Suffers for Us" J.S. Bach
*All Who Are Able May Stand

If you have a joy or concern, Stephen Ministers are available to pray with you. At the 8:30a service Jean Stultz; at the 11:00a service Diane Goff will be in the front of the sanctuary after the service.

GREETERS	8:30	Bill Held, Jim Bodfish
	11:00	Bob Platts, Joe Acker
ELDERS	8:30	Betty Fraley
	11:00	Amy Phelps
USHERS	8:30	Tom Englert (head usher), Dick Krotzer, James Nicola, Dave Stanton
	11:00	Bill English, Jean McClymonds, Larry Wichterman, Tara Stoufflet

WELCOME VISITORS

WE ARE GLAD you have chosen to worship with us. We invite visitors to sign the red friendship register pad in the pew racks. To learn more about Northmont Church:
Take a visitor packet located in the back of the sanctuary,
Attend Fellowship Time after the 11:00a service and
Check out our website: www.northmontchurch.org

NORTHMONT OFFERS a well-equipped nursery that is supervised by permanent staff. Families are welcome to use the nursery for infants and preschoolers for all or a portion of each service. When exiting the rear doors of the sanctuary, turn right and continue through the double wooden doors.

TODAY WE BAPTIZE Grant Patrick Huskey, son of Julie and Patrick Huskey, who was born on October 28, 2007. The assisting elder is Karen Kowalski.

FELLOWSHIP TIME will be held today following the 11:00a service in Polley Fellowship Hall (lower level) hosted by the Christian Education Committee.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Kathi and Bob Patterson in loving memory of their parents.

WORSHIP IN THE WIRED WORLD are praise in worship gatherings led by various groups in and around Pittsburgh, as well as our own staff, where you are invited to participate in and experience a closer relationship with Jesus, a community of folks who are disciples, and a variety of 'worship' experiences. Each of the gatherings is intended to bring us together as a people of God by singing, praying, praising and being community. Each gathering will stretch us to experience praise and worship in a new way and add to the depth of our expressions of worship and our closeness as a community of faith. Come and join us tonight at 6:00p for the Covenant Players Drama Team!!!

HOSANNA BLITZ build is being held Holy Week. Those interested in going on Monday, March 17th with others from Northmont should speak with Dr. Ewing.

STEWARDSHIP of our financial resources continues year 'round. Everyone is encouraged to be generous with their giving that your church might continue it's mission giving and various ministries.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Palm Sunday, March 16th. At 8:30a and 11:00a we will observe Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The Chancel Choir and Northmont Belles will sing and play at both services. The Kuyimba Choir sings at the 11:00a service. Palm branches will be distributed to all.

Maundy Thursday, March 20th. At 7:30p we will celebrate Christ's Last Supper with the disciples.

Good Friday, March 21st. The Tenebrae Service will be held at 7:30p. We will observe Christ's final hours on earth.

Easter Sunday, March 23rd. 8:30a and 11:00a Festival services with Chancel Choir, Northmont Belles, brass ensemble and percussion. Kids of the Kingdom and Kuyimba choirs will sing at 11:00a. Breakfast in Polley Fellowship Hall at 9:30a hosted by Troop 335. Games will be provided by Christian Education for younger children and the Easter egg hunt will occur. No Sunday School classes will be held.

REHEARSALS will be held on Saturday, March 22nd in the sanctuary: 8:30a Brass ensemble; 9:30a Chancel Choir, Northmont Belles and percussion.

LUNCH BUNCH. Enjoy European cuisine with us on Wednesday, March 19th at The Passport Café. We'll meet in Northmont's parking lot at 11:30a to carpool to the Pine Tree Shoppes in Wexford. Please call Linda Zmuda (412) 931-6787 to RSVP or for more information.

THE NEXT SESSION OF DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held on Saturday morning, March 29th in the Malawi Room. The focus book this time is Endless Chain by Emilie Richards. Join us for fellowship and socializing at 9:00a; discussion will begin promptly at 9:30a. BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee, or tea, or water, or whatever you prefer!) For more information, contact Lisa Caswell at 412-367-3567 or lisacas@comcast.net.

FLEA MARKET COLLECTION begins Tuesday, March 25th in the back of Fellowship Hall. We need your donations of: plastic and brown bags and items that are clean and in good condition. We will not accept clothing, large appliances, furniture or computers. Flea market and bake sale is Saturday, April 5th, 8:00a to 2:00p in Polley Fellowship Hall. We'll be selling: toys, jewelry, antiques and collectables, household items, linens, books, CD's, DVD's, games, holiday items, crafts, and home baked goods. All profits go to missions.

PLEASE JOIN OUR REACHOUT EFFORTS. ReachOut is beginning a concerted effort to identify, welcome and involve visitors to our worship services. We want to begin by identifying folks in our congregation with a vision and energy to be 'pew captains' who will welcome folks into the congregation. If you want to find out more about being one who welcomes and involves our visitors, please fill out the following and return it to the church office or place in the offering. You may also email the following info to reachoutlead@northmontchurch.org. Thank you!

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____
Service you typically attend: 8:30a _____ 11:00a _____

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HAVE YOU UNWRAPPED YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS? Are the gifts of serving, helping, or encouraging among them? Then you and your gifts are needed for Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers are trained to companion same-gender adults through times of personal need and life changes such as adding or losing a family member, change in marital status, illness, relocation, job change or care giving for a family member. Stephen Ministers are listeners, support givers, friends. Stephen Ministers are people just like YOU! A new training class will begin on April 10th at 7:15p. If you are interested in more information, please contact Diane Goff at 412-366-6821 or Helen Traynor at 412-364-2287.

STEPHEN MINISTER Tom Englert will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him at 412-848-2648. If you need extra caring support from a Stephen Minister contact Nancy Garver at 724-935-2194.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are in each pew rack as well as on the table in the back of the church. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. If so requested your prayer will be placed on the prayer chain and shared with the staff. Recent requests: John Fore and family, Dorothy Conrad – Renee Greenleaf’s mother, Tom Giehl and wife Lois, Carole Danowski, Dan Marko, Marie Kowalski, Huck Reel, “Mr. Cory”, Jerry Peaslee.

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Edward Halboth –C/O Jim Bendel, 121 Hilton Road, Greensburg, PA 15601
Helen Bell - Wexford House
Bill Combs – Passavant Hospital

IN THE MILITARY – REMEMBER WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

MA3 Moreland, Patrick J., PSC 451 BOX 700/SEC, FPO AE 09840 [son of
Jan Morland, Assistant Director of Northmont's Daycare Center]

Walker, Shaun A., MWSS-274 DET A B CO 3RD PLT, UNIT 78107, FPO AE
09509/8107

PFC Martinez, Jessica, 56th MP CO, COB Speicher Iraq, APO AE 09393

Timothy McIsaac, CSTC-A, CJ1, APO, AE 09356 [Jill Kelly's brother]

Sgt. Glen Archey, Task Force Destiny, HHC 101 CAB, FOB Bagram, APO AE 09354
[Ed Scullion's nephew]

PIPER DEADLINE is March 14 for the April Piper! Email your article to the editor by
noon. (piper@northmontchurch.org)

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH FOR NORTH HILLS FOOD BANK – Macaroni and Cheese. All
items are very much appreciated.

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES – 9:45a Sunday

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Malawi Room

Please join this exciting class as we study the Bible together.

ADULT TOPICS CLASS

Polley Hall

Please join us as we discuss Ethical Energy in Today's World. Then the following weeks,
be with us as we begin a 2-week series with Kazaam Reza on Islam. You won't want to
miss this!! See you there!

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:15 – 7:15. George and Barb Schweiger are leading a study on hope.



Week of March 9, 2008

Sunday, March 9 *Jer. 5:1-9*

8:30a Worship
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
6:00p Worship in the Wired World –
Covenant Players
6:30p AA - FH
6:45p PNC - BR
7:00p Jr. & Sr. High - YL & FH

Monday, March 10 *Rom. 3:19-31*

6:30p Youth Committee - YL
7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, March 11 *1 Cor. 6:12-20*

8:30a NBC - FH
9:30a Sarah Circle - MR
1:30p Staff Meeting - Library
6:30p Staff Relations - BR
7:30p Boy Scout Committee Meeting - FH
7:30p Esther Circle - MR

Wednesday, March 12 *Jer. 7:1-15*

9:30a Knitters - MR
6:15p Small Group - MR
6:15p Kids of the Kingdom - WR & FH
7:00p CDPC – Library
7:30p Choir - WR
Pleasant Valley Shelter - Deacons

Thursday, March 13 *John 7:37-52*

7:00p Stewardship – Library
7:00p Facilities – MR
7:15p Stephen Ministry - BR

Friday, March 14 *Rom. 5:1-11*

3:45p Belles - WR

Saturday, March 15 *Rom. 5:12-21*

Sunday, March 16 *John 8:33-47*

8:30a Worship
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
6:30p AA - FH
6:45p PNC - BR
7:00p Jr. & Sr. High - YL & FH

For the latest information, see www.my.calendars.net/northmontchurch. Contact Linda Allerton at (412) 364-0105 to add entries to church calendar. Meeting locations: FH = Fellowship Hall, SANC = Sanctuary, Library, KIT = Kitchen, MR = Malawi Room, BR = Berean Room, YL = Youth Lounge, WR = Westminster Room, PS = Pastor's Study, BSR = Bible Study Room



ELDERS

CLASS – 2009

Kip Campbell
Lee Karayusuf
Ken Yoest
Larry Wichterman

CLASS – 2010

Bill Baierl
Betty Fraley
Dorothy Phillis
Cindy Sardon

CLASS – 2011

Larry Anderson
Tom Mazula
Judith Shifrin
Kathy Wissner

Jean Eckert – Clerk of Session

DEACONS

Jessica Molnar
Peggy Grinager
Marlene Yoest
Patty Scullion
Jeanne Russell
John Russell

Carol Concelman
Bill McGaffick
Helen Traynor
Tim Zeitler
Pat Krotzer
Darleen Noah

Kim Englert
Rhonda Horton
Glen Wissner
Carolyn Perry
Jason Cooper
Scott Reckless

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Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

Director of Family Ministries and Contemporary Worship: Amanda H. Richey

Organist and Director of Music: C. William Goff

Youth Director: Sean Kelly

Seminary Intern: Nadia Buzzelli

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Polley

Parish Associates: Rev. Alick Kennedy and Rev. Dr. Robert Forsythe

Office Manager: Linda Allerton

Secretary: Rose Dragan

Treasurer: Lynn Merriman

Custodian: Colin Baldwin, Jr.

Global Mission Partnerships with:

Our Mission Family currently serving in the Middle East

Michael & Rachel Weller Family serving in Ethiopia

Northmont Child Development and Preschool Center

Director: Margot Plant

Assistant Director: Jan Moreland

Current announcements, bulletins, Piper monthly newsletters, church group information, and the up-to-date church calendar can be found online at www.northmontchurch.org.

