



Northmont United Presbyterian Church
8169 Perry Highway Pittsburgh, PA 15237 www.northmontchurch.org

WORSHIP SERVICE	Sunday, April 5, 2009	8:30 & 11:00a
PRELUDE	"All Glory, Laud and Honor" "Hosanna Loud Hosanna"	arr. Burkhardt arr. Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: It is the time of God's visitation;

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: It is the time God offers life and salvation.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!!

One: The king comes, riding on a donkey – messenger of peace.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!!

One: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

All: [in full voice] Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" arr. Dobrinski
Northmont Belles, Chancel Choir and Congregation

1. All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer King, to whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed one.
2. The company of angels are praising Thee on high, And mortal men and all things
Created make reply. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

3. To Thee, before Thy passion They sang their hymns of praise, To Thee, now high Exalted, Our melody we raise. Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers We bring, Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King. Amen.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND PRAISE**

***CHOIR RESPONSE** "The Palms" Faure

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Strong Savior, we join voices in praising you, gladly proclaiming you as our King. Yes, we have followed your ride, but not your teachings. We know of your Kingdom, but have not sought it with heart, mind and soul. Forgive us for saying one thing, while living another. Pour out your Spirit of forgiveness and empower us with that Spirit to live fully for you. [Moment for silent prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM [11:00] "There Were 12 Disciples"
"Gotta Praise the Lord"
Kuyimba Choir, Leslie Scheuer, director; Sue Swick, piano

[11:00] **KID'S CORNER** Nadia Buzzelli
After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Tara Stoufflet

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Page 565

ANTHEM "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"
Text: The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 91
From The Cantata "Jesus Alone" Martin

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 1:1-11 Page 34

SERMON "A Step Forward" **Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND RESPONSE**

Using the Apostles' Creed

***HYMN** "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" No. 91

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Hear Triumphant Shouts of Joy" Martin

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!

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** "Lift Up the Gates Eternal" No. 177

*CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE "All Glory, Laud and Honor" arr. Southridge
*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 Helen Haberlein; at the 11:00a service Joanne Zaletsky 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	Dave Hawbaker, Jim Bodfish
	11:00	Harry Rittenour, Chuck McClure
USHERS	8:30	Hayes Stover (head usher), Roy Anderson, Bruce Sardon, Richard Sutter
USHERS	11:00	Bill English, Christy Wenger, Brian English, Jeff Morris

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.

FOLLOWING 11:00a WORSHIP please join us for Fellowship Time in Polley Fellowship Hall hosted by Stephen Ministry.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by the Koehler family in loving memory of Esther B. Altwater. Flowers were given by John and Jeanne Russell to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. And by Glen and Kathy Wissner to celebrate Jeri and Chris Wengers' 31st birthdays.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION goes out to Jeff Schwarz and family upon the death of Jeff's father, Frank Schwarz, who died on Tuesday, March 24th. His Service of Resurrection was held on Friday, March 27th at Passavant Retirement Community.

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.

ECONOMIC DOWNTURN is personal, and folks are losing their jobs. Rev. Ewing and the staff are in prayer especially for those who become unemployed or who are underemployed. Dr. Ewing would like to set up a network for those individuals. The network would be confidential for sharing support, openings that we hear about, and other information. Please speak to Dr. Ewing about this.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday worship on April 9th is scheduled at 7:30p.

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

Easter Sunday, April 12th, 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.

YOU ARE INVITED to join members of the Mission Ministry Team this evening, 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.

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THE NURSERY NEEDS YOUR HELP on Easter Sunday, April 12th at the 11:00a worship service. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the tear-off below and place it in the offering plate.

Name _____ phone _____

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP led by Samaritan Counseling Center, Inc. and Northmont's Stephen Ministry Program, are co-sponsoring a six week Grief Support Group. The sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning April 14 at 7:00p in the Berean Room. This program is co-led by Phil Jamison, M.Div., an experienced Bereavement Counselor, and Gwen Spahr, a Northmont Stephen Minister. The group meets for an hour and a half and will provide participants with information about the grieving process, managing your grief and emotional support. There is no charge for this program, however, registration is a must. To register or if you have any questions, please call Gwen at 412-364-1850.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS (pre-K through 5th grade) are reminded of the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Easter morning, during the Sunday School hour. Classes will be called by grade on a rotating basis. Parents are encouraged to visit the classrooms during this time. Junior High and Senior High youth will be helping with the event. The Hunt will take place outside, if the weather permits, so dress accordingly.

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held on Saturday morning, April 25 in the Malawi Room. The focus book is People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks. Join us for fellowship and socializing at 9:00; discussion will begin promptly at 9:30. BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee, or tea, or water, or whatever you prefer!) For more information, contact Betty Fraley at 412-417-3522 or bettyfraley@gmail.com.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A CELEBRATION of the life of Rev. Dr. Robert Forsythe on Saturday, April 18th at St. Stanislaus Church, 57 21st St., Pgh., PA 15222 at 1:00p.

PIPER DEADLINE is April 17th 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). Mark your email: *Request Read Receipt* to be sure the Piper Editor received your article.

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

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

THE DEACONS WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU that next Sunday they will be collecting items to send to our military personnel. Please bring your items to church and deposit them in the boxes located at the tower entrance or in the Library.

STEPHEN MINISTER Cathy Koehler will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her 412-366-9930. If you need extra caring support from a Stephen Minister contact Helen Traynor at 412-364-2287.

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE THAT CANNOT ATTEND CHURCH, but would like to receive communion, please contact Helen Traynor at 412-364-2287 and she will arrange for a Stephen Minister to take communion to them.

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: Bob Wilson, Bob Platts

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Martha Ackerman, Room D-8, North Hills Health and Rehabilitation, 194 Swinderman Road, Wexford, PA 15090
Shawn Russell, 581 Jackson Blvd., Freedom, PA 15042
Warren Johnson, Cumberland Crossing
Carl Dorow, Passavant Hospital
Iris McManus, Wexford House

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 9:45a Sunday Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS - 9:45a Sunday Fellowship Hall
Join the Adult Topics Class as we discuss how our culture, our faith, and our personal history shape how we address the events and issues of our lives.

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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.

Name: _____ Phone _____

Week of April 5, 2009

Sunday, April 5 *Matt. 21:12-17*

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

Monday, April 6 *Phil. 3:1-14*

9:30a PW Board Meeting - MR
7:00p Christian Education Committee - BSR
7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, April 7 *Jer. 15:10-21*

8:30a NBC - FH
10:00a Staff Meeting - Library
6:30p Worship Committee - WR
7:30p Mission Committee - MR

Wednesday, April 8 *John 12:27-36*

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

Thursday, April 9 *Psalms 102*

7:30p Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, April 10 *Gen. 22:1-14*

7:30p Tenebrae Worship Service
Office Closed - Noon

Saturday, April 11 *Heb. 4:1-16*

8:30a Brass Rehearsal
9:30a Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 12 *Luke 24:13-35*

8:30a Worship
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 – 2010

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
Director of Family Ministry: Kellyn LeVasseur
Youth Director: Sean Kelly
Seminary Intern: Nadia Buzzelli Mullin
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Polley
Parish Associate: Rev. Alick Kennedy
Parish Associate: Rev. Doyle Snyder
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 the PCUSA
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.

