

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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WORSHIP SERVICE **February 14, 2010** **8:30 & 11:00a**

PRELUDE	Jesus, My Light"	J. S. Bach
	"Dearest Jesus We Are Here to Bless Your Name"	J. S. Bach
	"Almighty God, All Praise to Thee"	A. Porcelli
	Alex Porcelli, piano	
[11:00]	"Canon in D"	Pachelbel
	Scout Joe Tonzo, Troop 335, 'cello	

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Boy Scout Troop #335 Report

Alex Vallejo, Sr. Patrol Leader

APPROACH TO THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP [Psalm 112]

Liturgist: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

Congregation: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Liturgist: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures for ever.

Congregation: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

Unison: Let us worship God.

***HYMN**

"God of the Sparrow"

No. 272

PRAYER OF PRAISE

God of our lives, we are constantly within your presence; daily recipients of your abundant grace; always folded within your love and care. How are we to offer thanksgiving? We will proclaim your truth, we will live as Christ has commanded, we will offer our worship and praise. Hear us, O Lord, for this is our worship. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "God of the Sparrow" [vs. 5 & 6] No. 272

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and compassion, hear our prayer this day seeking your forgiveness. Maybe we have critically judged another's words or actions; maybe we have turned our backs on the poor; maybe we have neglected your Word. There are so many times we have missed the mark and fallen short of your Glory. Forgive us and grant us your peace, in Christ. [Moment for silent prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Choral Response

TEXT

ANTHEM

"Hymns for Band"
Scout Troop 335

KID'S CORNER [8:30] Dr. Lolla

[11:00] After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith
with Darlene & Wayne Noah.

[11:00] Kim Englert

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 34:29-35

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NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 9:28-36

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SERMON

"Transforming Prayer"

Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla

Luke 9:28 *Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John
and James, and went up on the mountain to pray.*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN** (Sung to the tune of St. Christopher, *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*)

BAPTISM [11:00]

Opening Scripture

Questions to the Parents and the Congregation

George Pearsall

*The Apostle's Creed [traditional]

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Prayer and Baptism

Congregational Blessing

Faithful God, we thank you for this sign and seal of our welcome into the
household of faith, and our reminder of your promises to us and to our

children. Today we welcome as Christ's own Tyler Matthew Pearsall. We pray that through your Spirit he would grow strong in faith and love of God. We pray for George and Jill that they continue to be given wisdom as their family grows. Together with all the community, may they grow in wisdom and knowledge of Christ and in service to Him. Amen.

Welcome "Baptized in Water" [verse 3] No. 492

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM [8:30] "Canon in D" Pachelbel
Scout Joe Tonzo, Troop 335, 'cello

[11:00] "No Hands but Yours" Williams

SONG OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

***HYMN** "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" No. 2020
Found in *Sing the Faith*

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR RESPONSE [11:00]

POSTLUDE "Praise to Thee, Almighty God" J.S. Bach
*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 Tom Englert at the 11:00a Jean Eckert 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.

USHERS 8:30 Pat Kelly (head usher), Scouts
11:00 Dick Spahr (head usher), Scouts

ANYONE WHO HAS SPECIAL NEEDS 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 Jill Gable in loving memory of her mother, Jean Morrow.

CONGRATULATIONS to Betty Fraley on the birth of her granddaughter, Kaelyn Addison Fraley who was born this week in Pittsburgh. She is the daughter of Scott and Tracy Fraley.

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.

WE WELCOME THE MEMBERS OF SCOUTS this morning. Our Boy Scout Troop 335 has been held in our church since the 1960's and has well over 100 Eagle Scouts.

WE WISH TO THANK the following members of the our Scout Troop 335 for playing in our Scout Band this morning: Anthony Cicco, Lucas Gray, Jacob Gray, Ben Goehring, Joe Tonzio, Anthony Tonzio, Steven Smith, Nik Hamilton, Alex Porcelli, Brennan Pollack, Robbie Todd, Matt Hickly and Sang Ho Park.

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.

DEACONS' FEBRUARY EVENT "Heart Burn" is today 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.

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.

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.

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). A few extra books will be available in the Library.

BEACONS' MARCH OUTING is the North Allegheny Musical *Cats* on Saturday, March 6th at 7:00p. Tickets are \$12.00 for reserved seats. Contact Pat Krotzer at 412-364-3767 by February 25th to make your reservation.

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!

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 is compiling a group order for Sunday, March 6th at Ingomar United Methodist Church, 8:00p. If you wish to purchase general admission tickets at our reduced rate of \$12 per adult, make your check payable to Pittsburgh Concert Chorale and get it to the church office by next Sunday.

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.

PIPER DEADLINE is March 9 for the April 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 Jan Baty will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 412-367-7973. 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 and Betty McClure, Don Richards, Ed Weaver

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

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

Marge Sbuscio, North Hills Health & Rehabilitation, Wexford, PA 15090

Kathy Zink, Shadyside Hospital

Art Groweg, St. John's Specialty Care

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

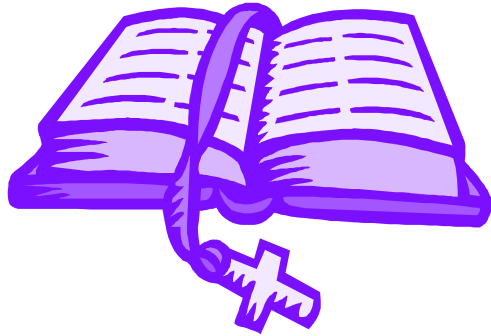
ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 9:45a Sunday

Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS – 9:45a Sunday

Berean Room

Topic: "You're wrong. I think." We will talk about how we tend to presume that our own views and opinions are correct and how, by understanding the nature of our disagreements, we can reduce the resulting breakdown in communication and strain in our relationships.



February 14, 2010

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

Monday, Feb. 15 *Isa. 62:6-12*

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, Feb. 16 *1 Tim. 1:1-17*

8:30a NBC - FH
9:30a Staff Meeting - Library
7:00p Deacons - Library

Wednesday, Feb. 17 *Mark 11:12-26*

9:30a Knitters - MR
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, Feb. 18 *Psalm 4*

11:00a AARP - FH
6:30p Cub Scout Den Meetings - FH
7:00p Facilities Management - Library

Friday, Feb. 19 *Isa. 65:1-12*

9:30a Project Linus - MR
3:45p Belles - WR

Saturday, Feb. 20 *Mark 12:28-34*

9:00a Dinah's Book Club - MR

Sunday, Feb. 21 *Isa. 66:1-6*

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. 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 – 2011

Larry Anderson
Tom Mazula
Judith Shifrin
Kathy Wissner

CLASS – 2012

Dianna Holla
Jennifer Irvin
Lee Karayusuf
Jeff Morris

CLASS - 2013

Bill H. English
Betty Fraley
George Pearsall
Joanne Zaletsky

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Glenn Wissner
Kim Englert
Cindie Greenleaf
Rhonda Horton
Carolyn Perry
John Russell

Kevin Greenleaf
Lori Holloway
Linda Richard
Jeanne Russell
Ken Yoest
Marlene Yoest

Duane Bowers
Liz Bowers
Sylvia Campbell
Craig Garver
Pat Krotzer
Ruthanne Springer

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla
Organist and Director of Music: C. William Goff
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Youth Director: Sean Kelly
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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.

