



\*[8:30] **HYMN**

"As the Deer"  
[Found in *Sing the Faith*]

No. 2025

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of life, you turn mourning into dancing, the dark night of weeping into the bright morning of gladness. Your light has shined upon us. Yet we keep silent. Forgive our meager witness to the gladness of your light in the world, in the life and resurrection of Jesus. Empower us by your Spirit to proclaim this Gospel.  
[Moment for silent prayer]

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

"We are Forgiven"

Hopson

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

Kelly LeVasseur

After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Sarah Jane Beorn

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Psalm 4

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**ANTHEM**

"O Worship the King"  
Northmont Belles

arr. Dobrinski

**NEW TESTAMENT**

Luke 24:36-48

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**SERMON**

"For Those Who Missed Easter"

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

\***APOSTLES' CREED** [traditional] **AND GLORIA PATRI**

No. 579

\***HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 339

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

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**ORGAN OFFERTORY** [8:30a]

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** [11:00] "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" arr. Dickinson  
Glen Wissner, baritone

**\*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** "Christ Is Alive!" No. 108

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

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

**POSTLUDE** "Jesus Has Risen as He Said" Peterson

\*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 Pat Frank; at the 11:00a service Peggy Meister will be in the front of the sanctuary after the service.*

LECTIONARY READINGS for the Third Sunday of Easter Season. Morning: Psalms 97; 145; First Reading: Daniel 1:1-21; Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-10; Gospel: John 17:1-11; Evening: Psalm 124

***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	Ed Scullion, Don Tanner
	11:00	Dick Fisher, Joe Acker
ELDERS	8:30	Larry Wichterman
	11:00	Tom Mazula



YOUR DESIGNATED PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS HARD AT WORK discerning God's will for our church and His choice for our next pastor. If you have questions, concerns or comments about the process you're welcome to contact any member of the committee directly or tear-off this sheet and place it in the offering plate. Give us your name and contact information and we'll get back to you as quickly as we can -- and we may address your question or concern in the Piper, bulletin or in worship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Question/comment/concern \_\_\_\_\_

Your Designated Pastor Nominating Committee: Nancy Garver, chair ([nancygarver@aol.com](mailto:nancygarver@aol.com), 724-935-2194), Jim Dickson (412-364-6244), Betty Harris ([bwharris56@hotmail.com](mailto:bwharris56@hotmail.com), 412-367-3586), Lee Karayusuf ([karayusuf@comcast.net](mailto:karayusuf@comcast.net), 412-364-8929), Anne Linaberger ([alinaberger1@comcast.net](mailto:alinaberger1@comcast.net), 412-364-2547), Dave Sartori ([desartori@comcast.net](mailto:desartori@comcast.net), 412-367-7106), Daryl Scott ([dds@jgco.com](mailto:dds@jgco.com), 412-635-8873).

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THIS MONTH THE STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE is focusing on the utility budget. Please help us by increasing your giving this month to help balance our utility expenses which have gone over budget due to the harsh winter.

EMPLOYMENT TRANSITIONS. Dr. Ewing continues to receive offers of assistance available (confidentially) to anyone caught in the economic confusion of the day. Please speak to Dr. Ewing if you are seeking employment or know of a member who is. All will be kept confidential.

NBS'S SPRING BREAKFAST will be held Tuesday, April 28 in Fellowship Hall. Featured speaker will be the Rev. Dr. John Guest, nationally-known evangelist and pastor of Christ Church at Grove Farm (Mt. Nebo area). The women of Northmont will be serving the breakfast and all the women of Northmont and their guests are invited to join us for this event. Reservations are required; call Jim Evans at 412-366-4405. Coffee at 8:30a and program from 9:00a – 10:00a.

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated Next Sunday, May 3 at the 8:30a and 11:00a. worship.

NORTHMONT WILL BE CONDUCTING A FOOD DRIVE to help Northside Common Ministries Food Pantry to better meet the needs of the 600 plus families it serves each month. After both services today and May 3, grocery bags labeled with needed non-perishable foods and other items will be passed out by the Mission Committee. We ask that you fill each bag with needed provisions and return them to the coatroom across from the church office no later than Sunday, May 10. The pantry has been unable to provide enough items such as Enfamil, Ensure, and diapers for infants, children and adults. The Mission Committee and Northside Common Ministries thank you for your help.

PARTNERSHIP SUNDAY - May 17. We have been invited to join with our partnership church [Second UP Wilkinsburg – 300 Hay Street, 15221] for worship, a hotdog lunch and shared work on their *Grounds of Faith Community Garden* (the produce is used to supplement their food pantry). We will leave our parking lot in cars at 10:15a that morning. You should dress causally as we will be working in the dirt. We will return about 2:30p in the afternoon. Both our 8:30a and 11:00a worship will be held. There will be slight changes to the 11:00a worship to accommodate all who want to attend. Some members will be going to Second UP after the 11:00a worship.

THANK YOU NORTHMONT. We have exceeded our original goal of \$500 to purchase communion trays in the memory of Joseph Gama for the Mangochi Church. You gave \$1,000! The extra money will be used to buy more trays and cups.

THE PALM PROJECT supported by The Presbyterian Women throughout the Synod of the Trinity are hoping to raise \$20,000 to cover 80 hectares in Congo with palm trees. These trees will generate \$200,000 annually for 30 years to subsidize educational programs, hospitals, and clinics. They will be planted, maintained, and the palm oil will be harvested by women in the Presbyterian community of Congo. Your mission money for this project will help improve the lives of many for years to come. What a great investment! If you'd like to contribute, please make your check payable to Northmont PW and mark Palm Project in the memo line. Or, if you'd like to give cash, use a pew envelop and write Palm Project on it. Our synod would like to have all donations by May 15 so the women can begin planting soon.

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

PIPER DEADLINE is May 15 for the Summer 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.

URGENT NEED FOR CRIBS, HIGHCHAIRS, CHANGING TABLES & STROLLERS! Are there old children's items in your basement or closet that you've needed to get rid of but haven't had the time or motivation to take care of? If so, there's a wonderful opportunity to pass these things on to people desperately in need! Off the Floor - a non-profit organization that helps provide furniture for low income families (primarily single mothers w/children), is in desperate need of the following baby items - cribs, crib bedding, high chairs, changing tables, rocking chairs & strollers. Just call (412) 531-6227 x220 and leave a message for a volunteer to arrange pick-up of your items. Or call Dianna Hollo at (412) 367-3757 & she will be glad to make the arrangements for you.

GUEST SPEAKER CHRIS HOLT will present a program at the Longvue Acres Garden Club meeting this Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30p in Fellowship Hall entitled *60 Gardening Tips*. Ms. Holt presented this program recently at the Philadelphia Flower Show. Anyone interested in gardening is welcomed to attend.

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

STEPHEN MINISTER Jerry Ellis will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him at 412-366-7505. 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: Otto Lampus – Kathy Wissner's uncle, Marilyn Smutny – Kathy Wissner's aunt, Dot Babicka, Ernie Frederick, Bev Stulen

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Jean Higby, 9300 David Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
Shawn Russell, 581 Jackson Blvd., Freedom, PA 15042  
Warren Johnson, Cumberland Crossing  
Iris McManus, Wexford House  
Bill DeArmit, Allegheny General Hospital  
Nancy Melcher, Passavant Hospital  
Kathy Zink, Manor Care Health Services, Room 229A, 13881 Eagle Ridge Drive, Ft. Myers, FL 33912

## ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS - 9:45a Sunday

Fellowship Hall

Kazim and Naveed Reza, along with Aleem Gangjee, join us today for the second of two classes on Muslim life in America.

### Week of April 26, 2009

**Sunday, April 26** *Dan. 4:1-18*

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

**Monday, April 27** *Psalms 115*

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH  
7:15p DPNC - Library

**Tuesday, April 28** *Luke 4:31-37*

8:30a NBC Breakfast - FH  
10:00a Staff Meeting - Library  
6:30p Longvue Garden Club - FH  
7:00p Grief Support - BR

**Wednesday, April 29** *Psalms 9*

9:30a Knitters - MR  
7:00p Youth Group - FH & YL  
7:30p Choir - WR

**Thursday, April 30** *Luke 5:1-11*

**Friday, May 1** *Dan. 6:1-15*  
9:30a Project Linus - MR

**Saturday, May 2** *Luke 5:27-39*

**Sunday, May 3** *Gen. 18:22-33*

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**

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Kathy Wissner

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Jennifer Irvin  
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Helen Traynor  
Tim Zeitler

Jason Cooper  
Kim Englert  
Rhonda Horton  
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Scott Reckless  
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Marlene Yoest

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Youth Director: Sean Kelly  
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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](http://www.northmontchurch.org).*

