



**WORSHIP SERVICE**                      **November 22, 2009**                      **8:30 & 11:00a**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Walcha
	"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"	Peeters
[11:00]	"My Tribute" Glen Wissner, baritone	Crouch

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A Moment for Stewardship	Lee Karayusuf
A Word from the Deacons	Kim Englert

**CALL TO WORSHIP** [Psalm 34:1-3]

Elder:            I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
 Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.  
 Unison:        O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

* <b>HYMN</b> [8:30]	"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" [vs. 1 & 4]	No. 138
	"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" [vs. 1 & 2]	No. 310
	* "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"	No. 315
[11:00]	"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"	No. 138

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

Creator God, you have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him by whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" [vs. 4]

No. 138

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, we come to you confessing our inadequacy. We so often think we can fulfill ourselves with things that we chase after instead of relying on you, the only one who can truly fill us. We confess our short attention spans and that we are so easily distracted from worshipping you. We confess that we so often fail to put you first. We come confessing, trusting that in Jesus Christ we can and will be renewed and forgiven. [Moment for silent prayer]

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**TEXT**

[11:00]

"It Takes Ten"  
"ABC Thanksgiving"  
Kuyimba Choir, Leslie Scheuer, director, Sue Swick, piano

Scott  
M. E. Wright

[11:00] **KID'S CORNER**

After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to  
Steps of Faith with Jeannie Schott and Dianna Hollo

Anne Linaberger

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Joshua 24:14-15

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**ANTHEM**

"Bringing in the Sheaves"  
Glen Wissner, baritone

arr. Althouse

**NEW TESTAMENT**

Revelation 22:1-5

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**SERMON "The Province Beyond the River" Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla**

*Ezra 4:16 Text: We make known to the king that, if this city is rebuilt and its walls finished, you will then have no possession in the province Beyond the River.*

**\*HYMN** "Give Thanks, O Christian People" No. 552  
A hymn for the season of Thanksgiving

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** [8:30] "My Tribute" Crouch  
Glen Wissner, baritone

[11:00] "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" Courtney  
William Hughes, trumpet

**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** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 551

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**\*[11:00] CHOIR RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God" Kaufmann  
\*All Who Are Able May Stand

*If you have a joy or concern, a Stephen Minister is available to pray with you.  
At the 8:30a service John Russell at the 11:00a Alick Kennedy will be in the front  
of the sanctuary.*

### ***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 Fellowship Time and check out our website: [www.northmontchurch.org](http://www.northmontchurch.org)

GREETERS	8:30	Don Richards, Ed Scullion
	11:00	George Depee, Ed Weaver
ELDER		Dave Sartori
USHERS	8:30	Tom Englert (head usher), Dick Krotzer, James Nicola, Dave Stanton
	11:00	Bill English (head usher), Jean McClymonds, Larry Wichterman, Tara Stoufflet

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 in honor of our parents from Gerry and Don Tanner.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY as a congregation to Carolyn Pearsall upon the death of her father, Robert Werner, who died on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Viewing will be held today at Simons Funeral Home from 2:00-4:00p and 7:00-9:00p. His Service of Resurrection will be held tomorrow at 11:00a at Simons.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bruce and Judy Ehrhardt on the birth of their granddaughter, Abigail Elizabeth Remensky who was born on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Abigail's parents are Kaitlin and David Remensky.

WE WELCOME MR. WILLIAM HUGHES on trumpet, this morning. Bill attended CMU as a trumpet performance major and is a member of the River City Brass Band. He lives in the North Hills where he teaches trumpet privately. Welcome Bill!

BULLETIN DEADLINE for Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> is Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

WE WELCOME TO THE PULPIT TODAY NORTHMONT'S NEW PASTOR, Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla. Before being called to Northmont, Dr. Lolla was the minister at the Presbyterian Church of Plum Creek in Plum Borough for 26 years and prior to that was an assistant minister at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Mt. Lebanon. He is a 1976 graduate of The College of Wooster with a major in religion and received his Masters of Divinity and Doctorate from Princeton Theological Seminary. He has also been active in Pittsburgh Presbytery, serving on numerous committees and task forces, including Pittsburgh Presbytery's Council where he is currently vice-chair. From 1996-1998, he chaired the presbytery's Self-Study and Executive Search Committee. Jack authored *The Creek Runs Deep*, a five volume history of the Presbyterian Church of Plum Creek. He has also been published in *Presbyterian Outlook*. He is married to North Hills native Julie Else. The couple has two daughters, Meredith Hedeon and Carolyn Paletta, and one grandchild. Welcome Jack, Julie and family!

FELLOWSHIP TIME will be held following the 11:00a worship in Polley Fellowship Hall to meet Dr. Lolla and his wife, Julie, hosted by the Presbyterian Women Board.

THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held at Ingomar Methodist Church this Wednesday, November 25th, at 7:30p. Our combined choirs will sing two special anthems for the occasion and our new pastor, Rev. Dr. Jack Lolla, will deliver the message. Everyone come and let us show God we are truly thankful!

ALL THAT WE HAVE COMES FROM GOD'S SUPPLY. Sometimes we like to take credit for what we have, but in truth, God is the Source of all that is good in our lives. As we prepare the Church's budget for next year, we find that the pledges to date are well below what is necessary to maintain the ministry of our Church. If you have not yet returned your Commitment Card, please do so. *Consider the Source* of your blessings and return a generous portion to Him. YOU are the key to Northmont's future.

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held Saturday, December 12 in the Malawi Room. The book is Winter Birds by Jamie Langston Turner. Join us for fellowship 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](mailto:bettyfraley@gmail.com).

THE ANGEL TREE PROJECT began Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to benefit Northmont families in need and local agencies. Gifts should be unwrapped, with the tag attached and placed in the Library by Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

NORTHMONT ADVENT-URE WORKSHOP will be December 5 starting at 5:30p. We will be doing crafts, singing Christmas carols, playing choirchimes, and we will have a potluck dinner. If your last name starts with A-H: please bring a side dish; I-Q: dessert; R-Z: main dish. Remember to bring your own place settings for dinner! Please return the registration form to the church office by **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

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DEACONS NEED clean, clear 2 liter pop bottles with caps attached. You may place your bottles in a donation box located in the Narthex.

CUBSCOUT PACK 335 - SAYS "THANK YOU" for making our popcorn sale a big success. Your popcorn orders will be ready for pickup at the church after both services next Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Cub Scout Pack 335 is chartered by Northmont Church and meets regularly in Fellowship Hall for boys grades 1 - 5. To join or for more info, call 412-635-7938 or email [dq\\_jg\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:dq_jg_2000@yahoo.com).

PIPER DEADLINE is December 4 for the January 2010 Piper! We need to hold to the deadline date in order to produce and mail the Piper in a timely manner. Email your article to the editor by *noon* ([piper@northmontchurch.org](mailto:piper@northmontchurch.org)). Mark your email: *Request Read Receipt* to be sure the Piper Editor received your article.

THE FALL FOOD COLLECTION for the Northside Common Ministries (NCM) provided 1617 pounds of non-perishable foodstuffs for the food pantry and was delivered there on November 5. This represented a significant increase over the quantity delivered in the spring collection, and the Mission Ministries and NCM thank the congregation for their continued support and generosity.

PITTSBURGH CONCERT CHORALE pays homage to the holidays and the King of Kings with three concerts December 4-6 (details at [www.PCCsing.org](http://www.PCCsing.org)). Save \$4 off regular admission with Northmont's group order for Sunday, December 6 at 4:00p at Ingomar United Methodist Church. Secure your ticket by writing a check for \$12 payable to PCC and giving it to Diane Goff today. She will mail our order tomorrow.

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

THE MILITARY LIST is available on the board outside Kelly's office. The Deacons are suspending collection for troops until after the first of the year 2010.

STEPHEN MINISTER George Depee will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call him at 412-364-6266. 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, shared with the staff and published here.

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Mercedes Monjian, 351 Overlook Drive, Verona, PA 15147  
Annette Curtis, Pristine Pines, 125 Brown Road, Wexford, PA 15090  
Don Abram, St. John's Specialty Care, PO Box 928, Mars, PA 16046  
Kathy Zink, Vincentian Regency, 9399 Babcock Blvd., Allison Park, PA 15101  
Jack Swick, Passavant Hospital

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 9:45a Sunday Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS – 9:45a Sunday Berean Room  
This week, the Topics Class will consider the problem and consequences of unemployment. We hope you can join us.

No Adult Topics Class next Sunday, November 29th.



## Week of November 22, 2009

### **Sunday, Nov. 22** *Luke 19:11-27*

8:30a Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship - Sanctuary  
6:30p AA - FH

### **Monday, Nov. 23** *Matt. 19:1-12*

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

### **Tuesday, Nov. 24** *Nahum 1:1-13*

8:30a NBC - FH  
9:30a Staff Meeting - Library  
6:30p Longvue Garden Club - FH

### **Wednesday, Nov. 25** *Psalms 134*

9:30a Knitters - MR  
7:30p Thanksgiving Eve Service -  
Ingomar United Methodist Church

### **Thursday, Nov. 26** *Zeph. 3:1-13*

Office Closed

### **Friday, Nov. 27** *Isa. 24:14-23*

Office Closed

### **Saturday, Nov. 28** *Micah 7:11-20*

### **Sunday, Nov. 29** *Luke 21:5-19*

8:30a Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship - Sanctuary  
6:30p AA - FH

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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Pastor: Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla  
Organist and Director of Music: C. William Goff  
Director of Family Ministry: Kellyn von Arx  
Youth Director: Sean Kelly  
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Polley  
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).*

