

Northminster Church

September 25, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Solomon Farris & Jane Whalen

Voluntary

"*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*" - arr. Dale Wood

Karen Balogh

Call to Worship - Psalm 118:1, 21-24

Tana Weingartner

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

His steadfast love endures forever!

You have answered our prayer and become our salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;

And it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn #321 (1, 2, 4, 5)

"The Church's One Foundation"

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Greg Kennedy

Almighty and Loving God, you are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Your Son died that our sins might be forgiven, and our debt paid. Our lives are forever different because of that gift. Yet we do not imitate your goodness, unlike you, we are quick to anger and slow to forgive. Pardon our unforgiveness and change our hearts that we might be witnesses to the love and hope that is available to all through Jesus Christ. We pray this in the name of the One who forgives. Amen.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Doxology #606

Passing the Peace

"the peace of Christ be with you . . . **and also with you.**"

Hymn #726 (vs. 1 & 5)

"The Summons"

Scripture

1 Peter 2:4 - 5, 9

Tana Weingartner

Choir Anthem

"Community of Faith"

Sanctuary Choir

Lord, You are God, the Author of our faith.

Direct the path we take; lead us, Lord, today.

REFRAIN-Let us live in gratitude and follow where You lead.

Lord, we are yours alone. You made us free.

A community of faith, loving one another.

A community of grace, reaching out to others;

A place of hope and caring, togetherness and sharing.

This is our legacy. We are one family, one great community of faith.

Lord, we are yours. You speak and we obey.

We long to know Your will. Teach us, Lord, we pray. REFRAIN

We are one voice, we have one song. We lift our praise in one alleluia.

Though we are many, our faith unites us. Our hearts are joined in love. REFRAIN

Message

Next: The Most Important Preposition

Greg Kennedy

Affirmation of Faith

from The Scots Confession (1560)

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk. ... We believe the only Head of the Kirk is Christ Jesus, our Lord. ... This Kirk is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues... who have communion and society with God the Father, and with his Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit. This Kirk is invisible, known only to God, and includes both the chosen who are departed, the *Kirk Triumphant*, and those who yet live and fight against sin and Satan, and those who shall live hereafter. The chosen departed are in peace, and rest from their labors... They are delivered from all fear and torment, and all the temptations to which we and all God's chosen are subject in this life, and because of which we are called the *Kirk Militant*.

Hymn #761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Charge and Benediction

Go forth into God's world in peace;

be of good courage;

hold fast to what is good;

Return to no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted;

support the weak; help the afflicted;

honor all people; love and serve the Lord,

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude

"God of Grace" -Paul Manz

Karen Balogh
CCL#378425

The **Second Mile Offering for October** is for Christmas Gifts for Missionaries.

See the article in the October Grapevine about the Missionaries that Northminster sponsors.

The **Congregational Meeting** will be today after the Traditional Service at **12:15 P.M.** in the Sanctuary.

If you are new to the church and want to know more about who we are and where we're going, then **Discover Northminster** is what you're looking for! This gathering will be held on **Sunday, October 9** from 12:15-1:30 P.M. RSVP at northminsterchurch.org/events.

We will celebrate what's been happening over the past year at **Northminster and share what's NEXT at NEXT Vision Night on Monday, October 17** from 7:00-8:00 P.M.

Join us on the lawn at Northminster on **Saturday, October 22** from 2-5 P.M. for the **FALL FUN FEST**. There will be games, crafts, face painting, hayrides, snacks and more!

Northminster Concert Series - The first concert in this series will be **Sunday, October 30** at

2:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary. The **Fontainebleau Quartet** will perform. Sisters Monica Hill, Molly and Maureen Hickey form the core of this group. These girls grew up at Northminster and after a year apart in different cities, they will reunite to play for their home church.

JOURNEY TO HOPE

You will find details about all the groups offered at Journey to Hope at www.jtoh.eventbrite.com.

- **Finances for Women**
Monday, October 3
7:00-8:00 P.M. for 4 weeks.
- **Boundaries**
Tuesday, October 4
7:00 - 8:00 P.M. for 8 weeks

Journey to Hope's
2nd Annual
Hope Celebration Gala

Saturday, October 15
from 7-10 P.M.
at The Cincinnati Women's Club

To purchase tickets go to
bit.ly/GiveHope22Tickets

RSVP by October 7

Prayer List for September 25, 2022

Bereaved

The family of **Paul Conrad** - September 11, 2022
(former Northminster Business Administrator)

Hospitalized

Remy Friesen (infant son of Leon and Jill Friesen) - *Children's Violet Sears - Jewish*

Under the Care of Hospice

Mitzie Roediger at *Llanfair*

Remember to contact the Church Office

(931-0243 or office@northminsterchurch.org) of hospitalizations.

Recuperating and Ongoing Treatments

Please call the office to update us on names of relatives & friends.

Judy Agostini (*cousin of Joan Lipps*)

Eric Aschinger (*friend of Diane Kinsella*)

Lenny Burns

Cheryl Burton (*wife of Larry Sansoucie*)

Conrad Burton

(*father-in-law of Larry Sansoucie*)

Darlene Carovillano (*aunt of Tony Trotta*)

Greg Coffman (*son of Linda Coffman*)

Tom Collord (*son of Jean Collord*)

Than Cramer

Dean Decker (*brother of Dave Decker*)

Kathy Dolle

Susan Duggar (*daughter of Sally Braun*)

Kevin Fitzsimmons (*father of Laura Engleman*)

Jess Furthmiller

(*daughter-in-law for Ann Furthmiller*)

Jessica Grant (*daughter of Helen Haberstroh*)

Jennifer Habrych

(*daughter-in-law of Lynda Caster*)

Kathryne Kretler (*daughter of Rita Ross*)

Gideon Koepp

(*son of Chad and Kathie Koepp*)

Rick Krueger (*son of Howard Krueger*)

Ross Lanter (*son of a friend of Dana Glasgo*)

Ghidei Levatte (*mother of Alex Levatte*)

JoAnn & Mark Lozier (*friends of Mel Poole*)

Julia McGrath

Sharon McMillen (*daughter of Bill McMillen*)

Christine McNulty

(*daughter-in-law of Jimmie McNulty*)

Doug Meredith (*friend of Todd Veigel*)

Meredith Messer

(*granddaughter of Jane Messer*)

Amber Montgomery (*friend of Dana Glasgo*)

Nick Nicholson

Paul Piening (*friend of Howard Krueger*)

Vicki Powers

Bob and Jo Ritzi

Bob and Ruth Sellers (*parents of Debbie Trotta*)

Sandy Stanford Becker

(*daughter of Pat Stanford*)

Christy Varney

(*daughter-in-law of Glenn and Pat Varney*)

Ervena Weingartner

Kim Zimmerman (*friend of Dana Glasgo*)

Members in Care Facilities

Christian Village at Mt. Healthy . Elaine Kartisek

Maple Knoll - Bodmann Allen Feith
Jimmie McNulty

The Kenwood Ed Ebrite

The Laurels of Milford Kathy Skaggs

Twin Lakes Mitch Bolton

Twin Towers Janet Sinks