

Northminster Church

April 14, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Katie Dashley and Daniel Meister

Voluntary

"Siciliana" -Bach

Minster Ringers

Call to Worship *Psalm 51:10-13, 15*

Gary Tyler

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

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 #182

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Jane Whalen

Almighty Father, in your presence, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have failed to recognize your working in the world. We neglect your commands to love you, love others, and to share the good news of salvation made possible through Jesus, your Son. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. That we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. In the strong name of Jesus, 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 #634

"To God Be the Glory" - verses 1 and 2

Scripture

Isaiah 42:1, 4-7 and Mark 1:21-28

Gary Tyler

Prayer of Dedication/Offering

Anthem

“On Eagle’s Wings” - M. Joncas

Sanctuary Choir

(Refrain) And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord; “My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!” *(Refrain)*
The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. *(Refrain)*
You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *(Refrain)*
For to His angels He’s given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, least you dash your foot against a stone. *(Refrain)*

Message

The Real Jesus: Jesus and the Tough Crowd

Jane Whalen

Response to the Word

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” -arr A. Sherman

Minster Ringers

Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Hymn #610

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” - verses 1-4

Benediction

Postlude

“Christ Lag in Todesbanden” - Bach

Karen Balogh

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NEWS OF THE CHURCH - April 14, 2024

The **Sanctuary Flowers** today were given by Diane Shuler in memory of Roland Huston

The **Second Mile Offering** in **April** is for Young Adult Global Missions *Scholarships to enable young adults to participate in the mission to Guatemala.*

The **Cross on the Lawn** welcomes all to come and worship with us, and creates a space for meditation and prayer during the Easter season. Supplies and instructions are available at the Cross for a meditative activity for both adults and children.

The April **50+ Group Luncheon** is this Thursday. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, followed by a musical program put on by The Bones of Cincinnatus, a trombone quintet, playing a variety of past and present favorites. Sign up in the Commons to RSVP today or phone the church office on Monday by 12:00 noon.

Our Boy Scout Troop 857 will be taking orders for their annual **Spring Flower Sale** next Sunday, April 21st. You can pick up an order form in the Commons today and have it ready to turn in next Sunday; they will have a tent set up outside for taking orders.

The theme for **VBS** this year is **Camp Firelight**, June 17 - 21. Registration is now open and already filling up fast!

Join Wyoming Presbyterian and Wyoming Community Foundation for the **Hoxworth Blood Drive today**, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at Wyoming Presbyterian Church. Appointments encouraged, please visit hoxworth.org/groups/Wyoming.

On April 28th at 3:00 PM. River's Edge Brass Band will present a **free concert at Northminster**. Award-winning River's Edge is comprised of highly skilled brass and percussion musicians from the tri-state area. Also featured, will be Karen Balogh playing Camille Saint-Saëns Organ Symphony with the band.

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

Ushers for today: Gary Lord, Diana Gase, Ray and Sharon Bauman, Don Bahr

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) or contact Diane Kinsella at 513-931-5777 or dkinsella@jtoho.org.

- **Chronic Pain Support Group**
Monday, May 6, 7 - 8:30 PM
- **Progressing Through Grief**
a group coaching experience
Tuesday, July 30, 7 - 8:30 PM
5 weeks \$25

Prayer List for April 14, 2024

Hospice Care

Jim Frisa - at home

Tom Gougeon - 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.

Brett Bauman (*grandson of
Ray and Sharon Bauman*)

Teri Bertke
(*Friend of Steve and Daina Dennis*)

Cheryl Burton
(*wife of Larry Sansoucie*)

Rhoda Brumfield

Fontaine Copland
(*mother of Marne Kappes*)

Than Cramer

Jackson Curti
(*friend of Dana Glasgo*)

Linda Dinkel (*former member*)

Susan Duggar
(*daughter of Sally Braun*)

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

De Heggem

Pat Hoffman
(*friend of Marilyn Schurig*)

Rick Krueger
(*son of Howard Krueger*)

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

Kelly Leonard
(*daughter-in-law of Helen Ha-
berstroh*)

Julia McGrath

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

Gary Miller

Ann Palmer
(*friend of Dana Glasgo*)

Paul Piening
(*friend of Howard Krueger*)

Bill Powers

Carol Rumpler

Jim Scott (*friend of Dana Glasgo*)

Sandy Stanford Becker
(*daughter of Pat Stanford*)

Pat Stanford

Marilyn Yungk
(*mother of Barb Smucker*)

Members in Care Facilities

Bell Gardens Sally Stivender
Bodmann Summers Hagerman
Chesterwood Pat Varney
Glendale Place Kathy Skaggs

Lodge Rehab, Loveland
. Nick Nicholson
Twin Lakes Mitch Bolton
Twin Towers Ruth Shaw
Janet Sinks