

# Northminster Church

February 11, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Brady Chastain and Jane Whalen

Voluntary

*"Abbot's Leigh"* - Cyril Taylor

Minster Ringers

Call to Worship - from Psalm 16

Scout from Troop 857

I will bless the Lord who has counseled me;  
**Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night.**  
I have set the Lord continually before me;  
**Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**  
Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices.  
**My flesh also will dwell securely.**  
You will make known to me the path of life;  
**In Your presence is fullness of joy.**

Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Gary Tyler

**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 #450

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

Prayer of Confession

Jane Whalen

**Holy and merciful God, we confess this morning that we have sinned against you. Too often we fail to trust you. We focus on our worries, instead of turning to you in prayer. We look for ways to get even, instead of ways to forgive. We choose our own path, instead of following the way of Jesus. Father, forgive us. Gentle our hearts. Calm our fears. Turn us in the right direction. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may live our lives as Jesus taught, lives that reflect your love and peace. It's in Jesus name that we pray. 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 #307

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"* - verse 1

Scripture

Proverbs 4:25-26 and Philipians 4:8-9

Gary Tyler

## Prayer of Dedication/Offering

**Choir Anthem**                    *"Miracle Worker"* - Martin/Raney                    Sanctuary Choir

You turn sorrow into singing; You turn sighs into psalms; burdens into blessings,  
darkness into dawn. You turn tears into triumphs, silence into song.  
Giver of grace, designer of dreams, miracle worker, Lord, You are a miracle worker.  
You turn floods into fountains, water into wine; problems into promises,  
random into rhyme.  
You turn dirges into dances; You make shadows to shine.  
Giver of grace, designer of dreams, miracle worker, Lord.  
You turn dust into diamonds; You turn hurt into health; mourning into music, want  
into wealth. You turn weakness into witness, scars into stars.  
Giver of grace, designer of dreams, miracle worker, Lord, you are a miracle worker.

**Message**                    Navigate: Think on This and Persist!                    Jane Whalen

**Response to the Word**  
*"Sanctuary with God's Holy Temple"* - Thompson/Scruggs                    Minster Ringers

**Affirmation of Faith**                    *adapted from the Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA*

**In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, whom alone we worship and serve. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks, and to live holy and joyful lives. Amen.**

**Hymn #838**                    *"Standing on the Promises"* - verses 1, 2, 3

## 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**                    *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* - arr. Laubengayer                    Karen Balogh

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The **Second Mile Offering** for **February** is for Boy Scouts of America. *Donations will support activities and programs of Northminster-chartered Scout Troop 857*

**Life Groups** at Northminster. We all need each other and that's why we have Life Groups. A Life Group is less about what you do and more about who you do it with. Not in a group? Find a group on the website at [www.northminsterchurch.org/groups/](http://www.northminsterchurch.org/groups/)



**K.N.O.T. Club's** next session is **February 15 - March 21**, Thursday nights, 4:30 - 6:00 PM. We'll learn about Jesus' miracles and find out how we can serve others using the gifts God has given us! Sign up on the Website under Kids!

**To Volunteer to help with K.N.O.T. Club**, contact Sara Potts at [spotts@northminsterchurch.org](mailto:spotts@northminsterchurch.org). It's a lot of fun and makes an impact on children's lives!

**Ash Wednesday Service** February 14th at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary will kick off an interactive study, "**Journey to the Cross**" that continues for the next Five Wednesdays, February 21 - March 20th, downstairs in Disciples' Hall. Rev. Rhoda Brumfield will present an overview of the life of Jesus, with archeological information and photos from the Holy Land.

**50+ Group** kicks off their spring season on Thursday, February 15th. Lunch is at noon, followed by a program about The Golden Age of Television. The presentation explores local T.V. pioneers, such as Ruth Lyons, Paul Dixon, and Skipper Ryle. Reservations may be made in the Commons today or call the church office by noon on Monday. The cost is \$10.

**VITA (Voluntary Income Tax Assistance) Team** will be here every Wednesday until April 10th, plus Monday on April 15th, to prepare tax returns for free. To make an appointment, Call United Way at 211 or go to [www.uwgc-freetaxprep.as.me](http://www.uwgc-freetaxprep.as.me)

Hearing aids and large print bulletins, Bibles and Hymnals are available by asking an usher.

**Ushers for today:** Gary Lord, Diana Gase, Don Bahr, Ray and Sharon Bauman, and Scouts from Troop 857.

### JOURNEY TO HOPE

To get more information about the classes offered at Journey to Hope or to sign-up go to their website ([www.jtoho.org](http://www.jtoho.org)) or contact Diane Kinsella at 513-931-5777 or [dkinsella@jtoho.org](mailto:dkinsella@jtoho.org).

- **Gratitude & Joy for the New Year** \$20  
Monday, Feb. 12, 7 - 8:30 PM  
A remedy for the winter doldrums

## Prayer List for February 11, 2024

### Bereaved

**Barbara Saunders** in the death of **Ken Saunders** (former members) -  
February 1, 2024  
a service will be held at Northminster on February 18, 2024, at 2 PM

### Upcoming Hospitalization

**De Heggem** - out-patient surgery February 14, 2024, at Christ Hospital

### Hospice Care

**Jim Frisa** - at home

**Anna Mae Pfeiffer** (mother of **Debbie Brandt**) - at home

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.

**Judi Agostini** (cousin of **Joan Lipps**)

**Ray Bauman**

**Chick Beach**

(cousin of **Howard Krueger**)

**Cheryl Burton**

(wife of **Larry Sansoucie**)

**Darlene Carovillano**

(aunt of **Tony Trotta**)

**Fontaine Copland**

(mother of **Marne Kappes**)

**Than Cramer**

**Lois Daiker**

(sister of **Chris Cornelius**)

**Susan Duggar**

(daughter of **Sally Braun**)

**Connie Ehrnschwender**

(sister-in-law of **Colleen  
Ehrnschwender**)

**Rick Krueger**

(son of **Howard Krueger**)

**Ross Lanter**

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

**Kelly Leonard**

(daughter-in-law of  
**Helen Haberstroh**)

**Julia McGrath**

**Mark Macarthy**

(former member of **Northminster**  
and brother of **Maureen Loucks**)

**Gary Miller**

**Amber Montgomery**

(friend of **Dana Glasgo**)

**Ann Palmer**

(friend of **Dana Glasgo**)

**Paul Piening**

(friend of **Howard Krueger**)

**Bill Powers**

**Jim Scott** (friend of **Dana Glasgo**)

**Sandy Stanford Becker**

(daughter of **Pat Stanford**)

**Jonathan Turner**

(friend of **Gary Lord**)

**Marilyn Yungk**

(mother of **Barb Smucker**)

## Members in Care Facilities

**Bell Gardens** . . . . . **Sally Stivender**

**Bodmann** . . . . . **Summers Hagerman**

**Chesterwood** . . . . . **Pat Varney**

**Glendale Place** . . . . . **Kathy Skaggs**

**Twin Lakes** . . . . . **Mitch Bolton**

**Twin Towers** . . . . . **Ruth Shaw**  
**Janet Sinks**