

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Isaiah 61:1-2a



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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Choral Response

TEXT

ANTHEM "On Eagle's Wings" Joncas
Latifu Onaje, tenor

KID'S CORNER [8:30] Dr. Lolla [11:00] Kelly von Arx
[11:00] After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith with Sean Kelly.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 116:5-19 Page 564

NEW TESTAMENT II Corinthians 4:1-12 Page 180

SERMON "Keeping Your Heart" Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla

II Cor. 4:16 *So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away,
our inner nature is being renewed day by day.*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN** "In Haiti, There is Anguish"
(Sung to the tune of St. Christopher, *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*)

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS – PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "Panis Angelicus" Franck
(O Lord Most Holy)
Latifu Onaje, tenor (sung in Latin)

[11:00] "For the Bread" Horman

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Prayer of Sanctification and Lord's Prayer
Distribution of the Bread and Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" No. 514

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR RESPONSE [11:00]

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Grabner
*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 Pat Frank at the 11:00a Alick Kennedy will be in the front of
the sanctuary.*

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.

ELDERS	8:30	Doris Marko
	11:00	Helen Traynor
GREETERS	8:30	Bill Held, Dick Krotzer
	11:00	Ed Weaver, Dick Fisher
USHERS	8:30	Pat Kelly (head usher), Robyn McMillan, Tim Zeitler, Dick Margerum
	11:00	Dick Spahr (head usher), Joe Acker, Rob Butorac, Brian English

ANYONE WHO HAS SPECIAL NEEEDS during worship and has suggestions on how to make worship more effective, contact the church office with your suggestions for improvement at 412-364-0105.

WELCOME EVERYONE

If you are visiting with us, and you are looking for a caring church...where you will be loved and accepted regardless of your age, class, race, or ethnicity...where you will be encouraged to reflect on your beliefs, ask your questions, and grow in your faith...where God's desire for compassion, healing, reconciliation and joy is preached...where you have

the opportunity to put your faith into action through Christ's mission...then we look forward to knowing you as a new friend. No matter who you are, or where you are in your life journey, you are welcome here.

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

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Diane and Bill Goff in loving memory of Diane's father, David W. Harris, Sr. Flowers are also given by Nancy Huggins in loving memory of Bob.

PLEASE NOTE: We ask everyone when signing the Friendship Pads at the 11:00a worship service to sign on the same sheet that the congregation signed on at the 8:30a worship service when possible. We will continue this practice every week.

THE TEXT FOR THIS MORNING'S HYMN, (*In Haiti There is Anguish*), was written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, copyright 2010, and is used today with permission. FOLLOWING 11:00a WORSHIP please join us for Fellowship Time in Polley Fellowship Hall hosted by the Stephen Ministry.

NORTHMONT HAITI KIT ASSEMBLY: Tomorrow, February 8th from 6:30p-8:30p is the workday for sorting and assembling hygiene kits. All are welcome...come as a family. We will be meeting in the Berean and or the Malawi Room.

THE NORTHMONT BROTHERHOOD CLUB invites all men of the church to join them each Tuesday morning at 8:30a for a social time in the kitchen followed by a program at 9:00a in Fellowship Hall. George Spohn, Rainbows Aloft Commercial Hot Air Balloon Pilot will be our speaker.

SCOUT SUNDAY is next Sunday, February 14th.

DEACONS' FEBRUARY EVENT "Heart Burn" Sunday. Mark your calendar for the 2nd annual Northmont Chili Cook-off to be held next Sunday, February 14th (Valentine's Day). Chili tasting will be from 12:00p – 1:00p. Members of the congregation will choose the winner by dropping a dollar in the donation box of their favorite pot of chili. Donations will go to the Second Presbyterian Church of Wilksburg's food bank. The Deacons will provide hot ham sandwiches and hot dogs, as well as drinks. We ask everyone to bring a dish to share: A - G dessert; H - R salad; S - Z appetizer.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AND POT LUCK DINNER, February 17th, at 6:00p in Polley Fellowship Hall hosted by PW. All are welcome to come to this covered dish dinner and worship service. Table service will be provided along with soup,

hot dogs and drinks. Please bring a dish to share: A - F main dish; G - J vegetable dish; K - Q salad; R - Z dessert. Everyone come and get the Lenten Season started in this meaningful way.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 11:00a in the church parking lot to carpool to Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church, 1520 Butler Plank Road, for their monthly luncheon. Call Pat Krotzer to RSVP (412-364-3767) by Feb. 11th .

DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held on Saturday morning, February 20th in the Malawi Room. The focus book will be Until We Reach Home by Lynn Austin. This is a Bethany House book. Join us for fellowship and socializing at 9:00a; discussion will begin 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.

MEALS OF WHEELS and Gwen Spahr thank everyone that baked desserts this past January.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY This Lenten season we will be reading through 'The Prodigal God' by Timothy Keller. Every Wednesday in Lent, starting February 24 from 6:30p to 7:30p we will meet to discuss the chapter reading of the week (reading schedule will be posted on the bulletin board outside Kelly's office). Kelly will be placing an order for books on Monday, February 8, the cost of the book will be \$12. Please contact Kelly von Arx (kelly@northmontchurch.org) if you'd like to be part of the book study and if you need a book ordered for you.

LAZARUS FUND COLLECTION - In 1984 the Lazarus Fund was created to help those in need as a result of the downturn in the economy. The need is even greater today with what some are calling the 'Great Recession'. Your gifts will be used to help people meet their basic needs. Can you make a donation to this special offering? When we give together great things happen!

LANDSCAPING HELP WANTED! We all want to be proud of the way our church and grounds appear to us and to others. There is a constant need to not only preserve what we have but also there is the need to further upgrade and enhance our "curb appeal." The Facilities Management Committee needs your help. There is so much to do outside between the warm months of May through October. If you feel that you can volunteer a bit of your time to help out and want additional information, please call Glenn Matthews at 724-687-0886.

THE STORY OF KING DAVID, greatest of the kings of Israel, is told in a symphonic psalm by composer Arthur Honegger, and will be presented by the Pittsburgh Concert Chorale March 6 and 7. This dramatic work is scored for orchestra, vocal soloists and narrator, and is based on the books of the Old Testament. Gregorian

chant, baroque and other styles of music, including jazz, are used to reflect events in David's life. To make hearing this enriching experience more accessible, Northmont Choir member Leslie Scheuer will compile a group order, reducing general admission price per adult to \$12. Look for more details next week.

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

DEACONS ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR OUR TROOPS. Items needed include: cotton crew socks – black or white, beef jerky, pillow cases, rug samples and flip flops. The collection box is located at the lower tower entrance.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE is looking for a live Christmas Tree 12-14 ft. tall or perhaps 2 smaller trees about 10 ft. tall to be used to make a cross for Good Friday. Please contact the church office at 412-364-0105 if you have a tree to donate.

PIPER DEADLINE is February 12 for the March 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). Mark your email: *Request Read Receipt* to be sure the Piper Editor received your article.

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

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, shared with the staff and published here. Recent requests: Chuck Zebley, Betty Bodfish

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Susan & Leonard Stewart, 760 Olive Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Annette Curtis, Pristine Pines, 125 Brown Road, Wexford, PA 15090
Marge Sbuscio, North Hills Health & Rehabilitation, 194 Swinderman Road,
Wexford, PA 15090
Kathy Zink, Shadyside Hospital
Art Groweg, Passavant Hospital

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS – 9:45a Sunday

Berean Room

THIS WEEK: Carl Baughman, of Samaritan Counseling concludes the 3 week series on *Dreams in the Bible and Today*.

February 7, 2010

Sunday, Feb. 7 *Psalm 150*

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

Monday, Feb. 8 *Isa. 56:1-8*

6:30p Youth Committee - YL
7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, Feb. 9 *Isa. 57:14-21*

8:30a NBC - FH
9:30a Sarah Circle - MR
9:30a Staff Meeting - Library
6:30p Staff Relations - BR
7:30p Esther Circle - MR
7:30p Boy Scout Committee - FH

Wednesday, Feb. 10 *Mark 9:42-50*

9:30a Knitters - MR
5:45p Kids of the Kingdom
7:00p Youth Group - FH & YL
7:30p Choir - WR
Pleasant Valley Shelter - CE

Thursday, Feb. 11 *Mark 10:1-16*

7:00p Stewardship Committee - Library
7:15p Stephen Ministry - BR

Friday, Feb. 12 *Psalm 62*

3:45p Belles - WR
7:00p Bridge - off site
Piper Deadline - Noon

Saturday, Feb. 13 *Isa. 61:1-9*

9:00a Officer Training - FH

Sunday, Feb. 14 *Psalm 149*

8:30a Worship - Sanctuary
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship - Sanctuary
12:00p Chili Cook-off - FH
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

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Youth Director: Sean Kelly
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Polley
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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.

