NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seek, Serve, Embrace | Engaging with neighbors near and far in Christ's love

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

All Saints Day | November 1, 2026 | 10:00 am

*(*For those who are able, please stand)*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Te Deum" | *Gregorian Chant*

Translation:
We praise You, O God: we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship You, the Father everlasting.
To You all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens and all the powers therein.
To You Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy:
Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Your Glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise You.
The godly fellowship of the Prophets praise You.
The noble army of Martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge You;
The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Your honorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

You are the King of Glory, O Christ.
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.
When You took upon Yourself to deliver man:
You did not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You shall come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray You, help Your servants
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your Saints in glory everlasting.

OPENING SENTENCES

Mary Lathbury, 1877

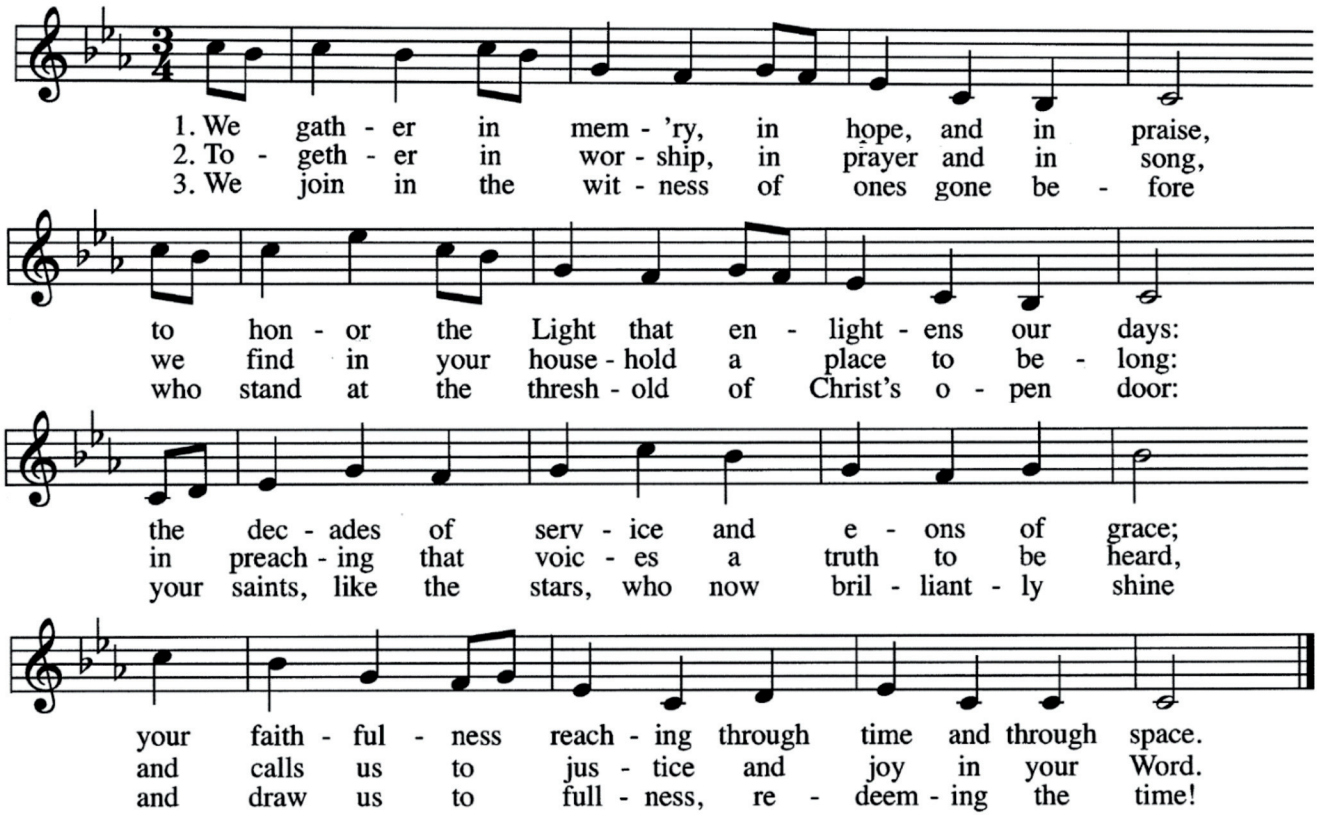
There are stars up above,
so far away we only see their light
long, long after the star itself is gone,
And so it is with people that we loved -
their memories keep shining ever-brightly
though their tie with us is done.
But the stars that light up the darkest night,
these are the lights that guide us.
As we live our days, these are the ways we remember.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Names of members and friends who joined the Church Triumphant
in the past year are lifted in prayer

* **HYMN**

"We Gather in Memory" | *SIOBAN NI LAOGHAIRE*



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Preschoolers are dismissed to Church School
Offerings added to the Joyful Noise Pail are for mission partner Heifer International

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON | EPISTLE
Hebrews 11:1-3 | *NT p. 225*

SECOND LESSON | HISTORY
Joshua 3:7-17 | *OT p. 195-196*

SERMON
"Leading the Way" | *Brian Shivers*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Creator, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Redeemer, Jesus Christ,
the only Child of God,
eternally begotten of the Creator,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
One in Being with the Creator:
Through the Redeemer all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
Jesus Christ the Redeemer came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
was born of the Virgin Mary, and became human.
For our sake Jesus was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
suffered, died, and was buried,
and, on the third day, rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures,
ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God.
Jesus Christ will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and the Reign of God will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, the Giver of Life,
who proceeds from God the Creator
[and Jesus Christ the Redeemer,]
who with the Creator and the Redeemer,
is worshipped and glorified
and who has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

OFFERING

(Please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor)

OFFERTORY

"When Memory Fades" | *Mary Louise Bringle, arr. Eric Nelson*

When memory fades and recognition falters,
when eyes we love grow dim, and minds, confused,
speak to our souls of love that never alters;
speak to our hearts by pain and fear abused.
O God of life and healing peace, empower us
with patient courage, by your grace infused.

As frailness grows and youthful strengths diminish
in weary arms that worked their earnest fill,
your aging servants labor now to finish
their earthly tasks, as fits your mystery's will.
We grieve their waning, yet rejoice, believing
your arms, unwearied, shall uphold us still.

Within your Spirit, goodness lives unfading.
The past and future mingle into one.
All joys remain, unshadowed light pervading.
No valued deed will ever be undone.
Your mind enfolds all finite acts and offerings.
Held in your heart, our deathless life is won!

* **DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

ANTHEM

"Ave Verum Corpus" | *Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)*

Ave, verum corpus natum
de Maria Virgine:
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine:
cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum,
in mortis examine.
Amen.

Hail, true Body, truly born
of the Virgin Mary:
who truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
whose pierced side overflowed
with water and blood,
be for us a foretaste
in the test of death.
Amen.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

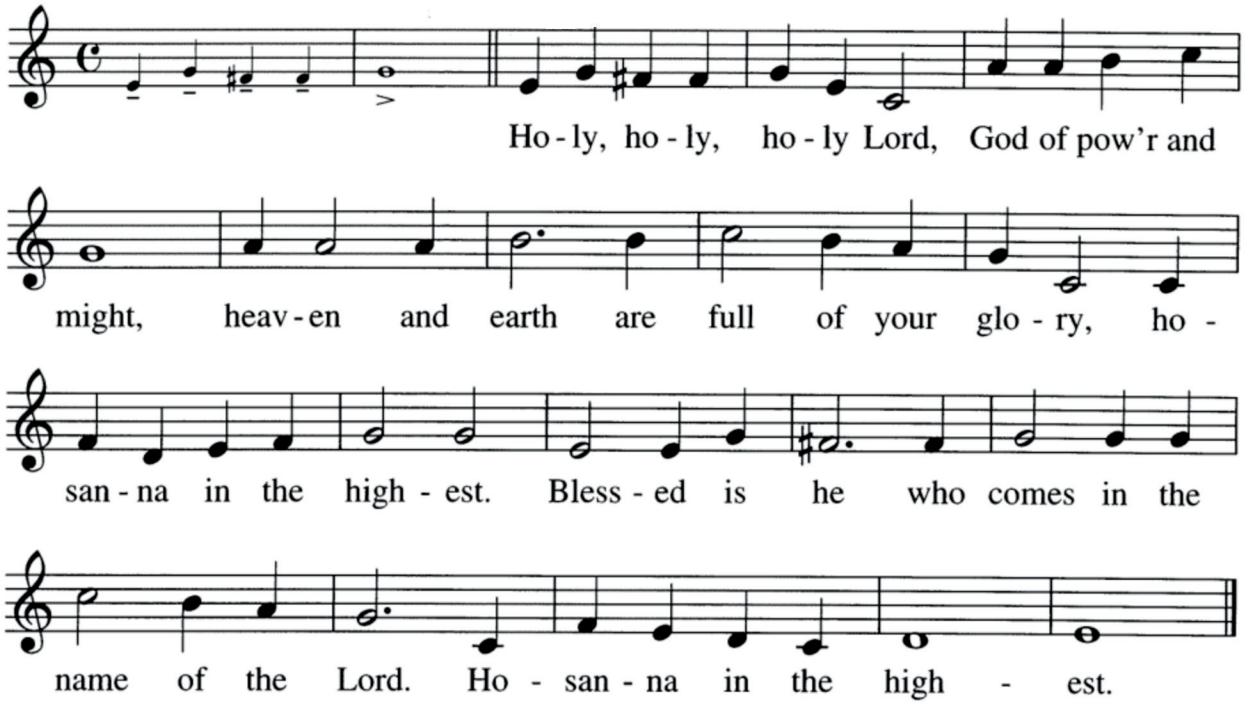
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
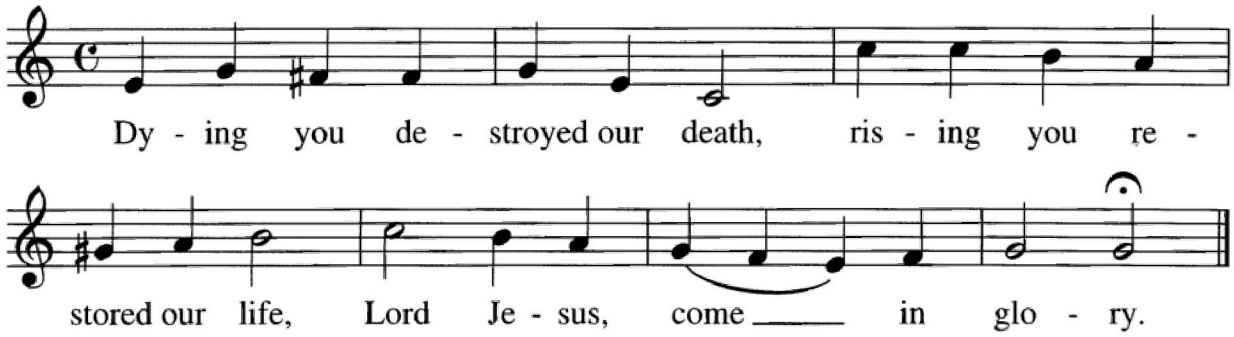
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Curt Oliver



CHRIST HAS DIED; CHRIST IS RISEN

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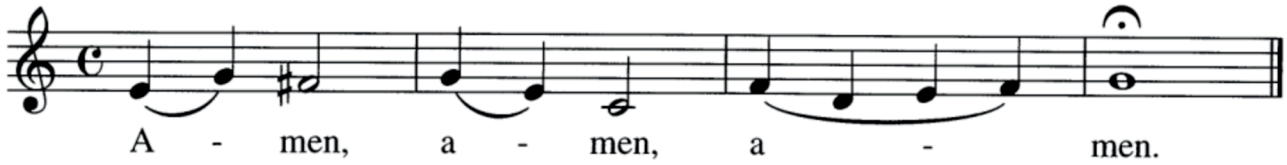


THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Curt Oliver



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

All are welcome and all bread is gluten-free

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"As Stars Adorn the Night-Veiled Sky" | *CONDITUR ALEM SIDERUM*

As stars adorn the night-veiled sky,
arrayed like jewels rare and bright,
so shine God's saints in ev'ry age
to give the world new hope, new light.

The light saints bear is not their own
but shines through them as gift and sign;
to show how God can use and bless
frail human means for ends divine.

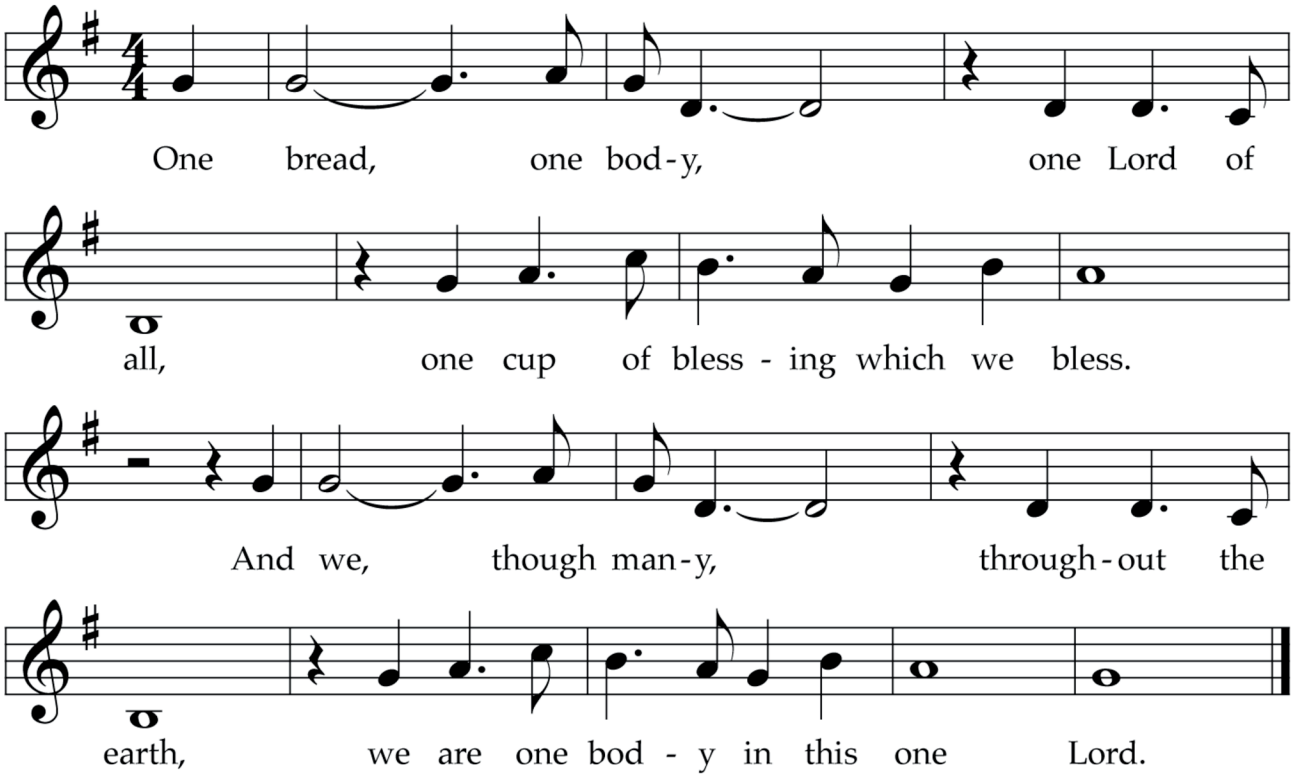
The saints inspire and challenge us,
our holy calling to embrace:
to bear God's light in our own day,
to be the vessels of God's grace.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"One Bread, One Body" | *ONE BREAD, ONE BODY*

(Worshippers are invited to sing refrain on cue from leader)

Refrain



Gentile or Jew, servant or tree,
woman or man, no more. **(Refrain)**

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. **(Refrain)**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. **(Refrain)**

* **THANKSGIVING AFTER THE MEAL**

God of glory, in this holy feast
you have made us one with Christ
and with that great multitude of the faithful -
those who hunger and thirst no more
and worship night and day in your temple.
Lead us in the paths of righteousness
and guide us to the springs of the water of life,
until we join the great choir, singing:
Salvation belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

* **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all;

And also with you.

Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN NO. 326**
"For All the Saints" | *SINE NOMINE*

* **BLESSING AND CHARGE**

United as one body in Christ, our Lord,
turn your minds and hearts toward each other in love
so that you may rest in God's eternal love.
Let us be at peace with those who have gone before us,
and at peace with those around us,
and trusting in God's peace for those yet to come.
Grace and peace to you,
from him who is, who was, and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits before his throne,
and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE
"Improvisation on 'SINE NOMINE'" | *Marko Petričić*

IN WORSHIP

This morning's Offertory Anthem, "When Memory Fades," is a choral arrangement of a hymn text written by Mary Louise Bringle (No. 808 in our hymnal). She intended the hymn specifically for a dear friend whose mother was in the late stages of Alzheimer's. Her friend's father, the primary caregiver, was growing increasingly frail. Stanza 1 contains images of Alzheimer's presence in fading memory, faltering recognition, dimming eyes, and the impact on friends and family members who look on helplessly, "by pain and fear abused." Here too is Paul's affirmation that love itself "never alters," so we pray for "patient courage" and peace by God's grace. In stanza 2 we find images of a general wearying from having labored at earthly tasks. As part of God's mysterious will, we are reminded that we all age and weaken, and that, while grieving, we rejoice to affirm the unwearied everlasting arms of God ("your arms, unwearied, shall uphold us still"). Stanza 3 expresses hope for the ways in which God's care sustains. While human memories fade, God's memory is "unfading." While we ache for the restoration of a former state of health that seems gone forever, in God's time – outside of time – "the past and future mingle into one." "All joys remain," however transitory, and all "valued deeds" with all moments of beauty and all acts of kindness are taken up into the mind and heart of God. Mary Louise Bringle teaches Philosophy and Religious Studies at Brevard College, Brevard, North Carolina. From 2008 – 2013, she chaired the committee that created our current hymnal, *Glory to God*.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Brian Shivers | *Pastor*
Karen Herbst-Kim | *Pastor*
Marko Petričić | *Organ*
Trevor Fanning, John Wright, Brian Boak, Amy Hughley, Krista Wright | *Cantors*
Chancel Choir
Amber Gilman & Russell Wareham | *Guitar*

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Remembering the Saints on All Saints Day

Pat Johnson

Carolyn (Jean) Swisher

Fred Rooks

Weimer Hicks

Minnie Chinn

John Litel

Bill Dugan

B. Allen McCormick

Linda Hanhart

Marilyn Beatty

Elaine Udstuen

Pattie Weyreter

Helen McNeil

Events and Announcements

Adult Ed: Becoming an Ally LGBTQIA+ Neighbors | November 4 | 6:00 pm
Hear from IYG CEO Chris Paulsen and Chief Advancement Officer Shelly Fitzgerald on how IYG is doing, what we can do to support them, and learn some respectful/inclusive language for our LGBTQIA+ neighbors!

Practical Meditation | Starting November 7 | 10:00 am - 11:15 am
Join us on the first three Saturdays in November and learn or refresh your options for a meaningful meditation practice! Classes are $15 each or $40 if you register for all. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code.

Rev. Heimach Book Signing | November 8 | 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Rev. Robert Heimach will be signing and offering copies of his new book "Decently and In Order" in the Gathering Place for just $10! The book takes you behind the scenes of his ministry of 35 years in three Indiana churches.

Youth Group Fall Family Night | November 8 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Last day to RSVP! Youth and their families are invited to join us for Youth Group Fall Family Night. Registration includes dinner and non-alcoholic beverages for youth. Learn more and RSVP by today by scanning the code.

Yoga Workshop with Kim Allen | November 13 | 12:15 - 2:15 pm
Sign up today for the final workshop of the year on November 13! Classes are $50, and all are welcome (yoga teaching professionals can earn two CEUs)! "Optimize Gut Health: Principles from Ayurveda."

Sound & Spirit: John Allegar, Organ | November 15 | 4:00 pm
Join us on Sunday, November 15, as we welcome John Allegar, who presents "Transformation through Repetition," a concert that highlights the power of patterns and their transformations in music.

Umoja Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner | November 15 | 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Umoja's annual Thanksgiving dinner and silent auction is coming up and tickets are on sale! Hear about what is happening to ensure students stay in school in Kenya. Tickets are $50 each and can be bought through the QR code.

2027 Annual Appeal: "Your Light Shines"
Our 2027 Annual Appeal campaign, Your Light Shines, is underway. Today is Commitment Sunday. All are invited to participate in the campaign! Discover how by scanning the QR code.

More information on these events and others can be found on our website at northminster.chuch/events

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Tony Dzwonar
Stephen Ministry Leader

Teri Thomas
Pastor Emerita

Donald R. Durrett
Associate Pastor Emeritus

Matthew 25
As a Matthew 25 congregation, we focus on building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

Covenant Network of Presbyterians
As a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, we seek equity for LGBTQIA2S+ people in church and society. We welcome, honor, celebrate, and include all.

Parenting and Sensory Rooms
Behind the sanctuary in the Narthex are Parenting and Sensory Rooms.
The Parenting Room offers a private space for feeding, changing diapers, and calming children. Toys, games, and books are also available! The Sensory Room provides a quieter, darker space with tools for those with sensory needs. Both rooms have TVs for livestreaming the service via YouTube.
Fidgets and noise-dimming headphones are available outside the Sensory Room.

Children in Worship
We rejoice in all ages worshipping together! There are red worship bags available with activities as well as a quiet activity table and rocking chairs available on the east side of the sanctuary. We also have nursery care and church school happening simultaneously to worship if that is preferred.

Prayer Lists
The prayer list is available 24/7 online! Visit northminster.church/prayer

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