



WORSHIP SERVICE **Sunday, July 12, 2009** **10:00a**

PRELUDE "Little Fugue in g minor" J. S. Bach
"Andante" Rheinberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A word from Christian Education Tom Mazula

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is a constant presence to us;

All: Whether on the highest mountain of joy or the lowest valley of suffering God is our constant companion.

One: We come to offer our praise and worship for God's constant care;

All: We come to offer our thanks and our gratitude for God's love shown us in Jesus Christ.

One: Let us say and sing loudly our faith in God and our thanksgiving for God's good gifts.

HYMNS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

"How Firm a Foundation" [vs. 1 & 2] No. 361

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" [vs. 1 & 4] No. 106

"Open My Eyes That I May See" [vs. 1 & 3] No. 324

* "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" [vs. 1 & 2] No. 341

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

God of heaven and earth, God of heart and mind, God of muscle and Spirit we come to worship you. We come to praise you, for your provision of all our needs [continued on next page]

whether they be of body, mind or spirit; we come to worship you for you alone are Holy; we come to sing the faith you have given us and to set our minds and hearts, hands and feet to serving others as you have served us. Hear our prayers and pour out your Spirit, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" No. 2158
Found in *Sing the Faith*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of mercy and compassion, we come to this moment with fear and trepidation. Confession holds before us a mirror in which we can see our pride, our arrogance, our self-serving, our faithlessness. We confess all of our sin in the hope and prayer that you stand beside us, and that we also see reflected your grace and the offering of forgiveness through 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 Kelly LeVasseur
After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Sarah Jane Beorn.

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Timothy 4:1-10 Page 209

ANTHEM "Seek the Lord" Carter
Anne Linaberger, soprano

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 29:1-14 Page 731

SERMON "Who's In Charge Here?" **Rev. Alick Kennedy**

***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,
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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.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Beck
Anne Linaberger, soprano

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** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" No. 364

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE "Toccata In Seven" Rutter

*All Who Are Able May Stand

*If you have a joy or concern, a Stephen Minister is available to pray with you.
Jerry Ellis 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
ELDER

Hub Garver, Craig Garver
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 Carol Concelman in loving memory of Jim and Lois.

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

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.

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held on Saturday, July 25 in the Malawi Room. The focus book is the focus book is The Friday Night Knitting Club by Kate Jacobs. Join us for fellowship at 9:00a; discussion will begin promptly at 9:30a. BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee, or tea, or water, or whatever you prefer!) For more information, contact Betty Fraley at 412-417-3522 or bettyfraley@gmail.com. We also selected the next book to be read. We will be meeting on Saturday, August 22 at 9:00a. Our focus book for that meeting will be Twenty Wishes by Debbie MacComer. This is in the "Blossom Street Series."

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.

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 Helen Traynor will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 412-364-2287. 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: David Fraley – Betty Fraley's son, Linda Sabina, Ernie Frederick, Mary Lou English, Doyle Snyder

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Mary Jane Klein, Cumberland Crossing #216, 9350 Babcock Blvd., Pgh., PA
15237

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

Donald Abram, Allegheny General Hospital

Dorothea Fisher, Suburban General Hospital

Week of July 12, 2009

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

Monday, July 13 *Psalm 5*

10:00a Staff Meeting - Library

6:30p Book Study - BR

7:15p DPNC - Library

Tuesday, July 14 *Mark 2:1-12*

8:30a NBC - FH

7:30p Boy Scout Committee - FH

Wednesday, July 15 *Mark 2:13-22*

9:30a Knitters - MR

6:00p VBS Training - BR

7:00p Stewardship & Finance - Library

Thursday, July 16 *Acts 13:1-12*

Friday, July 17 *Psalm 51*

9:30a Project Linus - MR

Saturday, July 18 *1 Sam. 22:1-23*

Sunday, July 19 *Matt. 25:14-30*

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





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS LESS THAN 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 cartoons
- 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 or Tom Mazula at tomazula1@comcast.net

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

Glen Wissner
Kim Englert
Rhonda Horton
Carolyn Perry
Scott Reckless

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.