



**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" [vs. 4] No. 138

\*[8:30] **HYMN** The First Song of Isaiah" [sing refrain 2 times] No. 2030  
[Found in *Sing the Faith*]

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: God of steadfast mercy, we have kept silent when we should have confessed our sin.

**All: We have hidden ourselves; we have denied our weakness.**

One: Still, Lord you receive us when we call on you;

**All Forgive us as we confess to you now silently...** [Moment for silent prayer]

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: You are our hiding place; You are our refuge in times of distress; we will praise you for our deliverance.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM** "Agnus Dei" [From Mass in b minor] J. S. Bach  
Leah Boccardi, alto

Sung in Latin: Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

[11:00] **KID'S CORNER** Amy Phelps  
After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Tracie Fisher

**OLD TESTAMENT** Leviticus 19:1 & 2, 30-37 Page 106

**NEW TESTAMENT** Romans 12:3-13 Page 162

**SERMON** "Practicing Our Faith: Hospitality" **Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing**

\***APOSTLES' CREED** [traditional] **AND GLORIA PATRI** No. 579

\***HYMN** "My Song is Love Unknown" No. 76

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

[Lord's Prayer sung responsively Cantor, Glen Wisner]

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** [8:30] "In You, O Lord, I Have Found My Peace" Haas  
Leah Boccardi, alto

[11:00] "O Lord, Have Mercy" G. F. Handel

**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** "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 420

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

**POSTLUDE** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hughes/Innes  
\*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 Larry Wichterman; at the 11:00a service Jan Baty 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](http://www.northmontchurch.org)

GREETERS	8:30	Dave Hawbaker, Don Tanner
	11:00	Joe Acker, Dick Fisher
ELDER		Betty Fraley
USHERS	8:30	Tom Englert (head usher), Dick Krotzer, Jim Nicola, Dave Stanton
USHERS	11:00	Bill English (head usher), Jean McClymonds, Larry Wichterman, Tara Stoufflet

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 given by Tom & Kim Englert, in honor of their parents Pat and Dick Krotzer and Irene Englert and in memory of Chuck Englert.

WITH PRAYERS for comfort we announce the passing of Jack Ehrhardt. A Witness to the Resurrection Worship was held last Wednesday. Please continue to keep Sarah and son Richard in your prayers. Our sympathy is also extended to Dale Barger and family in the death of his wife Gloria who died on Monday. Her service of resurrection was held on Friday.

THANKS TO ALL who helped with our Paul Conrad Replacement Blood Drive. There were 40 units received.

KELLY LeVasseur joins the staff of the church on April 1 as our new Director of Family Ministries. Kelly will be working three-quarter time initially. Please see the insert, and welcome her to our family of faith.

THE CONGREGATION is called to a Special Meeting today at noon in the Sanctuary. The Call is to hear the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee and the election of the Designated Pastor Nominating Committee, and to Call Rev. Doyle Snyder as a Parish Associate.

FOLLOWING THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING please join us for Fellowship Time in Polley Fellowship Hall hosted by the PW Board.

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held on Saturday, March 28, in the Malawi Room. The focus book is The Wednesday Letters by Jason F. Wright and on Saturday, April 25 we will discuss People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks. Join us for fellowship 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 Betty Fraley at 412-417-3522.

CONVOCATION AND TRAINING for all officers, committee members and others will be held on Saturday, March 29 from 8:30 – 11:30. Sharon Stuart of the Presbytery Staff will lead us in looking at health traits of the church and we will look and plan for the year ahead. This is an important gathering for our leadership.

YOU ARE INVITED to join members of the Mission Ministry Team on Sunday evening, April 5 for the open house dinner for Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries (PRISM). This one time event provides an opportunity to meet and interact with men and women from many countries, most of whom are doing graduate work in multiple fields of study. Please call Dottie Phillis at 412-366-7456 to RSVP. The group will car pool to Bellefield Presbyterian Church departing Northmont at 5:00p, serve supper, fellowship around the dinner tables and conclude at 8:00p.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THE LORD WILL SEND YOU A MESSAGE and you never know when he will bless you with a gift. If God has blessed you with a gift of a refund from the IRS, He may also be sending you a message to give a bit more to the church. Please consider giving 10% of your tax refund to the church.

THE FLEA MARKET/BAKE SALE will be held on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. We are now collecting items such as: bedding, linens, curtain rods, crafts, holiday fare, jewelry, toys, games, puzzles, books, very clean stuffed animals, videos, CD'S, DVD'S, tapes, knick-knacks, newer electronic items, pictures, frames, antiques, general household items, dishes, lamps, bakeware, cookware, small kitchen appliances in working order, bake sale goodies. Since no organization will pick up unsold items, it is very important that we have only donations that are clean and in working order. We cannot accept the following: clothing, exercise equipment, large appliances or furniture, computers, software, monitors, printers, etc, encyclopedias, typewriters, shoes, purses, cosmetics, wigs or accessories. Profits enable us to support missions, both local and national.

#### Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> the Chancel Choir, and Northmont Belles will participate and palms will be distributed at both the 8:30a and 11:00a services. The Kuyimba Choir sings at 11:00a service.

Maundy Thursday worship on April 9<sup>th</sup> is scheduled at 7:30p.

Good Friday Tenebrae worship will be held on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.

Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, festival worship will be held at 8:30a and 11:00a with brass, Chancel Choir and Northmont Belles. Kids of the Kingdom and Kuyimba Choir sing at 11:00a. An Easter breakfast hosted by Scout Troop #335 will be served between the morning services.

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY, the Wellers were with us last Sunday. You can follow their mission work at <http://www.pcusa.org/missionconnections/profiles/wellerm.htm>

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY at its meeting in our sanctuary last week voted NOT to affirm Overture 08-B on changing the Ordination Standards of the Church. At the time of this printing the Overture voting was 75 'against', 47 'for'.

[<http://spreadsheets.google.com/pub?key=pz4ZcEBLpqZuM9uHsVdKKWw>]

STEPHEN MINISTER Tom Englert will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him 412-848-2648. If you need extra caring support from a Stephen Minister contact Helen Traynor at 412-364-2287.

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: Angela Eisenreich, Gloria Barger, Jules Troiani and family, Stefi Droste, Emily Lewis, Jessica, Mary Ellen Scott – happy birthday

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Frank Schwarz, Passavant Retirement Community, 419 S. Main Street, Apt. 163,  
Zelienople, PA 16063  
Shawn Russell, 581 Jackson Blvd., Freedom, PA 15042  
Warren Johnson, Cumberland Crossing  
Bob Wilson, Rebecca Residence  
Carl Dorow, Passavant 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 – Macaroni & Cheese. All items are very much appreciated.

PIPER DEADLINE is April 17<sup>th</sup> for the May 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](mailto:piper@northmontchurch.org)). Mark your email: *Request Read Receipt* to be sure the Piper Editor received your article.

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USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR 8:30a AND 11:00a SERVICES. Please consider volunteering as an usher or perhaps even sharing assignments with another person. If you wish to volunteer, please complete the form below and place in the offering plate or in the church office. Any questions please contact Tim Zeitler at 412-367-8376 or email [tcjzbz@verizon.net](mailto:tcjzbz@verizon.net).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*ADULT OPPORTUNITIES*

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS - 9:45a Sunday

Fellowship Hall

Today, Nancy Belz of Samaritan Counseling returns for the second of a 3-part class on Midlife Transitions.

**Week of March 22, 2009**

**Sunday, March 22** *Mark 8:11-21*

8:30a Worship  
9:30a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship  
12:00p Congregational Meeting  
6:30p AA - FH

**Monday, March 23** *John 6:1-15*

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

**Tuesday, March 24** *John 6:16-27*

8:30a NBC - FH  
10:00a Staff Meeting - Library  
6:30p Longvue Garden Club - FH

**Wednesday, March 25** *Psalms 27*

9:30a Knitters - MR  
6:15p Kids of the Kingdom - FH & MR  
7:00p Youth Group - YL & FH  
7:30p Choir - WR

**Thursday, March 26** *Jer. 22:13-23*

**Friday, March 27** *Rom. 8:28-39*

3:45p Belles - WR  
5:30p Cub Scout Pack Meeting - FH

**Saturday, March 28** *John 6:60-71*

8:30a Leadership Convocation - FH

**Sunday, March 29** *1Cor. 9:19-27*

8:30a Worship  
9:30a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship  
6:30p AA - FH

For the latest information, see [www.my.calendars.net/northmontchurch](http://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 – 2010

Bill Baierl  
Betty Fraley  
Dorothy Phillis  
Cindy Sardon

### CLASS – 2011

Larry Anderson  
Tom Mazula  
Judith Shifrin  
Kathy Wissner

### CLASS - 2012

Dianna Hollo  
Jennifer Irvin  
Lee Karayusuf  
Jeff Morris

## DEACONS

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

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

Sarah Gable  
Kevin Greenleaf  
Lori Holloway  
Jeanne Russell  
Ken Yoest  
Marlene Yoest

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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](http://www.northmontchurch.org).*

**REPORT OF THE  
CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE**  
to the Congregational Meeting, March 22, 2009, Noon  
Nominees for the Designated Pastor Nominating Committee

The Session instructed the Congregation Nominating Committee to present seven names to the Congregation for consideration and possible election. Having met in prayer and discernment, giving consideration to everyone in the congregation, seeking balance in categories of age, gender, membership length, etc. we present the following names:

**JIM DICKSON**

Jim and Dorothy have been members for 57 years. He taught Sunday School for 40 years, mostly the high school class. He has served as an Elder and served on the Mission and Christian Education committees. Jim career has been teaching retiring as Principal of Prospect Junior High in 1988.

**NANCY GARVER**

Nancy has been a member for 38 years. She is an ordained elder presently serving on our Staff Relations Committee. Nancy has been the head of our Stephen Ministry program since its inception in 1995. In the past she has served on our Staff Relations Committee, Christian Education and Youth Committee. I also had the pleasure of teaching our Confirmation Class for twenty years.

**BETTY HARRIS**

Betty has been a member for 39 years. She has served as an Elder and Deacon, been a member of the Mission committee and Staff Relations. She currently is a member of the Presbyterian Women's Association, Beacons, Triangles and KnitWits. She and Barry are parents to 4 children and grandparents to 10.

**LEE KARAYUSUF**

Lee has been a member for 19 years. He is a member of the choir, serves currently as an Elder chairing the Staff Relations and Stewardship & Finance Committees. Their three sons, John, Tom and Joe have all grown up at Northmont.

#### ANNE LINABERGER

Anne has been a member since 1990. She is an ordained Elder and Deacon, and has served as the chair of the several committees. Anne has taught the new member class and regularly writes for the Piper. She is the Acting News Director at KDKA-TV. She and Tom have a son, J.T., who is 8. Anne currently co-teaches the Pre-K and Kindergarten class and is cantor for our 8:30 worship.

#### DARYL SCOTT

Daryl Scott has been a member for 9 years. She was raised at Northmont until leaving for college (her parents are Bernard & Eleanor Dusenberry). Daryl has served on the Stewardship & Finance committee since 2001 and has served as Secretary for the committee since 2002. She is the Office Administrator for a law firm downtown and has one son, Evan, who is currently attending college.

#### DAVID SATORI

Dave has been a member for 20 years. Dave has served on the Christian Education and Worship committees and as an elder. He was a member of the Nehemiah 6:15 development team, and the team that developed and supported the Sunday night service. He was also the business manager for the Northmont and Paragon Studios production of "Children of Eden".

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Shifrin, elder co-chair  
Betty Fraley, elder co-chair  
Carol Concelman, Deacon  
Leah Boccardi, congregation  
Robyn McMillan, congregation  
Sue Swick, congregation  
Bill Walston, congregation