

Northminster Church

February 2, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Sara Potts, Jane Whalen

Voluntary

"My Song is Love Unknown" - arr. D. Wood

Karen Balogh

Call to Worship (from Psalm 32:1-2, Psalm 118:24)

Gary Tyler

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
**Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**
This is the day that the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer of Adoration and the 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 #620

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Greg Kennedy

Holy and Mighty God, we offer you our praise and thanks, for you are the God who provides. You alone ransom, heal, restore and forgive. You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You are our strength in weakness, our hope in distress, our life in death. Even this day, at this table, you feed and nourish your family. Forgive us our sin, pardon our unfaithfulness, and by your grace remove our shame. Have mercy on us, we are your children. It is in the name of Jesus Christ 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 #826

"Lift High the Cross" - verse 3

Prayer of Dedication / Offering

Choir Anthem

"Grace" - arr. Mark Hayes

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch,
a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now I am found;
I once was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught

my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour when I first
believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have
already safely come; This grave hath brought me safe thus
far, and surely, surely grave will lead me home, I shall go
home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright
shining as the sun, the glorious sun, we've no less days to
sing God's praise than since the day we first begun.

Adapted from John Newton

Introductory Video

Message

All Are Welcome Home

Greg Kennedy

Affirmation of Faith

(The Apostles Creed)

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting. Amen**

Communion

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord our God

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

Hymn #37

"Let All Things Now Living"

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

Toccatà in D minor (Dorian) - Bach

Karen Balogh
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NEWS OF THE CHURCH - February 2, 2025

Donations to Second Mile

Offering will go towards relief to the victims of the California Wildfires.

Voluntary Income Tax Assistance

(VITA) through United Way, is available at Northminster. Appointments can be made with United Way by calling 211 or 513-721-7900.

Registration for Northminster's 2025-2026 Preschool year

is still open. Go to www.northminsterchurch/preschool or email Director Jenny Webb: jwebb@northminsterchurch.org.

Unlocking Your Identity, a four-week journey designed to deepen your self-awareness and strengthen your relationships. Led by Greg and Connie Kennedy, certified Myers-Briggs practitioners. Register on the Northminster website. Cost is \$35 for basic assessment or \$70 for an in-depth report.

Thank you!

To all our Northminster Fine Arts Fair Volunteers. And a "big hand" to Rich Schafermeyer for his excellent leadership the past 19 years.

Guatemala Mission Trip July 26 - August 2. We still have **room for 2 - 4 more team members** to join us! Contact Candy Jordan at 513-675-6237 or cjorda44@gmail.com

Next Sunday is Scout Sunday, and Cub Scout Pack 390 would like to thank Northminster for their support with a **Pancake Breakfast**, served downstairs in Disciples' Hall, 9:30 - 11:30 AM.

50+ Luncheon and Program is back! On **February 20th** we'll hear from semi-retired Judge Robert Ruehlman whose hobby is underwater diving. He'll share his experiences in the Ohio River and what he's found there. Cost is \$10.

Craft & Community - February 22nd, 9:00AM - 1:00PM.

Men and women are invited to bring a craft to work on and enjoy the company of other crafters. We'll gather, create and connect! Bring a snack to share, coffee will be provided.

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

Ushers for today: Kenny Burck, Ted Barrett, Dana Glasgo, Randy Hirtzel, Toby Tolson

JOURNEY TO HOPE

For more information about the classes offered at Journey to Hope go to their website (www.jtohope.org)

- Chronic Pain Group
Monday, Feb. 3rd | 7 - 8:30 PM
- Mental Wellness Matters:
Tools for Families
Wednesday, Feb. 12th
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Prayer List for February 2S, 2025

Hospice Care

Jim Frisa - at home

Nick Nicholson - The Lodge Nursing in Loveland

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*)

Jim Benjamin
(*friend of Bob & Karen Friedhoff*)

Andrew Black
(*son of Charlene Merriman*)

Bruce Blocksom
(*brother-in-law of
Steve & Daina Dennis*)

Bob Booker
(*friend of Howard Krueger*)

Cheryl Burton
(*wife of Larry Sansoucie*)

Noah Cassion
(*son of Ashley and Claude Cassion*)

Linda Collett (*friend of Dana Glasgo*)

Bob Dolle
(*former member*)

Allyson Dorrough
(*daughter of Nancy Horton*)

Susan Duggar
(*daughter of Sally Braun*)

Steve Elliot
(*friend of Jim Dickerson*)

Chuck Grosser
(*friend of Jim Dickerson*)

Rick Krueger
(*son of Howard Krueger*)

Sean Kenney
(*son-in-law of Ted & Laurie Barrett*)

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

Mark Macarthy
(*brother of Maureen Loucks*)

Chris Maniatty
(*brother of Soteris Maniatty*)

Anna Parsons
(*friend of Karen Friedhoff*)

Paul Piening
(*friend of Howard Krueger*)

Roger Ravitz
(*friend of Joan Reul*)

Sandy Stanford Becker
(*daughter of Pat Stanford*)

Jeanne Walker
(*sister-in-law of Charlene Merriman*)

Members in Care Facilities

Barrington Nancy Horton

Chesterwood Pat Varney

Drake Rehab Dave Hasler

Mt Healthy Christian Edie Harper

Provision Living Marianne McLain

Sayre Christian Village

. Sally Stivender

Twin Lakes Mitch Bolton

Twin Towers . . Ruth Shaw, Janet Sinks