

\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

MSB refers to yellow Memorial Song Book  
\*Indicates the People Standing

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given with love in honor of Rose Howard's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by her children, Joy, Bobby, Beth, Dave and Mackenzie, Brian, Kim and Jane, Adam and Brooke, Mandy and Brad.*

*Ushers  
Scouts*

*Communion Servers  
Jeannette Hayes, Susan Lockard, Bob Newman, Karen Smith*

*Liturgist  
Walt Haines*

**Let us keep those listed below in our prayers**

Bobby Brammer	Alice Campbell	Hazel Deaton	Jim Deaton
Ruby Dodd	Rose Howard	Kathy Hull	Jim Maile
Peg McLaughlin	Brett Newman	Dot Seigler	
Janice Thompson	Jack Vincent		

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**\*THE SESSION \***

Clerk of Session: Peggy Walker

Class of 2012: Emily Ferrell Allen, Kathy Baker, Jim Eaton, Lynn Kirby, Calvin Robertson, Dana Vaughn  
Class of 2013: Sarah Jane Bova, Michelle Christian, Greg Cundiff, Susan Lockard, Bob Newman, Karen Smith.  
Class of 2014: Kevin Cameron, Judy Ferrell, Pat Grant, Matt Graybill, Jeannette Hayes, Don Smith.

**NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Welcome to Christ's Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

*February Nineteenth in the Year of Our Lord  
Two Thousand Twelve*

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

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THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 99

Liturgist: The LORD is king; let the earth quake!  
Congregants: The LORD is great, and is exalted over all peoples!  
Liturgist: Let everyone praise his great and awesome name.  
Congregants: For he is the mighty King and the lover of justice.  
Liturgist: Extol the LORD our God.  
Congregants: Worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.  
Liturgist: Now we stand and worship our God.

\* HYMN 142

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION

\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Marvelous God, we are stricken with awe at your majesty and holiness, and we are blinded by your glory. You take us to the mountaintop, and we turn our eyes from your light. You send us back down into the valley, and we want more glory. In your presence, Father, we grieve over our sin against you and against each other, and we wait in silence for your mercy and forgiveness. *(Silence for personal confession.)*

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*HYMN

*Day of Delight*

THE FIRST LESSON

Second Kings 2: 1-12

<sup>1</sup>Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' <sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' <sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. <sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' <sup>10</sup>He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

THE ANTHEM

*We are Marching in the Light of God*

South African

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 9: 2-9

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

THE SERMON

C. Todd Hester

\*HYMN 74

*Jesus on the Mountain Peak*

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*(The Apostles' Creed)*

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.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY 592

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving / 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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Congregational Hymn MSB 30 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Prayer after Communion

\*HYMN 451

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

## Announcements

No JP'S today, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Ushers for February 26, 2012 – Jane Horeis, Chuck Lockard, Susan Lockard.

William Bova passed away Monday, February 6, 2012 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Funeral Services were held Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Oakey's North Chapel. Our Christian love and care are extended to the Bova and Bryan families.

The care, concern, and Christian love expressed to the Hopkins family during Ed's illness and at his passing have brought us more comfort than can be imagined. He enjoyed every visit, card, call, and bite of food, especially during those last three weeks. As a family we will always remember those special ways you have remembered us and the prayers that have supported us. Our Northminster family is one of the blessings our loving God has given us. Lois and the children, Martha, Nancy, and Reed

The Go-Go plan to meet for lunch on Tuesday, February 21, has been cancelled. We will resume our (get to-gathers) next month.

The chair of the prayer chain is now Pat Grant (540) 362-1373

Betty Dixon is gathering a list of people willing to bring George Winigier to/from church occasionally. Please let her know if you are available to assist once in awhile.

March 4<sup>th</sup> will be the first annual Northminster Chili Cook-off and Congregational Lunch. Contact Jim Eaton, Pat Grant or Karen Smith if you are willing to bring a pot of chili—there will be prizes!

Betty Dixon will be going to the Presbyterian Center this week. If anyone would like to send food, she will be glad to shop for you. Contact Betty if you wish to participate.

Volunteers to lead Junior Presbyterians are needed. Materials and lessons are provided. The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Kirby at 400-7980.

American Bible Society Daily Reading Guide for 2012 is now available on table in the Narthex. They have been reprinted by permission of ABS as hard copies of this publication are no longer available!

Joyce Barker is organizing the weekly floral presentations for the 2012. There are a number of openings if you would like to sign up for a Sunday or two. We wish to clarify that the Communion Sundays are available for sign up unless marked "PW" for Presbyterian Women. If it is listed only as "Communion", you may still sign up and are encouraged to do so. Please contact Joyce Barker if you have any questions or concerns.

## Calendar

Today	9:45 am 9:45 am 10:55 am 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Sunday School Plugged Worship Service / Communion Wired NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Next Sunday	9:45 am 9:45 am 10:55 am 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Sunday School Plugged Worship Service Wired