



Northmont United Presbyterian Church

8169 Perry Highway Pittsburgh, PA 15237 www.northmontchurch.org

WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, January 25, 2009 8:30 & 11:00a

AS YOU ENTER WORSHIP: Use the moments of the Prelude to let go of all of the distractions of the morning and the demands of the day so that you can be fully present to God in worship.

PRELUDE "Andante in D Major" Mendelssohn

11:00a "Consecration" Beck
Anne Linaberger, soprano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A word about the Church Gathering Carol Concelman

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord God calls us to worship:

All: May our worship surge in wonder, gratitude and obedience.

One: Our Lord God calls us into one Body:

All: May our lives be shaped into an irrepressible YES to God, that in humility we may tend the earth and all creatures in love.

One: The Lord pours out the Spirit on all creation.

All: Awaken us Lord in this worship to the miracles of life and your amazing grace by which we live.

***HYMN** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 446

***PRAYER OF CELEBRATION**

Eternal God, you are a God of abundance and grace. You so freely give and so generously provide. For that provision of good gifts we give thanks and praise. May our lives reflect that joy. May the work of our hands and the words of our mouths constantly proclaim our thanksgiving. Amen.

***[11:00] CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" [vs. 3] No. 446

***[8:30] HYMN**

"How Lovely, Lord" No. 207

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, Your Word tells us, from Genesis to Revelation, of your work at creating a Body of faith, a community of the forgiven, a gathering of saints. Scripture also reveals the struggle of your people as they lived in that unity. Your faithful still struggle at being a Body of faith, the Church. Forgive us for the selfishness that disrupts, the pettiness that disturbs and the animosity that thwarts your work. Continue to pour out your grace, your love and forgiveness that we might be one in and through Jesus Christ. [Moment for Silent Prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Jesus lived, embodied and gave freely the forgiveness we seek.

All: In faith we receive God's forgiveness in and through Jesus Christ.

[11:00] KID'S CORNER

Anne Linaberger

After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Tracie Fisher

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 133

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ANTHEM

"He Shall Feed His Flock"
Anne Linaberger, soprano

Beck

NEW TESTAMENT

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

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SERMON

"Critical Mass"

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

***HYMN**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

No. 316

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "Consecration" Beck
Anne Linaberger, soprano

[11:00] "The First Song of Isaiah" White
Carolyn Pearsall, Mary Lou English and Leah Boccardi, handbells

Refrain: Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid, For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His Name. (refrain)
Make His deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that His Name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for He has done great things, and this is known in all the world. (refrain)
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, For the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. (refrain). Words copyright 1976, Belwin-Mills Publishing Corp.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

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!

***HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" No. 485

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***[11:00] CHOIR RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE "Toccatà" Tambling
*All Who Are Able May Stand

If you have a joy or concern, a Stephen Minister is available to pray with you. At the 8:30a service Betty Fraley at the 11:00a service Gwen Spahr will be in the front of the sanctuary after the service.

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 please 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

GREETERS	8:30	Bud Walker, Jim Bodfish
	11:00	Harry Rittenour, Chuck McClure
ELDER		Betty Fraley
USHERS	8:30	Terry Fahrney (head usher), Larry Frye, John Sebastian, Bryan Frye
	11:00	Jack Swick (head usher), Ron McClymonds, Ken or Marlene Yoest, Carolyn Perry

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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by the Deacons.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ED WEAVER who celebrates his 90th birthday on Tuesday, January 27th!

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today following the 11:00a worship. The Agenda for the meeting includes: proposed ByLaw changes to Article 15 regarding the composition of the Congregational Nominating Committee; changes in Article 13 permitting Deacons to serve two consecutive terms; election of Elders and Deacons to the Class of 2012; election of Corporate Officers; report of the Finance and Stewardship Committee and other business properly coming before the body. Copies of the proposed ByLaw changes are in the Narthex.

ORDAINED LEADER nominee Pat Krotzer (Deacon) was mistakenly listed in the bulletin last week as one to be elected at the Congregational Meeting today. Pat was elected to the Deacon Class of 2010 and remains an active Deacon through that year.

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated and also installation and ordination of Elders and Deacons will be held next Sunday, February 1st.

THE DEACONS INVITE YOU TO AN AFTERNOON OF FUN at the *First Annual Chili Cook-off on Sunday, February 8th* after the 11:00a service in Fellowship Hall. Dig out your favorite chili recipe and get ready for competition. Each cook will have his/her dish tasted by all who attend and voting will be by monetary donation. All funds collected will be used to support Northmont families in need. The cook getting the most donations will win a prize and more importantly, the coveted title of Northmont Chili King/Queen. The menu includes tacos and sandwiches and we ask those attending to bring a dish to share: A-G dessert; H-R appetizer; S-Z salad. After lunch we are planning fun and games. Casual dress is suggested.

NORTHMONT CHURCH is helping to support the mission of North Hills Community Outreach by participating in their 2009 Citrus Sale. Help a neighbor in need and treat yourself by purchasing fresh, high quality citrus fruit. Large and small boxes of Florida temple oranges, ruby red Indian River grapefruit, and Honey Tangerines are being sold in various combinations. Order forms are available from the church office. This is your last chance to place an order.

STEPHEN MINISTER Helen Traynor will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her 412-364-2287. 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: Shawn Russell, Patty Scullion, Randy Stowe, Marlene Forsythe, Julie Huskey, Bernie Kersting, Lisa Behm, Scott Stoufflet

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Ruth Arch, Vincentian Assisted Living #21, 111 Perrymont Road, Pgh., PA 15237
Shawn Russell, 581 Jackson Blvd., Freedom, PA 15042
Helen Milsom, St. John's Specialty Care, Mars
Warren Johnson, Wexford House
Marlene Held, Passavant Hospital
Carl Dorow, Passavant Hospital
Helen Miladin, Suburban General Hospital

THE MILITARY LIST is available on the bulletin board outside the Associate Pastor's office.

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH FOR NORTH HILLS FOOD BANK – Paper Products. All items are very much appreciated.

PIPER DEADLINE is February 13 for the March 2009 Piper! We need to hold to the deadline date in order to produce and mail the Piper in a timely manner. Email your article to the editor by *noon*. (piper@northmontchurch.org)

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS - 9:45a Sunday
Christian Education leads the third week of a 4 week series.

Fellowship Hall

Week of January 25, 2009

Sunday, January 25 *Psalm 130, 148*

8:30a Worship
9:30a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
Noon - Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
6:30p AA - FH

Monday, January 26 *John 4:27-42*

7:00p Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 27 *Mark 7:31-37*

8:30a NBC - FH
6:30p Longvue Garden Club - FH

Wednesday, January 28 *Heb. 8:1-13*

7:30a Men's Bible Study - off site
9:30a Knitters - MR
6:15p Kids of the Kingdom - FH, MR
7:00p Youth Group - FH
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, January 29 *John 5:1-18*

6:30p Cub Scout Den Meetings - FH

Friday, January 30 *Psalm 125, 91*

9:30a Project Linus - MR

Saturday, January 31 *John 5:30-47*

Sunday, February 1 *Isa. 51:9-16*

8:30a Worship
9:30a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
6:30p AA - 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
Organist and Director of Music: C. William Goff
Youth Director: Sean Kelly
Seminary Intern: Nadia Buzzelli Mullin
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Polley
Parish Associate: Rev. Alick Kennedy
Office Manager: Linda Allerton
Secretary: Rose Dragan
Treasurer: Lynn Merriman
Custodian: James Gable
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

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

