

**WORSHIP SERVICE** **Sunday, July 26, 2009** **10:00a**

**PRELUDE** "Voluntary No. II in C Major" Stanley  
"Prelude on an Antiphon" Langlais

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Holy is the Lord God Almighty

**All: How majestic is Your name in all the earth;**

One: Praise be to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**All: One God who calls us to be one people.**

One: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

**HYMNS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" [vs. 1 & 4] No. 263

"Kum ba Yah" [vs. 1, 2, 4] No. 338

"This is My Father's World" No. 293

\* "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" No. 315

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

We thank you, Lord, for life and light and all that is good - for home and play and work - for friends and for their affection and care. We thank you, Lord, that we still believe in the kingdom that Jesus saw and died for even in those times when it would appear that chaos triumphs. For the power of the Scriptures, for the church with all its spots and wrinkles, for Jesus we give you thanks in His name. Amen.

**\*HYMN**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

No. 388

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you love us but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of Grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.  
[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 Jeannie Schott & Dianna Hollo.

**OLD TESTAMENT**

2 Samuel 11:1-15

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**ANTHEM**

Scott and Lauren Eisenreich, trombones

**NEW TESTAMENT**

John 6:1-21

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**SERMON "Abundance in the Face of Scarcity" The Rev. Stewart Pollock**

**\*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.

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Scott and Lauren Eisenreich, trombones

**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**

"Lift Up the Gates Eternal"

No. 177

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

"O God Beyond All Praising"

arr. Cherwien

\*All Who Are Able May Stand

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

Dave Meister, Barry Harris

ELDER

Betty Fraley

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 Kevin Greenleaf in honor of his children.

DON ABRAM wishes to thank Northmont members for their cards, well wishes and prayers during his recent hospitalization and convalescence. The support was greatly appreciated.

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

THE REV. STEWART A. POLLOCK is a minister member of Pittsburgh Presbytery, living in Lower Burrell. Educated at Hamilton College, Yale Divinity School, and Syracuse University College of Law, he has served congregations in Connecticut, New York, and Pennsylvania. He has been the stated clerk of Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery and Southern New England Presbytery, and is a member of the General Assembly's Advisory Committee on the Constitution.

REV. EWING is on vacation through the end of July.

NBC'S GUEST SPEAKER THIS TUESDAY IS JEFF RECKARD, son of Northmont and NBC member Bob Reckard. Jeff will speak about his skydiving business. Fellowship is at 8:30a, program at 9:00a and golf at 10:00a.

PRESBYTERY NIGHT AT THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES will be held this Friday evening, July 31<sup>st</sup> with 23 Northmont members attending.

HOLY COMMUNION will be served next Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:00a worship.

<p><u>CHOIR PICNIC</u> will be held at the home of Bob and Kathi Patterson at Lake Latonka next Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meet at the church in comfy clothes at noon if you wish to car pool. Sign up sheet for what to bring is on the Westminster Room door. Meal is at 4:00p. Everyone come and be prepared to get down and boogie!</p>
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CHANCEL CHOIR - CHECKOUT THE SIGN-UP SHEET on the Choir Room door to sign up for the Pleasant Valley Shelter meal on Wednesday, August 12.

FAMILY CHOIR WILL SING IN WORSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, (Labor Day Sunday). We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:15a to learn some easy and fun music to sing at the 10:00a worship that day. Everyone of any age is invited to sing. By Family Choir, we mean the entire church family, children, parents and grandparents of Northmont! Come and lift your voices to God!

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](mailto:billgoff@northmontchurch.org).

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.

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](mailto:kelly@northmontchurch.org) or Tom Mazula at [tomazula1@comcast.net](mailto:tomazula1@comcast.net)

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

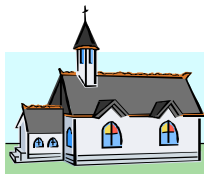
THE MILITARY LIST is available on the board outside Kelly's office.

STEPHEN MINISTER Bob Wilson will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him at 412-364-7519. 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: Emily Lewis, Walter Brown, Paul Conrad, Susan Stewart

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Mercedes Monjan, 351 Overbrook Drive, Verona, PA  
Shawn Russell, 581 Jackson Blvd., Freedom, PA 15042  
Jean Higby, North Hills Health & Rehabilitation  
Betty Hawthorne, Wexford House  
Kathy Zink, Passavant Hospital



## Week of July 26, 2009

### **Sunday, July 26** *Rom. 12:9-21*

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

### **Monday, July 27** *Mark 6:14-29*

9:30a VBS  
6:30p Book Study - BR  
7:15p DPNC - Library

### **Tuesday, July 28** *2 Sam. 3:6-21*

8:30a NBC - BR  
9:30a VBS

### **Wednesday, July 29** *Psalm 65*

9:30a Knitters - MR  
9:30a VBS

### **Thursday, July 30** *Acts 16:25-40*

9:30a VBS

### **Friday, July 31** *Psalm 88*

9:30 VBS

### **Saturday, August 1** *Mark 8:1-10*

### **Sunday, August 2** *John 1:43-51*

9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR  
10:00a Worship - Sanctuary  
6:30p AA - FH  
Choir Picnic - Pattersons' - Lake Latonka

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

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