

NORTHMINSTER PRAYER CONCERNS – *New or updated this week in **BOLD** type.*

Sue R. – Chemo started, prayers for relief, side effects have increased

Marsha Mossgrove – at Canton Christian Rehab

Charlie Mossgrove – at Canton Christian Rehab

Mike Downerd – Torn Meniscus, starting at home rehab

Debbie Spies – Joy – she is at home resting and doing well

Pastor Steve Cope – surgery went well - at home recovering

Lindsey (former youth leader) – Dad passed away, prayers for family during this difficult time

Kelly H. – Medical issues

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

NORTHMINSTER NOTES

- Today’s Liturgist: **Tina East**; Usher: **Dee Downerd**; Counters: **Dennis Yoder**
- **September 8th – Adult Bible Study at 7pm**
- **September 14th – Music and Worship after service**
- **September 21st – Fellowship Hour and Card Signing following service**
- **September 23rd – Session Meeting at 7pm**
- ***October 19th - The "Futures Committee" will be holding an informational meeting at the October Fellowship hour (10/19). The purpose of the meeting is to relay the options we have considered concerning the future of the church. We would like to get input from those able to attend. Hope to see you there.***



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Twelevth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 31st, 2025
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 “Oh, How He Loves You and Me” Kurt Kaiser, Arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION TIME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God calls us to service,
People: rather than honor.
Leader: God call us to love the unknown,
People: rather than the familiar.
Leader: We come to this time of worship,
People: trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,
Leader: who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

*HYMN #150 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Unison**

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to

believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength.
(Silent Personal Confession Time)
Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome,
devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: God rejoices when we repent and return, offering us finest wheat and honey from the rock to sustain us in new life. Rejoice! For you have been reconciled to God and to one another. With joy, seek the honor of God’s service.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

***GLORIA PATRI #579**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Jeremiah 2:4-13** **p.699** / LP p. 855
EPISTLE READING: **Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16** **p.227-228** / LP p. 276

Sermon *"Isn't it Time to be With God Instead of Opposed to God"* *Ken Krause*

***HYMN #316** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM SM

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 Things Bright and Beautiful” English melody, 17th Century Hymn #267

***DOXOLOGY – #592**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison
God of grace, we give thanks for your faithfulness to us, we give thanks for your hope in us, we rejoice in the knowledge of your unending grace. In the light of your mercy, and confident in your love, we dedicate these offerings, and ourselves, to you. Amen.

***HYMN #388** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” (v. 1,2,4) ANGEL’S STORY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

POSTLUDE “Shine, Jesus, Shine” Graham Kendrick, Arr. Hayes

**Please stand if you are able.*