

Northminster Church

May 11, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Sara Potts and Jane Whalen

Voluntary

"More About Jesus" - arr. M. McDonald

Karen Balogh
Carolyn Miller

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 139*)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works

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 #15 "*All Creatures of Our God and King*" - verses 1, 2, 3

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Jane Whalen

Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and against each other. We have failed to love others, loving ourselves more. We have doubted your justice, choosing to right the wrongs ourselves. We have doubted your mercy, at times believing there is no hope for forgiveness. Father, open our eyes, open our ears, open our hearts, that we may truly see and hear and know that you are good, that you love us fiercely, that you forgive us when we confess. We pray for strength to change our ways, to live with the hope of your saving grace. It's in the name of our Savior, Jesus, 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.**"

Mother's Day Tribute and Prayer

Hymn #302 "*When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace*" - verses 1,2,4,5

Scripture

Ephesians 1:5 and John 10:27-30

Tana Weingartner

Prayer of Dedication / Offering

Choir Anthem “Yes, My Jesus Loves Me” - Warner/McDonald

Yes, Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Jesus loves me!
He who died heaven's gates to open wide!
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.
Yes, my Jesus loves me! Jesus loves me!
Loves me still, tho' I'm very weak and ill;
From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible, the Bible, the Bible tells me so.
Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;
If I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high. Yes, Jesus loves me!

Introductory Video

Message

Fiercely With

Jane Whalen

Affirmation of Faith

(from The Confession of 1967)

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of man's mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men.

Hymn #643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“To God Be the Glory” - arr. J. Raney

Karen Balogh
Carolyn Miller

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2nd Mile Offering this Month: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance - Myanmar Earthquake Relief
Funds will address acute needs, food, first-aid supplies and hygiene kits.

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!

Northminster Student Ministry's (NSM) Summer Mission Trip is June 16 - 21. Students will work with *Group Mission Trips* in Imperial, PA, serving others through hands-on ministry and experiencing the power of community! Students can sign-up on the website.

Do you have a child or grandchild graduating this year? Please let us know and we will announce it in the June Newsletter. Contact Trudy Teemley in the church office (tteemley@northminsterchurch.org or 513-931-0243) and give us the name of your graduate, where they attended, what degree they earned, and plans after graduating.

Summer Worship in The Well starting June 1st. While we are enlarging the Chancel in the Sanctuary and making some other improvements, both the Traditional and Modern Worship services will be in The Well. On September 7th, both services will be in the Sanctuary permanently.

Do you have a family member or friend who could use the comfort of a Northminster Prayer Shawl? Shawls can be used for undergoing medical procedures or recovery, as comfort after a loss or in times of stress. Contact the church office at 513-931-0243 or office@northminsterchurch.org if you would like to stop by and pick out a shawl.

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

Ushers for today: Gary Lord, Ray and Sharon Bauman, Diana Gase, 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.jtohope.org

- Reclaiming Life: Thriving in a Digital World
Monday, May 12 | 6:30 - 8 PM
- CREATE! Fiber Art Fun!
Wednesday, May 14 | 2 - 4 PM

Prayer List for May 11, 2025

Bereavement

Steve and Sherri Horton, in the death of Steve's mother, Nancy Horton, on May 5, 2025. (Service was held at Arlington Memorial Gardens May 10th.)

Hospitalized

Jerry Sears - Jewish Hospital

Hospice Care

Jim Frisa - 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)

Susan Duggar

(daughter of Sally Braun)

Steve Elliot

(friend of Jim Dickerson)

Randy Emig

(brother of Bobby Emig)

Jessica Gilbert

(niece of Janet Germann)

Merce Hershey

**Inmates of the Transforming
Jail Ministry**

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)

**Colton & Pamela 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

Bodmann Bob Suddendorf **Sayre Christian** Sally Stivender
Chesterwood Pat Varney **Twin Lakes** Mitch Bolton
Provision Living Marianne McLain **Twin Towers** Ruth Shaw, Janet Sinks