

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

- Sue R.** – Chemo started, prayers for relief, side effects have increased
Mike Downerd – Torn Meniscus, starting at home rehab
Kelly H. – will have continuing surgeries
Sharon – Looking at last months of life due to kidney disease, prayers for her and family
Ginny West – Heart issues
Jeannine Swaffield – prayers for difficulties

***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: **Dee Downerd**
- **October 12th through October 18th – Pastor Ken on Study Leave**
- **October 12th – Futures Committee meeting**
- **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.**
- **October 19th – Fellowship Hour and card signing**



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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 12th, 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 “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” by Peter Scholtes, Arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “Come Followers of Christ” Butler

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God’s name.
People: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.
Leader: Come and see what God has done: turning the sea into dry land; bringing us
across the river Jordan.
People: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.
Leader: Even when God has tested us; even when we have gone through fire and
water:
**People: God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome
God!**

*HYMN #333 “Seek Ye First” LAFFERTY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole (Silent Personal Confession Time)

Forgive us when we forget to return to you—have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news: Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7** p. 731 / LP p.894

ANTHEM “I Choose You” Deborah Govenor

EPISTLE READING: **2 Timothy 2:8-15** p. 212 / LP p.259

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Luke 17: 11-19** p. 80 / LP p.98

Sermon “An Attitude of Gratitude” John Lane

*HYMN #341 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” ASSURANCE

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 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” Hymn #476

*DOXOLOGY – #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

Small and humble in comparison we give to you that you might mold our world anew. Amen.

*HYMN #538 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” SICILIAN MARNINERS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Depart in Peace” Butler

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE “Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)” Graham Kendrick, Arr. Hayes

**Please stand if you are able.*