



WORSHIP SERVICE **Sunday, August 9, 2009** **10:00a**

PRELUDE "Aria" Manz
 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Wilson
 Sue Swick, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Where ever there is humility and gentleness
All: God's love is present.
One: Where ever there is patience and unity
All: God's love is present.
One: Where ever there is peace and truth
All: God's love is present.
One: Christ, who is in all, through all and within all, we come to worship.

HYMNS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" [vs. 1 & 2] No. 138

"As the Deer" [sing twice] No. 2025
Found in *Sing the Faith*

"Lamb of God" No. 2113
Found in *Sing the Faith*

* "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door" No. 382

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

God of our days, we find you in the joy of conversation, the sweat of labor and the quietness of rest. With heart and eyes we see your love and grace. We experience your presence in the forgiveness we offer and receive, in the joy of shared tasks and in the community of faith. Come and be present so as to hear the praise of our lips and the worship of our hearts. Amen.

***HYMN**

"Seek Ye First"

No. 333

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord, of all creation, you are aware of our hearts and you see into our lives.

All: You know when we stumble, when we have success.

One: You know of the times we break your laws and ignore your teachings.

All: Lord of all, we come seeking forgiveness. Set our feet on your narrow path and inscribe on our hearts your truths. In Jesus name we pray. [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

Kim Englert

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

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 130

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ANTHEM

"A Quiet Meditation"
[based on Psalm 63]
Sue Swick, piano

Utterback

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 14:28-29

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SERMON

"Why Did You Doubt?"

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.
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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

"My Tribute"
Sue Swick, piano

arr. Wilson

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**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

No. 267

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord"

arr. Harris

*All Who Are Able May Stand

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

Ron Witthohn, Craig Garver
Dianna Hollo

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 Jeanne and John Russell in honor of their parents', Patty and Ed Scullion, wedding anniversary.

THE 2009 CHANCEL FLOWER CALENDAR is posted in the upper hallway next to the Library. The Deacons continue to accept up to three requests for arrangements per Sunday. With each arrangement, you have a choice of colors, type of flowers, and price. All requesters are contacted for the pertinent information prior to their chosen Sunday, and billed afterward.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Kathy Wissner upon the death of her uncle, Otto Lampus.

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

NBC'S GUEST SPEAKER THIS TUESDAY is Ms. Jean Powell speaking on the topic of genealogy. Fellowship begins at 8:30a, the program at 9:00a and golf at 10:00a.

CHANCEL CHOIR - CHECKOUT THE SIGN-UP SHEET on the Choir Room door to sign up for the Pleasant Valley Shelter meal on this Wednesday, August 12.

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held on Saturday, August 22 in the Malawi Room. The book is Twenty Wishes by Debbie Macomber. Join us for fellowship and socializing at 9:00a; discussion begins 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 will meet on Saturday, September 26 at 9:00a, with discussion at 9:30a. Our book for that meeting will be From a Distance by Tamera Alexander.

FAMILY CHOIR WILL SING IN WORSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 6TH, (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!

LOOKING AHEAD

TWO WORSHIP SERVICES begin on Sunday, September 13th at 8:30a and 11:00a.

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsal begins on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30p.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM starts on Wednesday, September 16th.

NORTHMONT BELLES begins on Friday, September 18th at 3:45p.

IF THE BOUNTY OF YOUR VEGETABLE GARDEN IS BLESSING YOU with a cornucopia of produce, think about returning some of those gifts back to the source, God. Calculate how much you are saving each week at the grocery store and then think about adding some of that total to your Sunday offering envelope this month.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM is in need of a few teachers for the 1st and 3rd grade classes 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

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE conducts a *Young Presbyterian Scholarship Program* and offers pastors the opportunity to nominate a church youth member entering Westminster for this program. The program includes an extensive scholarship. Contact Dr. Ewing for more information.

PRODUCTS OF THE MONTH FOR NORTH HILLS FOOD BANK – Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce. All items are very much appreciated.

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

STEPHEN MINISTER Jerry Ellis will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him at 412-366-7505. 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: Kathy Zink, Tara Charles, Jeff Matthews, Laura Watson, Kathy Zink, Paul Conrad

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Rufus Wysor, Cumberland Crossing, Room 206, 9350 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh,
PA 15237

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

Jean Higby, North Hills Health & Rehabilitation

Betty Hawthorne, Passavant Hospital

Week of August 9, 2009

Sunday, August 9 *Rom. 15:1-13*

9:00a Adult Bible Study - MR

10:00a Worship - Sanctuary

6:30p AA - FH

Monday, August 10 *Mark 9:42-50*

6:30p Book Study - BR

7:15p DPNC - Library

Tuesday, August 11 *Acts 21:1-14*

8:30a NBC - BR

Wednesday, August 12 *Psalms 1*

9:30a Knitters & Aspinwall Luncheon –
MR

Pleasant Valley Shelter - Choir

Thursday, August 13 *Acts 21:27-36*

7:15p Stephen Ministry - BR

Friday, August 14 *Mark 10:46-52*

Piper Deadline - Noon

Saturday, August 15 *1 Sam. 16:1-23*

Sunday, August 16 *Gal. 3:6-14*

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

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.