

## 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 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: **Sherry Jacobsen**; Usher: **Mike Jacobsen** Counters:
- **January 18<sup>th</sup>- Fellowship Hour and Card Signing in the dining room following service**
- **January 19<sup>th</sup>- Martin Luther King Day – Office Closed**
- **January 25<sup>th</sup> – Annual Congregational Meeting following service**



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*Second Sunday after Epiphany*

**Sunday, January 18th, 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                    "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go                    Albert L. Peace, Arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT                    "We Are Called"                    #3

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:            Sing a new song,  
**People:            a song of thanks and praise,**  
Leader:            for God has done wondrous deeds,  
**People:            and is great beyond compare!**

\*HYMN #482                    "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"                    LOBE DER HERREN

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

**Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity;**

our labor has been in vain.

(Silent Personal Confession Time)

Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ, the Lamb who bears our sin. Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Isaiah 49:1-7** p. 679 / LP p. 830

ANTHEM "Your Light Has Come" Jon Paiger

GOSPEL READING: **1 Corinthians 1:1-9** p. 165 / LP p. 201

Sermon "Encouragement into the New Year" Ken Krause

HYMN #343 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" (v. 1,2,4) BEECHER

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 "For The Beauty Of The Earth" Hymn# 473

\*DOXOLOGY – #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

**We give you thanks, O loving God, that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will. Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation and restore all people to Christ. Amen.**

\*HYMN #439 "In Christ There Is No East or West" ST PETER CM

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE "There Is A Fountain" Early American Melody, Arr. Hayes

*\*Please stand if you are able.*