



WORSHIP SERVICE **Sunday, June 28, 2009** **10:00a**
PRELUDE "Variations on *Holy, Holy, Holy*" Post

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us call to mind the deeds of the Lord,

All: We will remember your wonders.

One: Your way, O God, is holy,

**All: You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your
might among the peoples, and we have come to worship you.**

HYMNS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" [vs. 1 & 4] No. 487

"Here I Am, Lord" [vs. 1 & 3] No. 525

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" [vs. 1 & 2] No. 539

* "To God Be the Glory" No. 485

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

O God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Your creative, transforming power is at work in the world all of the time. You begin with nothing and create a world of beauty and unity. You take us where we are and transform us into Your people, the Body of Christ. In the midst of despair you raise up hope, from pain you bring healing, and from misunderstanding and anger you lift up unity and harmony. We are transformed by the power of your Spirit for which we offer praise and thanksgiving. All in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN**

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 467

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Mighty God, you open before us the path to joy and abundant life;

All: Yet we take the broad highway, the easy distraction and the quick fixes.

One: When Jesus calls, we justify our desire to go our own way.

All: We are neither ready nor fit for your service, still you claim us as your own.

One: Hear now our silent prayer seeking your forgiveness.....

[Moment for silent prayer]

One: In mercy forgive us, renew us and empower us that we may live by your Spirit, bearing good fruit to your honor and glory.

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

Kim Englert

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

OLD TESTAMENT

Micah 4:1-5 and Psalm 98:1-5

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ANTHEM

"What Wondrous Love is This?"
Amanda Joos, soprano

arr. Wells

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 4:5-12

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SERMON

"Power Surge"

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Ewing

***APOSTLE'S CREED** sung to the tune, "*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*"

I believe in God Almighty, Father of all things that be,
Maker of the earth and heavens, Keeper of the sky and sea.
I believe in God's Son, Jesus, now for us both Lord and Christ,
Of the Spirit and of Mary born to bring abundant life.

I believe that Jesus suffered, scourged and scorned and crucified,
Taken from the cross, was buried, true Life there had truly died.

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I believe that on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave,
Then ascended to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.

I believe in God's own Spirit, bonding all the saints within
One Church, catholic and holy, where forgiveness frees from sin,
In the body's resurrection, for the breaking of death's chain
Gives the life that's everlasting. This the faith that I have claimed.

PASTORIAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"God is Spirit"
Amanda Joos, soprano

Bach/Jackson

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**

"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"
Found in *Sing the Faith*

No. 2020

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

arr. Burkhardt

*All Who Are Able May Stand

*If you have a joy or concern, a Stephen Minister is available to pray with you.
Diane Goff 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

Harry Rittenour, Chuck McClure

USHERS Pat Kelly (head usher), Robyn McMillan, Tim Zeitler, Dick Margerum
ELDER Larry Wichterman

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.

CHANCE FLOWERS are given by Mary Lou Platts in loving memory of her husband, John and daughter, Sue Ann.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP please join us for Lemonade on the Lawn (or in Polley Fellowship Hall if the weather is inclement) hosted by the Northmont Child Development and Preschool Center.

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL OFFERING to Pleasant Valley Shelter was given by Janet Hoegel and Dale Barger last Sunday.

SUMMER'S BEST TWO WEEKS begins tomorrow at Northmont. There are 22 youth registered as of now, and there will be 4 counselors and 20 supporting staff in this exciting, Christian summer program.

NBC WILL VISIT THE NORTH HILLS HISTORY MUSEUM at the McKnight Elementary School off Cumberland Road on Tuesday, June 30th. Founder and Museum Curator, Joe Bullock will be our host and guide. *We'll meet at the museum for coffee and donuts at 8:00a; program at 9:00a and golf/bowling at 10:00a.*

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED on July 3 in observation of the 4th of July holiday.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION will be served at our worship next Sunday at 10:00a. Please join God's people at His Table.

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY NIGHT AT THE PIRATES GAME will occur on Friday, July 31 at 7:05p. Tickets are \$12.00 and a group of Northmonters will be joining the combined choir of 200 Presbyterians singing our National Anthem prior to the game. It is Pirates Floppy Fishing Cap night, dollar hotdog night plus \$2.00 of each ticket will go to support the Presbytery Mission. If you are interested, contact Bill Goff. We will need your payment and reservation by July 6th.

THE SESSION authorized the replacement of our microphones and the work is scheduled to be completed by the end of July. The Session also authorized the purchase of new Communion Ware. We will be using the new trays at the end of the summer.

PIPER-LITE a short version of our church newsletter is being mailed to homes during the summer. This is an attempt to bridge any information gap in these busy times at NUPC. Watch for this single page sheets, loaded with relevant info.

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 Alick Kennedy will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him at 724-935-6556. 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, Emily Lewis, Sally Ehrhardt

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Jean Higby, 9300 David Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Shawn Russell, 581 Jackson Blvd., Freedom, PA 15042
Bruce Minery, Passavant Hospital

Week of June 28, 2009

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

9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR

10:00a Worship

6:30p AA - FH

Monday, June 29 *Psalm 85*

9:00a SB2W

6:30p Book Study - BR

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

7:15p DPNC - Library

Tuesday, June 30 *Luke 23:1-12*

8:30a NBC – off site

9:00a SB2W

Wednesday, July 1 *1 Sam. 13:5-18*

9:00a SB2W

9:30a Knitters - BR

Thursday, July 2 *Psalm 116*

9:00a SB2W

Friday, July 3 *Acts 9:1-9*

9:00a SB2W

Office Closed

Saturday, July 4 *Psalm 100*

Sunday, July 5 *Matt. 22:1-14*

9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR

10:00a Worship - Sanctuary

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
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.