

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed in loving memory of
Sarah Coleman Whitlock by her daughter, Jane Horeis.*

*Ushers
Matt Graybill, Susan Graybill, Mac Pace, Harley Walker*

*Liturgist
Emily Allen*

Let us keep those listed below in our prayers

Bobby Brammer	Alice Campbell	Hazel Deaton	Jim Deaton
Ruby Dodd	Ed Hopkins	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 2011: Steve Esworthy, Barry Ferrell, Walt Haines, Tom Hale, Ann Pace, Harley Walker
Class of 2012: Emily Ferrell Allen, Kathy Baker, Jim Eaton, Lynn Kirby, Calvin Robertson, Dana Vaughn
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

*January Twenty Ninth in the Year of Our Lord
Two Thousand Twelve*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O Taste And See That The Lord Is Good

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 111

Liturgist: We shall praise the LORD, for great are his works!

Congregants: We will give thanks to the LORD with all our heart!

Liturgist: Full of majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

Congregants: He has shown his people the power of his works, which are faithful and just.

Liturgist: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.

Congregants: And all who practice it gain understanding.

Liturgist: Please stand as we worship our God.

* HYMN 445

Great Day !

*THE CALL TO CONFESSION

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from First Corinthians 13

Almighty God, you yourself are love and you beckon us to be a people defined by love. Yet, we confess, Father, that we have not faithfully answered that call: We use religious words and phrases; yet, our speech is rarely loving. We study the Scriptures diligently, although we treat it like a textbook of rules rather than an inspiration to love one another. We are willing to give away what we have, but we are less willing to love those who receive our philanthropy. Forgive us our hard hearts, Lord. Heal us of our self-centeredness, and give us Christ’s grace, that this day our lives may be overwhelmed with love for you and love for our neighbors. *(Silence for personal confession.)*

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN

Day of Delight

THE FIRST LESSON First Corinthians 8: 1-13

¹Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that ‘all of us possess knowledge.’ Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge;³but anyone who loves God is known by him.⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that ‘no idol in the world really exists’, and that ‘there is no God but one.’⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled.⁸Food will not bring us close to God.’ We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do.⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak.¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols?¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed.¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

THE ANTHEM

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

African-American Spiritual

THE TIME WITH CHILDREN / CHILDREN LEAVE FOR JP's

Susan Graybill

THE SECOND LESSON Mark 1: 21-28

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, ‘What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.’²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be silent, and come out of him!’²⁶And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.’²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

THE SERMON

C. Todd Hester

*HYMN 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

*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 NORTHMINSTER MINUTE

Matt Graybill

THE RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING SESSIONAL ELDERS

Steve Esworthy, Barry Ferrell, Walt Haines, Tom Hale, Ann Pace, Harley Walker

THE INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Minister: There are different gifts, but it is the same spirit who gives them. There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Congregants: God works through different people in different ways, but it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Minister: Each one is given a gift by the spirit, to use it for the common good.

Congregants: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of that body.

Minister: Through we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ...

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Kevin Cameron, Judy Ferrell, Pat Grant, Matt Graybill, Don Smith

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / 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.

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY 592

*HYMN 539

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Announcements

Ushers for February 5, 2012 – Sarah Jane Bova, Greg Cundiff, Margie Cundiff, Lynn Kirby.

Communion Servers for February 5, 2012 – Greg Cundiff, Jim Eaton, Chuck Lockard, Calvin Robertson, Don Smith.

We light the Baptismal Candle today in celebration of the baptism of Cameron Cole O'Conner who was baptized on January 28, 2007. In doing so we the congregation reaffirm our commitment to undertake the responsibility for the Christian nurture of this young man. His parents are Kim and Wally, Cameron's sister Kaylee, grandparents are Barry and Judy Ferrell. Special aunt and uncle are Emily and T.J. Allen. We remember him and his family with loving prayers.

Please pick up your 2011 statements from the table in the narthex.

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	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Plugged
	10:55 am	Worship Service
	12:15 pm	Session Meeting
	6:00-8:00 pm	Wired
Tuesday	10:30 am	P.W. Coordinating Team meeting
	:00 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Memorial Bells
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Next Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Plugged
	10:55 am	Worship Service / Communion
	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Wired