

Northminster Church

March 30, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Sara Potts and Jane Whalen

Voluntary

"The King of Love M Shepherd Is" - arr. D. Phillips Karen Balogh
and Carolyn Miller

Call to Worship (from Psalm 22)

Gary Tyler

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;

and by night, but find no rest.

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

But you, O Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!

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 #435

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Jane Whalen

Out of the depths we cry to God, in our fear and our doubt, in our confusion and our pain. Out of the depths God cries to us, asking us to repent, to return to him with our whole heart, to admit our sins, and to accept forgiveness. Almighty God, we pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us. 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 #215

"What Wondrous Love is This?" - verse 1

Scripture

Jeremiah 9:1-3 and 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Gary Tyler

Prayer of Dedication / Offering

Choir Anthem

"The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference" - Gaither/McDonald

"Twas a life filled with aimless desperation;
without hope walked the shell of a man.
Then a hand with a nail-print stretched downward;
just one touch, then new life began.
And the old rugged cross made the difference
in a life bound for heartache and defeat.
I will praise Him forever and ever,
for the cross made the difference for me!
There's a room filled sad, ashen faces without hope;
death has wrapped them in gloom.
But at the side of a saint, there's rejoicing, for life can't be sealed in a tomb!
And the old rugged cross made the difference
in a life bound for heartache and defeat.
I will praise Him forever and ever, for the cross made the difference for me!

Introductory Video

Message

GRIEVE!

Jane Whalen

Affirmation of Faith

(from a Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Installation of Elder David Addison

Hymn #212

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

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 and God of Glory" - arr. D. Phillips

Karen Balogh and Carolyn Miller

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NEWS OF THE CHURCH - March 30, 2025

March 2nd Mile Offering

is to aid the victims of the floods in Kentucky. Funds will go through Team Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief.

Next Month's 2nd Mile Offering

is One Great Hour of Sharing

If you're interested in learning more about Northminster or becoming a member, **Explore Northminster on April 6th** is a chance to learn about our community, ways to get connected, and membership. You'll meet members and staff, discover our values, and find community. To sign up, go to the website or Northminster app, under Upcoming Events. Or call the church office 513-931-0243. We'll meet upstairs in the Youth Room on April 6th, 10:10 - 10:50 AM.

We are taking orders for **Easter Flowers**. The flowers will decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. You can take your flowers home or leave them for the Deacons to deliver to a homebound member or friend of the church. Order on the website or fill out an order form available at the Welcome Desk. Deadline is April 6th and cost is \$17.

Northminster, Wyoming Presbyterian and Wyoming Community Foundation are participating in a **Hoxworth Blood Drive on Sunday, April 13th, 9 AM - 3 PM** at Wyoming Presbyterian. Schedule an appointment at hoxworth.org/groups/wyoming/ or call 513-451-0910. All donors will receive a Reds hat.

Reclaiming Life: Thriving in a Digital World is a four-week journey designed to help you explore ways technology influences our mental wellness, relationships, and spiritual lives—and what we can do to foster healthier, more connected communities. Led by Kate Tuttle, a Northminster member and social psychologist. **Mondays, April 7th - 28th, 7 - 8:30 PM. RSVP on the website under Upcoming Events or the Northminster App.**

Have a morning of family fun at the **Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**, with games, crafts, and ways to experience the true meaning of Easter.

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

Ushers for today: David Addison, Gary Lord, Kenny Burck, Lee Ann Hamilton, Howard Krueger

JOURNEY TO HOPE

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

- Grief Yoga Journey
Wednesday, Apr. 9 | 2 - 3 PM
- Living Well, Leaving Gracefully
Wednesday, Apr. 30 | 1 - 2:30 PM

Prayer List for March 30, 2025

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.

Andrew Black

(son of Charlene Merriman)

Bruce Blocksom

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

Cheryl Burton

(wife of Larry Sansoucie)

Noah Cassion

(son of Ashley and Claude Cassion)

Linda Collett *(friend of Dana Glasgo)*

Allyson Dorough

(daughter of Nancy Horton)

Susan Duggar

(daughter of Sally Braun)

Steve Elliot

(friend of Jim Dickerson)

Randy Emig

(brother of Bobby Emig)

Jessica Gilbert

(niece of Janet Germann)

Chuck Grosser

(friend of Jim Dickerson)

De Heggem

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)

Sheri Miller

(friend of Gary Lord)

Paul Piening

(friend of Howard Krueger)

Terry Smith

(husband of Susan Smith)

Sandy Stanford Becker

(daughter of Pat Stanford)

Jeanne Walker

(sister-in-law of Charlene Merriman)

Barbara Waller

(sister-in-law of David Addison)

Members in Care Facilities

Barrington Nancy Horton

Chesterwood Pat Varney

Provision Living Marianne McLain

Sayre Christian. Sally Stivender

Twin Lakes Mitch Bolton

Twin Towers . . . Ruth Shaw, Janet Sinks