



WORSHIP SERVICE **Sunday, June 14, 2009** **10:00a**
PRELUDE "Variations on the Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*" Spong

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moment for Pleasant Valley Shelter

Bill English

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In the clamor of inner-city life, you speak your Word;

All: In the quietness of country life, your Word is heard;

One: In the slums of India and in the mansions of wealth, you speak, O Lord.

All: We come to listen to your Word;

One: We come to surround ourselves in your presence and in your people;

**All: We come to worship our God for His presence and His salvation
in Jesus Christ.**

***HYMN**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 482

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

God of life, you hear the cries of newborns; you are present as the squirming child feels the cool waters of baptism; you are there as our life and all life unfolds. You guide our steps, correct us when we stray, bless us all our days. You complete in us the work you began at birth and promise to us that 'one more surprise' of life eternal. We were born to worship and praise you this day and everyday. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" [vs. 3]

No. 482

***HYMN**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

No. 403

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Life these days can be difficult, O Lord, and complicated;

All: We have been tempted and we have succumbed to shortcuts that violate in us the image of Christ and the disciplined life to which you call us.

One: Hear us as we confess those times and moments when our actions have injured others, broken covenants and demeaned our faith.....

[Moment for silent prayer]

One: Pour out your mercy, once again Gracious God, and restore our relationship with You.

All: Loving God, forgive us and bless us anew with your Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“We are Forgiven”

Hopson

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

KID’S CORNER

Anne Linaberger

After Kids’ Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith.

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 20

Page 499s

ANTHEM

“Psalm 19”

arr. Hopson

NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 4:26-34

Page 38

SERMON

“Perennial Planting”

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

***HYMN**

“I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry”

No. 2051

[Found in *Sing the Faith*]

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ORGAN OFFERTORY

“Voluntary in G Major”

Stanley

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**

"Song of Hope"
[Sung twice]

No. 432

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

"Let All Creation Dance"

arr. Burkhardt

*All Who Are Able May Stand

*If you have a joy or concern, a Stephen Minister is available to pray with you.
Nancy Garver 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 Lemonade on the Lawn and check out our website: www.northmontchurch.org

GREETERS

Dick Fisher, Wally Hough

USHERS

Dick Spahr (head usher), John Mathe, Rob Butorac, Brian English

ELDER

Judith Shifrin

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 Jane Abram in loving memory of her mother, Alberta

Spring; in loving memory of Sophie and John Karayusuf by Lee, Ann and their grandchildren. And flowers are given by Dave and Peggy Meister in memory of loved ones.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Ron Ackerman and family upon the death of his mother, Martha Ackerman, who died on Friday, June 5th.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP please join us for Lemonade on the Lawn (or in Polley Fellowship Hall if the weather is inclement) hosted by the Deacons.

THIRTY-ONE NORTHMONTERS are heading to the Pirate game after worship today.

Dear Northmont family,

Thank you so much for the warm send-off on May 24th. While it was a sad day for me it was also so very joyful. Many thanks for all of the gifts--the Cokesbury gift card for a robe, the cards, the warm words of encouragement. Also, thanks to all of those who were instrumental in putting together the lovely reception. The snacks and cake were delicious and it was a wonderful time of fellowship.

Blessings to you all as you continue to seek and serve Christ together!

Nadia

OUR SUMMER YOUTH ASSISTANT begins work with us in our youth ministry tomorrow. We are pleased to welcome Val Maxson to our summer staff.

REV. ALICK KENNEDY will be NBC's featured speaker on Tuesday, June 16th. Alick will speak on "Final Preparation," a discussion of death related matters. Coffee, donuts and fellowship at 8:30a; program at 9:00a; golf and bowling at 10:00a.

WE ARE TAKING REQUESTS FOR HYMN FAVORITES during the summer months. If you have a favorite hymn(s) in either the Presbyterian Hymnal or Sing the Faith, contact Bill Goff at 412-364-0105 or billgoff@northmontchurch.org.

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE the Stewardship and Finance Committee is focusing on the rising costs associated with running the church office. The recent hike of postage rates and increases in supplies has impacted the church budget. Please consider a one-time gift this month to help balance those lines of our 2009 budget.

THE FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE wishes to thank everyone who helped with Clean-up Day recently. Your help was greatly appreciated!

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FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL OFFERING to support Northside Common Ministries will be received on June 21. The NCM Pleasant Valley Shelter provides shelter, meals, clothing and toiletries to an average of 25 homeless men nightly. Please complete the form below with your check made out to Northmont U. P. Church and marked "Pleasant Valley Shelter" in the memo section, and return by way of the collection plate or church office by Tuesday, June 16th. NCM gratefully appreciates your continued generosity.

Name _____ Phone _____

Dedication _____

THE 2009 CHURCH DIRECTORY is available in the church office.

PRODUCTS OF THE MONTH FOR NORTH HILLS FOOD BANK – Peanut Butter and Jelly.
All items are very much appreciated.

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

STEPHEN MINISTER Sylvia Campbell will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 412-364-2869. 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: Suzanne Acker, Ed Weaver, Tom Merriman

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Ruth Arch, Vincentian Assisted Living #21, 111 Perrymont Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Shawn Russell, 581 Jackson Blvd., Freedom, PA 15042

Jill Kelly, Magee Hospital

Week of June 14, 2009

Sunday, June 14 *Rev. 15:1-8*

9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR

10:00a Worship

6:30p AA - FH

Thursday, June 18 *Psalm 16*

11:00a AARP - FH

7:00p Facilities Management Committee
- Library

Monday, June 15 *Acts 1:1-14*

10:00a Staff Meeting - Library

6:30p Book Study - BR

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

7:15p DPNC - Library

Friday, June 19 *Acts 2:37-47*

9:30a Project Linus - MR

Saturday, June 20 *Luke 21:20-28*

Sunday, June 21 *James 1:1-18*

9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR

10:00a Worship

6:30p AA - FH

Tuesday, June 16 *Luke 20:19-26*

7:00p NBC - FH

7:00p Deacons - Library

7:30p Session – FH

7:30p Mission Committee - MR

Wednesday, June 17 *1 Sam. 2:12-26*

9:30a Knitters - MR

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
George Pearsall

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
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Polley
Parish Associates: Rev. Alick Kennedy and 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.

