



**WORSHIP SERVICE**                      **Sunday, June 21, 2009**                      **10:00a**

**PRELUDE**    Two Settings of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"    Callahan, Albrecht

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Moment for Mission - Ethiopia

Ron Logan

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God's unfailing love and mercy still continue;

**All: Fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.**

One: God is all we have;

**All: In God we place our hope.**

**HYMNS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" [vs. 1 & 3]                      No. 464

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" [vs. 1 & 3]                      No. 2146  
Found in *Sing the Faith*

"Seek Ye First"                      No. 333

\* "I Danced in the Morning" [vs. 1, 2 & 3]                      No. 302

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

One: In the midst of hunger and war,

**All: We celebrate here the promise of plenty and peace.**

One: In the midst of oppression and tyranny,

**All: We celebrate here the promise of service and freedom.**

One: In the midst of hope and despair,

**All: We celebrate the promise of faith and hope.**

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One: In the midst of hatred and death,

**All: We celebrate here the promise of love and life.**

One: So we commit ourselves here to do and to dare –

**All: Not what we would but what is right; not in dream of fancy, but only in word and action, sustained only by the spirit of God and our confidence in God's mercy. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

"When We Are Living"

No. 400

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We pray, O God, that there may be purpose in all we do. That we show others this day the love you have taught us. That those who are in pain and suffering may be healed and comforted. That you forgive us for all times when we have not acted as your disciples, nor had the mind of Christ. Have mercy on us, O Lord. [Moment for silent prayer]

**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**

Kelly LeVasseur

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

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

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**ANTHEM**

"The Twenty-Third Psalm"  
Glen Wissner, baritone

Malotte

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Genesis 32:22-32

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**SERMON**

"Down By The River"

**The Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing**

**\*HYMN**

"Praise Ye the Lord"

No. 258

**PASTORIAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**ORGAN OFFERTORY**

"He Is Here"  
Glen Wissner, baritone

Purifoy

**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** "This Is My Father's World" No. 293

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** "Maestoso" Schroeder

\*All Who Are Able May Stand

*If you have a joy or concern, a Stephen Minister is available to pray with you. 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 Lemonade on the Lawn and check out our website: [www.northmontchurch.org](http://www.northmontchurch.org)

GREETERS Don Tanner, Roy Anderson  
USHERS Pat Kelly (head usher), Robyn McMillan, Tim Zeitler, Dick Margerum  
ELDER Kathy Wissner

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 Olive Higgins in loving memory of her husband, Vic. Flowers are also given by Darlene Noah in memory of her father, Andrew Nesky.

ANNETTE CURTIS WISHES TO THANK her Northmont friends for the cards, phone calls, prayers and rides to church. Also, the puppy shower was fabulous. She deeply appreciates everything you do for her. You truly are very good caring friends.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE the engagement of Kelly LeVassuer (our Director of Family Ministries) and Drew von Arx. The wedding is scheduled for later this summer.

HAND SHAKES AND HIGH FIVES are going to be optional throughout the summer at worship, as some of our folks have concerns about the flu. As you greet each other at worship some folks may chose not to shake hands for this reason.

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

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 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 Tom Snaman will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him at 724-935-1169. 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, Jill Kelly, Larry Seifert – Jim & Betty Bodfishs' son-in-law, Mike McAleer – Helen Traynor's son-in-law

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Betty Hawthorne, Windsor Place, One Windsor Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
Shawn Russell, 581 Jackson Blvd., Freedom, PA 15042

*The congregation is honoring the important men in their lives through a gift to the Pleasant Valley Shelter.*

Janell, Mark and Bradley Butorac

In honor of our Dads – Rob Butorac,  
Andy Butorac and Bruce Sterling

Pat and Len Dosch

In memory of our beloved fathers

Sallie Fisher and Family

Jerry Fisher

Nancy and Hub Garver

In loving memory of our fathers

Alick and Jean Kennedy

John Kennedy and G. Douglass Moore

Jamie Mattys

In honor of my special Dad

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peaslee

J. Frank Peaslee; Robert D. Stoner

Shirley Prevost

In memory of Bill Prevost and Bob

Wissner

Judith Shifrin

In memory of my father, Warren E. Peters

The Spahr Family

In honor of Dick Spahr and in memory of

Charles Spahr and Charles Nichols

Glen and Kathy Wissner

In memory of Jay Wissner and Francis

Klose

Ken and Marlene Yoest

In honor of two wonderful fathers,  
Norman Speicher and Scott Stoufflet

### **Week of June 21, 2009**

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

9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR

10:00a Worship

6:30p AA - FH

#### **Wednesday, June 24** *Acts 6:1-15*

9:30a Knitters - MR

#### **Thursday, June 25** *Psalm 27*

#### **Monday, June 22** *Luke 21:29-36*

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

7:15p DPNC - Library

#### **Friday, June 26** *1 Sam. 9:1-14*

#### **Saturday, June 27** *Luke 22:39-51*

#### **Tuesday, June 23** *Psalm 30*

8:30a NBC - BR

6:30p Longvue Garden Club - FH

#### **Sunday, June 28** *Matt. 21:23-32*

9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR

10:00a 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

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