



WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, July 5, 2009

10:00a

PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord"

G. Young

"Two Fugues"

G.F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A word from the DPNC

Lee Karayusuf

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing praises, and give thanks to God.

All: Let us give thanks to God and praise God's name.

One: For God has turned mourning into dancing and clothed us with Joy.

All: We will give thanks to God forever and ever.

HYMNS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Lift High the Cross" [vs. 1 & 4]

No. 371

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

No. 404

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" [vs. 1 & 2]

No. 388

* "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" [vs. 1 & 4]

No. 260

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Generous God, we continue to praise you and joined with your people everywhere in glorifying your name. As the Israelites found more than enough manna in the wilderness, and the crowds with Jesus had more than enough bread, we are overwhelmed by your abundance in our lives. We trust in your provision and give our lives to you in thankful service and worship. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN**

"More Like You"
Found in *Sing the Faith*

No. 2167

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and justice, you turn mourning into dancing, darkness into light, sorrow into joy. Yet we look to our own wisdom to guide us and rely on our own strength to protect us. In mercy, forgive us. Pour out your Spirit that we may faithfully display and proclaim your abundant goodness, through Jesus Christ. [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

Songs from Summer's Best Two Weeks

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

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 100 & 150

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NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 8:26-40

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TESTIMONIES

***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.
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.

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS - PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORGAN OFFERTORY

"Gavotte"

S.S. Wesley

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Bread & Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

No. 564

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

"Symphony in D Major"

LeBegue

*All Who Are Able May Stand

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

Bill Held, Joe Acker

ELDER

Tom Mazula

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 Dorothy and Phil Schuette in loving memory of family and friends.

WE WELCOME Summer's Best Two Week's campers and staff to our worship this morning. They are in the middle of the two exciting weeks of Bible study and recreation and Christian growth & fellowship.

CHILDREN WHO ARE BAPTIZED and are being nurtured in the Christian faith, are welcome to the Lord's Table.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN will be held following worship (or in Polley Fellowship Hall if the weather is inclement) hosted by the Presbyterian Women.

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 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 *tomorrow*.

NBC meets Tuesday morning in Polley Fellowship Hall for the third and last overview of "The Rough Road to the U.S. Constitution/Bill of Rights" presented by Dave Hawbaker. Coffee/donuts at 8:30a; program at 9:00a; golf at 1:00a.

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.

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.

ONE OF OUR PARTNER CHURCHES, BETHESDA UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, has an excellent "Summer Discovery Program" an outreach to middle school and senior high youth in their community. Sharon Volpe is involved in this program by sharing with the youth her debate team experiences. The program runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the last three weeks of July, starting the 14th. Northmont, so far, is providing four of the nine lunches. Some church members have expressed an interest in helping with our partnering efforts on an occasional basis. Here is the perfect opportunity! Contact Ken or Marlene Yoest for more details--- 412-366-0019 or ken-marlene@comcast.net.

NOW THAT JULY IS HERE it is officially air conditioning season. For each degree you raise your thermostat setting, you reduce cooling costs 6-8%. The Stewardship and Finance Committee is asking you to "sacrifice" a few degrees this month for God. Please turn up your thermostat a bit this month and put the savings in your Sunday offering envelope.

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, 724-935-2194), Jim Dickson (412-364-6244), Betty Harris (bwharris56@hotmail.com, 412-367-3586), Lee Karayusuf (karayusuf@comcast.net, 412-364-8929), Anne Linaberger (alinaberger1@comcast.net, 412-364-2547), Dave Sartori (desartori@comcast.net, 412-367-7106), Daryl Scott (dds@jgcg.com, 412-635-8873).

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

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

STEPHEN MINISTER Tom Englert will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him at 412-366-7753. 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: Bruce Minery, Linda Sabina, Emily Lewis and family, Walter Brown, Tom Merriman

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Warren Johnson, Cumberland Crossing, 9350 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237

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

Doyle Snyder, Passavant Hospital



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS ONLY A MONTH AWAY and there's still work to do! Maybe you are unable to be here in person, but there are still LOTS of ways you can help out! Please look around your house to see if you have any of the following items that you might be able to donate for crafts and decorations:

- Empty Altoids Mint containers (little tin containers)
- Empty egg cartons
- Stickers, craft pompoms, googly eyes, letters, etc... (small craft items for the children to decorate their picture frames)
- Small paint brushes
- Large pieces of cardboard or foam board (in good condition)
- Old crayons

Another way to help out is making a donation to help cover the cost of snacks. Checks can be made out to: Northmont Church (with VBS in the memo) and placed in the offering plate or given to Kelly LeVasseur (Director of Family Ministries).

There is still room to sign-up if you know anyone who would like to be a part of VBS this year! And we are still in need of volunteers. VBS will run from July 27 – 31, 9:30a to 12:30p. Please contact Kelly LeVasseur (kelly@northmontchurch.org) for more information.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM is in need of a few teachers for the 3rd grade class and as substitutes for the coming year. If you agree with the premise that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow then you will understand how important this request is for our faith and for Northmont in particular. If you are interested, and I hope and pray that you are, than please contact either Kelly LeVasseur at kelly@northmontchurch.org Tom Mazula at tomazula1@comcast.net

Week of July 5, 2009

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

9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR
10:00a Worship - Sanctuary
11:00a Mission - BR
6:30p AA - FH

Monday, July 6 *Psalm 9*

9:00a SB2W
7:15p DPNC - Library

Tuesday, July 7 *1 Sam. 15:24-35*

8:30a NBC - BR
9:00a SB2W

Wednesday, July 8 *Acts 10:1-16*

9:00a SB2W
9:30a Knitters - MR
Pleasant Valley Shelter - Youth
Committee

Thursday, July 9 *Psalm 116*

9:00a SB2W
7:00p Stewardship & Finance
Committee - Library

Friday, July 10 *Mark 1:1-13*

9:00a SB2W

Saturday, July 11 *Acts 11:1-18*

Sunday, July 12 *Rom. 10:4-17*

9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR
10:00a Worship - Sanctuary
11:00a VBS Training - BR
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.