

## NORTHMINSTER PRAYER CONCERNS

**Tina East** – Knee Replacement on January 6 went well, prayers for healing and recuperation

**Jerry Hill** – Had a cyst removed from his finger last week and had surgery on his foot Last Friday.

**Sue R.** – being treated for pancreatic cancer, dealing with side effect of treatment

**Kelly H.** –is doing well and offers her thanks for all the prayers

**Dr. Mark DeGalen** –prayers for continued recovery

**Robert D.** – House burned down and Leg removed, prayers for agencies to find permanent suitable housing

**Sandy** – Nerve issues from a back surgery

**Ted & Chris Fines** – Chris is recovering from her infection and Ted is having more tests done to see how aggressive the cancer is and sleeping most of the day

**Our Homebound:** Nancy Curtis, Ann Pittman, Scott Tannehill, Jeannine Swaffield, Micki Williams, Charlie Mossgrove

## NORTHMINSTER NOTES

- Today's Liturgist: **Dee Downerd**; Usher: **Dennis Yoder**; Counters: **Dennis Yoder**
- **January 25<sup>th</sup> – Annual Congregational Meeting following service**



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*Third Sunday after Epiphany*

**Sunday, January 25th, 2026**  
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

**Welcome to all as we come together to worship our Lord on this blessed Sunday morning.**  
**Please sign the attendance register in the pew.**

PRELUDE "We Are Called" David Haas, Arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "We Are Called" #3

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
People: **those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.**  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN #461 "God Is Here!" (v. 1,3,4) ABBIT'S LEIGH

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

**Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and**

actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts.

(Silent Personal Confession Time)

Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance. Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression, and covers us in mercy.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Isaiah 9:1-4** p. 638 / LP p. 780

ANTHEM "People Who Walk In Darkness" Barrett/Angerman

GOSPEL READING: **1 Corinthians 1:10-18** p. 166 / LP p. 201

Sermon "*Hope Amid Conflict*" Ken Krause

HYMN #370 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" WOODWORTH LM

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) – Unison

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father...**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "All Beautiful the March of Days" Hymn# 292

\*DOXOLOGY – #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

**God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN #298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" IN BABILONE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "God Be With You Til We Meet Again" #37

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Diadem, Miles Lane and Coronation

*\*Please stand if you are able.*