

Prayer Requests for this Week

- The Keyt family – Beth's father just passed away
- Ellie – Nau's granddaughter
- Recovery for Jan Flick from cornea surgery
- Andy – Barb Randolph's son-in-law recently passed away
- Sue Maffett's family – her recent passing
- For the family of Doris Goering
- For Pat Wright as she receives hospice care.
- For Jack Stoakes recovery following a fall.
- For Nicky Stalder, (young son of a friend of Michelle Grabosch's), had a bone marrow transplant fail and his leukemia relapsed.
- Prayers of healing for Karen Sprouse. She suffered a freak head injury that has severely impacted her day-to-day functioning. Prayers for a steady and full recovery. (Karen is a friend of Emily Nau.)
- For John & Jan Clark—health issues.
- For Karen McCarten (Clark's daughter) - facing cancer.
- Our cleaning lady (Tracy) and her sister Ronda with health issues
- PCUSA Mission Co-Workers forced to return home from their ministries.
- Both ministries of the Korean and Northminster congregations.
- Our veterans and those currently serving in the military.
- The Shared Blessings program at NPC.
- NPC homebound members and their caregivers.
- Prayers for those out of work.
- All Health care professionals.



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16th Sunday after Pentecost
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“Faithful and Vital Worship”
Part Two

GATHER

people in Christ

GROW

in discipleship

SERVE

all in love

We are blessed to worship with you this morning!

**Please stand if able.*

Gathering Music

There Is a Redeemer
The Power of the Cross

arr. Marianne Kim
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Welcome

Pastor Jim

Opening Prayer

Charlie Hurburgh, Worship Leader

*Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

*Hymn "I Will Call upon the Lord"

#621

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Response "Glory Be to the Father"

#581

Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Time – Noisy Coin offering for "Crop Walk"

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Immortal, Invisible

arr. Roger Hellwege

*Offertory Response

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#609

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

"I Danced in the Morning"

#157

Scripture Readings

Psalm 95

King James Version

Colossians 3:12-17

Common English Bible

Sermon

"Faithful and Vital Worship" Part 2

Pastor Jim

*Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:1-9; Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28

*Hymn

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

#853

* Charge and Benediction

Deep Peace

Steven Kupferschmid

Postlude

God Sends Us Forth

arr. Mark Hayes

This Week's Events at Northminster

Today	9:30 a.m.	Sunday worship
Mon. 9/13	2:00 p.m.	Connections Prayer Group
	7:00 p.m.	Connections Book Group
Tues. 9/14	6:30 p.m.	Ministry Team meetings
Wed. 9/15		(begins Sept. 22nd) NPC Bible Study
Thurs. 9/16	7:30 a.m.	Men's group in person (FS)
	9:30 a.m.	Presbyterian Women begins
Fri. 9/17		No NPC events scheduled.
Sat. 9/18	6:00 p.m.	CE Kick-off Trivia Night
Sun. 9/19	9:30 a.m.	Sunday worship

The Northminster office hours this week are Monday - Friday 8-2.

Pastor Jim's Office hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 – Noon. Other times are available by appointment.

Leigh Carson holds office hours on Sundays and Mondays

Please have bulletin announcements to the office by **Wednesday** for the following Sunday. You may submit a written announcement in the office mailbox or e-mail them to amesnpc@gmail.com. Thank you.

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Greeters: Grow Team

Ushers: Grow Team

Fellowship Hosts: We will not be hosting refreshments today. Have a blessed Sunday.

Nursery: Macy Soergel

Head Usher: Carol Kenealy

Worship Leader: Charlie Hurburgh

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Reverend James DuBois, Pastor
 Valerie Gramlich, Admin. Assistant
 Greg Daley, Bell Choir Director
 Leigh Carson, Christian Education Director
 Macy Soergel, Nursery Assistant

Julie Minot, Music Director
 Mark Forbis, Pianist
 Paul Hertz, Organist
 Ministers, The Congregation

Next week in worship: "Tell Your Story"

Pastor Jim is spending the month of September sharing stories and "God Moments" from his sabbatical. Next week he'll speak on the topic of sharing testimony and God-experiences in worship and our personal spiritual journeys.

Announcements

It is wonderful to worship in-person! A few items to note:

Covid Precautions Updated: following the CDC guidelines, the Session **strongly recommends the wearing of masks** at all indoor activities and **temporarily suspends congregational singing.** NPC Session 8/24/21

Northminster has a **men's fellowship group** that meets **every Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m.** in the Fireside Room. All men are welcome to come and join in for fellowship, faith, and food sharing.

Presbyterian Women: Please join us as we begin a new connection group called Presbyterian Women. This group will be meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in Northminster's Fireside Room. Our first meeting will be September 16th. (For more information, contact: leona.s.nau@gmail.com)

Memory Café - Our next monthly meeting will be **Monday, September 27th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.** (with following meetings being held the 4th Monday of each month), at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 1416 20th Street, Ames, with refreshments, caregiver support, simple crafts, and singing of old familiar songs.

Christian Education

- Kick-Off Trivia Night for all on Saturday, Sept. 18th from 6-8 p.m.
- Church Retreat for all the weekend of October 8-10 at Lakeshore Center on Okoboji.
- Adult Confirmation Class on Monday evening from 6-7 p.m., exploring beliefs, spiritual gifts, statement of faith, and faith renewal
- Evening Job Bible Study is Monday evenings in the fireside room at 7 p.m. beginning September 20th.
- Would you like to lead a study? Contact Leigh!
- Youth & Children helping your child's spiritual grown in church and at home. Contact Leigh if you're interested.
- Wednesday Bible Study on James – **beginning September 22nd** at 6 p.m.