

Northminster Church

April 13, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Henri Lo and Jane Whalen

Palm Sunday Processional (*Hosanna to the Son of David*)

By D. Greig/J. Paige

KNOT Club Children
and Sanctuary Choir

Call to Worship (*from Zechariah 9 and Psalm 118*)

Gary Tyler

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief
cornerstone.**

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 #196

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Greg Kennedy

**Holy God, all creation declares your praise: the heavens are glad and
the earth rejoices, the seas roar and the hills exult, the trees of the
forest sing with joy, for the Lord, our Savior is coming. Yet, amidst
the chorus of all creation, our song of praise is faint and worship
uncertain. Forgives us, for we have lost our voices. We are quieted
by fear and doubt. In your mercy draw us out of this muddy pit, set
our feet upon solid ground, and put a new song in our heart. 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 #215 *"What Wondrous Love is This?"* - verses 1 and 3

Scripture

Jeremiah 31:31-34 and Hebrews 8:6

Gary Tyler

Prayer of Dedication / Offering

Offertory *"In the Garden"* - Ron & Linda Spranger Karen Balogh
and Carolyn Miller

Introductory Video

Message HOPE! Greg Kennedy

Affirmation of Faith *(Nicene Creed)*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

Hymn #197 *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

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 *"The Palms"* - J. B. Fauré Karen Balogh

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NEWS OF THE CHURCH - April 13, 2025

March's 2nd Mile Offering will go to **One Great Hour of Sharing**;

providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

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.**

The **50+ Group Luncheon and Program** is Thursday, April 17th. Our program is a musical presentation by pianist Tom White and vocalist Dick Watson, featuring favorite standards and a variety of musical genres. You can sign up in the Commons or call the church office, 513-931-0243, by Monday, April 14th. Cost is \$10.00.

Northminster, Wyoming Presbyterian and Wyoming Community Foundation are participating in a **Hoxworth Blood Drive Today, 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.

Easter at Northminster

Good Friday Service
(a moving Tenebrae service)
7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

Celebrate the Resurrection
Modern 9 AM and Traditional 11 AM
Worship Services in the Sanctuary

Northminster's VBS 2025 is coming! Our theme for this year is "Road Trip: On the Go With God." We'll spend a week full of fun exploring five different bible stories that show us how God is with us wherever we go! VBS is June 9-13, from 9:30-noon each day. Registration is live on our website now. We can't wait to see you there!

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

Ushers for today: David Addison, Diana Gase, Don Bahr, Ray and Sharon Bauman.

JOURNEY TO HOPE

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

- Financial Wellness for Seniors
Thursday, Apr. 17 | 10—11 AM
- Living Well, Leaving Gracefully
Wednesday, Apr. 30 | 1 - 2:30 PM

Prayer List for April 13, 2025

JOYS

Isaac James Everett Jenkins was born Sunday, April 6th, to Hannah & Jonathan Jenkins.

Hospice Care

Jim Frisa - at home

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

Memorial Service

Service for Nick Nicholson on April 16th. Visitation at 10 AM, until time of service at 11 AM

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)

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