

# Northminster Church

March 9, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Henri Lo and Daniel Meister

Voluntary

*"The Lord's My Shepherd"* - arr. G. Martin

Karen Balogh

Call to Worship (*Psalm 121*)

Beth Mizelle

We lift up our eyes to the hills -- from where will our help come?

**Our help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber or sleep.

**The LORD is our keeper; the LORD is our shade at our right hand.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**The LORD will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

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 #610

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Greg Kennedy

**Merciful God, 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 not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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 #215

*"What Wondrous Love is This?"* - verse 1

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Ephesians 4:11-13

Beth Mizelle

Prayer of Dedication / Offering

**Choir Anthem**                      *"Her I Am, Lord"* - Schutte/Courtney                      Sanctuary Choir

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make the darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me, I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain. I have wept for them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

**Introductory Video**

**Message**

CALL

Greg Kennedy

**Affirmation of Faith**

*(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, the giver and re-newer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**Hymn #726**

*"Will You Come and Follow Me - verses 1, 3, 5*

**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**

*"Sing Praise to God"* - arr. E. Diemer

Karen Balogh  
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## NEWS OF THE CHURCH - March 9, 2025

### March 2nd Mile Offering

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

**Registration for Northminster's 2025-2026 Preschool year** is still open, but filling up fast! We still have openings for toddlers, starting at 27 months, and preschool ages. Go to [www.northminsterchurch/preschool](http://www.northminsterchurch/preschool) or email Director Jenny Webb: [jwebb@northminsterchurch.org](mailto:jwebb@northminsterchurch.org).

**New K.N.O.T. Club Session** begins March 13th! Kids through 5th grade can join us for this fun-filled, four-week session as we learn the story of Jesus and the FOUR Friends, and prepare music to share on Palm Sunday. Dates are March 13 & 20 and April 3 & 10. Registration and more details are on the website: [northminsterchurch.org/kids/](http://northminsterchurch.org/kids/)

This month's **50+ Luncheon and Program is March 20th**. We'll have a delicious meal at 12 PM followed by a presentation by Greg Hand, author of the book *Cincinnati Curiosities* - a history of Cincinnati's strange and unusual "myths, legends, and tales." Sign up to RSVP in the Commons. Cost is \$10.

We are taking orders for **Easter Flowers**. The flowers will decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. You can choose to take you flowers home or leave them for the Deacons to deliver to a homebound member or friend of the church. You can

order on the website or fill out an order form available at the Welcome Desk. Deadline is April 6th and cost is \$17.

**2025 Church Directory** has been printed and copies are available at the Welcome Desk in the Commons. Remember, you can always access the online directory by calling the church office and requesting an email invitation to the online directory.

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.

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

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

## JOURNEY TO HOPE

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

- Grief Yoga Journey  
Wednesday, Mar. 12th  
6:30 - 7:30 PM
- Living Well, Leaving Gracefully  
Wednesday, Apr. 30th  
1 - 2:30 PM

## Prayer List for March 9, 2025

### JOYS

**Rhett Daniel Steel** was born on February 28th to **David and Laura Steel**.  
Grandparents are Scott and Lynne Steel.

### Hospitalized

**Nancy Coletta** - *Mercy Fairfield*

### Hospice Care

**Jim Frisa** - *at home*

**Doris Neiman** (*mother of Brenda Hartman*) - *Pennsylvania*

**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.

#### **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 DorrOUGH**

(*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*)

#### **Chad & Linda Hinton**

(*friends of Gary Lord*)

#### **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*)

#### **Chris & Carmen McBeath with Healing Rain Ministries**

(*friends of Soteris Maniatty*)

#### **Paul Piening**

(*friend of Howard Krueger*)

#### **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

**Mt. Airy Gardens** . . . . . Jean Moser

**Provision Living** . . . . . Marianne McLain

**Sayre Christian** . . . . . Sally Stivender

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

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