

# NORTHMINSTER

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 19, 2012

### *Welcome!*

- **Please** be sure to sign the pew pad located at the end of each pew.
- **Prayer Request Cards** are in the Centrum and pews. If you have a request, fill out the card and put it in the basket in the Centrum or give it to an usher.
- **A Nursery** for infants through 2-year-olds is available all morning.
- **Children's Worship** is offered for 3-year-olds through Kindergarten following the Children's Message (room 403 during the 8:15 service; room 110 during the 11:00 service). Children should be accompanied to the classroom by an adult.
- **Junior Church** is offered for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders during the 8:15 & 11:00 services. They meet following the Children's Message in room 112.
- **Fellowship** and **refreshments** are offered in the Fellowship Hall, 9:30 - 10:30.

### Sunday Morning Schedule

*"Storm-Proof Faith" based on Matthew 14:22-23.*

8:15 a.m.      *Worship in Sanctuary*

9:15 a.m.      *Coffee Fellowship*

9:45 a.m.      *Adult Ed / Sunday School*

*Worship in Sanctuary*

11:00 a.m.      *Contemporary Worship in Trinity Room*

### Mexico Mission 2012

Please keep the Mexico Mission trip in your prayers. They left yesterday and will return Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.



Andy Fograscher  
Kim Holdham  
Chris & Mary Kerr  
Jay & LeeAnn Glatz

Bob & Connie  
Brandow  
Jim & Pam Garner  
Carol & Leo Plomin  
Doug Hucke

Doug Love  
Dave Edwards  
Terry Towery  
Jim Wittmer



## HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, & Jesse Reeves; © 2004 worshiptogether.com Songs/sixsteps Music/ASCAP; CCLI # 350003

Verse 1            **The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide.  
It trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.**

Chorus            **How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God**

Verse 2            **Age to age, He stands and time in His hands,  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son.  
The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.**

Repeat Chorus

Bridge            **Name above all names, worthy of all praise,  
My heart will sing: How great is our God!  
(repeat)**

Repeat Chorus

### ❖ **Prayer of Confession**

**GRACIOUS GOD, FORGIVE US WHEN WE TAKE OUR EYES OFF OF YOU, THE ONE WHO DESIGNED THE COURSE AND SETS THE PACE OF OUR LIVES. FORGIVE US WHEN WE FAIL TO SET OUR SIGHTS ON YOU OR ALLOW YOU TO DETERMINE OUR PRIORITIES. FORGIVE US FOR OUR LACK OF FAITH. HELP US TURN BACK TO YOU – THE SOURCE OF OUR EXISTENCE AND OUR STRENGTH. HELP US TRUST IN YOUR PROVIDENCE AND HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WILL CARRY US IN TIMES OF SORROW AND PROVIDE ALL THE STRENGTH WE NEED. AMEN.**

### ❖ **Words of Assurance**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN

### ❖ **Response #806            “Glory to the Father”**

# *We Offer Ourselves in Love*

Special Music      *"I Will Glorify Your Name"*      Praise in Bronze

Prayers of the People & Silent Prayer

Celebrations: L: Thank you, God.      P: LORD, WE PRAISE YOU.

Concerns: L: This is our prayer.      P: HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Lindsay Leavenworth

❖ Hymn (9:45)      *"Jesus Is All the World to Me"*  
By Will. L. Thompson; Public Domain

## Verse 1

Jesus is all the world to me, my life my joy my all;  
He is my strength from day to day, without Him I would fall.  
When I am sad to Him I go, no other one can cheer me so;  
When I am sad He makes me glad, He's my friend.

## Verse 2

Jesus is all the world to me, my friend in trials sore;  
I go to Him for blessings, and He gives them o'er and o'er.  
He sends the sunshine and the rain, He sends the harvest's golden grain,  
Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain, He's my friend.

## Verse 3

Jesus is all the world to me, and true to Him I'll be;  
O, how could I this friend deny, when He's so true to me?  
Following Him I know I'm right, He watches o'er me day and night;  
Following Him by day and night, He's my friend.

## Verse 4

Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better friend;  
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when life's fleeting days shall end.  
Beautiful life with such a friend, beautiful life that has no end;  
Eternal life, eternal joy, He's my friend.

Offertory      *"How Majestic Is Thy Name"*      Jennifer Plank-Hogberg

# *We Listen to the Word of God*

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-23

<sup>22</sup>Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,

9:45 Response: L: The Word of the Lord. P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Message: "Storm-Proof Faith" Rev. Mike Shirey

## *We Go Forth in God's Name*

❖ Closing Hymn "The Lord's My Shepherd"  
(tune: "Amazing Grace")

Verse 1 The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want  
He makes me down to lie in pastures green  
He leadeth me the quiet waters by

Verse 2 My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness  
E'en for His own name's sake

Verse 3 Yea tho' I walk in death's dark vale  
Yet will I fear no ill for Thou art with me  
And Thy rod and staff me comfort still

Verse 4 My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint  
And my cup overflows

Verse 5

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be  
Amen.

❖ Charge and Benediction

❖ Response                                    ***"Amazing Grace"***                                    vs. 3

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Postlude    *"Let There Be Glory, Honor and Praise"*                    Brenda Conroy

**\*\* *Worship Ends, Service Begins* \*\***

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Reader:	8:15	Ric Fritz
Hosts/Ushers:		Larry, Carol, Ryan Foulk Fred & Bobbie Prager George Stout Ric & Joanna Stuck
Reader:	9:45	Linda Bush
Hosts/Ushers:		Bob & Karen Dunn Wil & Emily Easley Chris & Judy Love John & Molly Nettles

## On-Going Events

- ❖ [wednesdays@npc](mailto:wednesdays@npc): There is no meal this week due to the Ash Wednesday service.
- ❖ Clean Sweep (church cleaning), Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!
- ❖ Bridge is played on Mondays, 1:00 - 2:30, in room 106.
- ❖ Exercise Classes with Karen Saatkamp are Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.
- ❖ Weekly devotionals are available in the Centrum & Trinity Room lobby. They are written by Rev. Mike Shirey & correlate to Sunday's scripture.
- ❖ Prayer chain: If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please contact [prayers@northminster.us](mailto:prayers@northminster.us) or call the church office at 691-6322.

## Up-Coming Event

- ❖ The Children's Musical & FunFest will be Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Confirmation Sunday will be March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Family Movie Night with "Courageous" will be Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00

## Announcements

### CELEBRATION

Today we celebrate the 30-hour Famine held by the Omega Youth Group. The money raised will go to help provide food in poverty-stricken communities.

### YOUTH MISSION TRIP DINNER

Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

All proceeds from the evening will help offset the cost for both youth mission trips. Everyone is invited, even if you have not made a reservation!

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Devotions are available in the Centrum and in the Trinity Room.

### FAREWELL POTLUCK

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, at Noon

We will be praying for the Hucke family and saying good-bye as they answer God's call to serve in New Mexico. Cake, punch & other drinks, and table service will be provided. Bring a dish to share (main course, vegetable or salad).

## NEW ADULT ED CLASS

February 26<sup>th</sup> - March 25<sup>th</sup>

“Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in your Kids”

To order a book through the church office (\$10), contact Karen Ring by tomorrow (691-6322). Books can also be downloaded to your Kindle.

## BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Boy Scout Sunday will be next Sunday. Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms to church. Scouts from Troop 88 will be helping with worship.

## BLOOD DRIVE @ NORTHMINSTER

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

To donate blood and/or to volunteer to help with the drive, contact Marje Shirey (309-712-6482).

## SPORTS MINISTRY MEETING

Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. in the Lounge

For all who would like to be a part of Sports Ministry. Questions? Would like to attend but cannot? Contact Jim Garner (691-5693).

## FUNFEST DONATIONS NEEDED

Your help is needed to raise money for the Children’s Ministries. Do you have sports tickets you’re willing to donate? How about a special service that you can provide? Maybe a restaurant gift card and a night of free babysitting? The Children’s Ministry Team will be putting together raffle baskets and your donations are much appreciated! Items due by February 25<sup>th</sup>. To donate, contact Lindsay Leavenworth (LindsayL@Northminster.us).

# **SONRISE NATIONAL PARK VBS**

## **JUNE 11-15**



We are beginning to work soon and hope that you will take some time to join the fun and anticipation by coming to our work days. We have several scheduled:

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 - Noon

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 - Noon

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 - Noon

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-Noon

We will gather in the Learning Center and childcare will be available.

## LOAVES & FISH

Missions is looking for 10-15 volunteers to help serve meals at Loaves & Fish on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 - 2:30. For more information or to sign up, contact Patience Taber by March 11<sup>th</sup>. (pdtaber@gmail.com)

## MOMS IN THE LIGHT @ NIGHT

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

In room 322

All moms are invited to this small group which is watching DVDs from Hearts at Home. For details, contact Joanna Stuck (691-7198 or momsinthelight@gmail.com).

## CHRISTIAN DATING REDEFINED

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

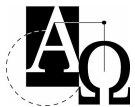
In the Trinity Room

Singles of all ages are invited!

There will be a short DVD on Christian dating followed by fellowship & small group activities.

## DREAM CENTER

The Dream Center in Peoria needs the following for their Hope Store: winter boots, coats & accessories, and sheets & blankets. In addition, they are accepting formal attire, such as prom dresses, shoes, and accessories, for a high school girls' shopping day. Items can be placed in the bin in the Fellowship Hall.



## YOUTH NEWS

**Associate Pastor of Youth & Young Adults:** Rev. Joel Vander Wal [joelv@northminster.us](mailto:joelv@northminster.us)

### EDGE RETREAT: "NEW SURROUNDINGS"

March 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

Dickson Valley Camp & Retreat Center  
You will be surrounded by God's love and experience new challenges to help you as you enter into middle school. The total cost of the retreat is \$70 and includes all meals, climbing wall, and other activities. Sign-up by Sunday, March 4, 2012.

### SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Omegas: Prattsville, NY, June 17-22.

Alphas: Roseland Christian Ministries in Chicago, July 15-20.

If you are interested in going on either of these mission trips, please fill out a registration form which can be found on the youth bulletin board or online at [www.northminster.us/youthnews](http://www.northminster.us/youthnews). Sign-up deadline is March 25<sup>th</sup>.

# Today Is Parish Nurse Sunday!

What is a Parish Nurse? A parish nurse is a registered nurse who works in collaboration with the pastors and the deacons to provide care to the congregation. A parish nurse tries to partner health & wellness issues with the faith of those they serve and their families

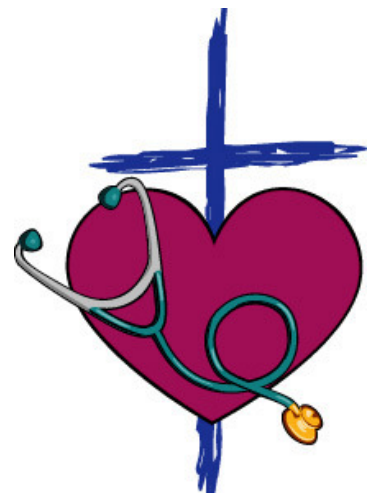
- On the second Sunday of each month they offer blood pressure screenings
- They arrange cholesterol screenings & Heartsaver AED training
- They maintain a supply of medical equipment that can be checked out.
- They make hospital & home visits and transport people to appointments.
- They offer occasional educational sessions.
- They can assist with obtaining needed information or services.

You can help support their efforts by using the envelope inserted in the bulletin. In addition, fill out the Emergency Information Form inserted in the bulletin to help the nurses serve you better. After it is completed, please mail it to the church office, leave it in the Parish Nurse mailbox in room 102 or slide it under the Parish Nurse office door.

Interested in being a Parish Nurse? The next training will be held March 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> at OSF Medical Center. If you feel called to serve this congregation or have more questions, please ask one of the Parish Nurses for more information.

**Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall to see  
Heart Health and Parish Nursing displays.**

Jane Meginness, R.N. (309-696-0690)  
Ginger Kruiswyk, R.N. (309-264-3299)  
Judy Pipe, R.N. (309-264-7352)



BROKEN ARROW MINISTRIES & DR. GREG BOURGOND PRESENT...

# Heart of a Warrior & Papa's Blessings

Saturday, March 3rd

9:00 - 3:00

At Northminster Presbyterian Church

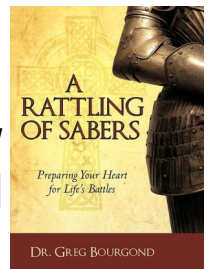
*...perfect for fathers and sons...*

Cost is \$25.00 per person. All proceeds support Broken Arrow Ministries, Inc. a local ministry working with area youth and families by using the life skill sport of archery and sharing the Gospel of Christ. After a brief message from Robbie Stouffer, President and Founder of Broken Arrow Ministries, Dr. Gregory Bourgond will speak. This is not a Bible study. The message you will hear will be about a course on living a life of integrity and honor under God's authority.

**9:00 — 10:00 a.m. Check In & Social Hour**

**10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. "Heart of a Warrior"**

God is stirring the souls of men. It is time to get ready for your call to battle! Are you ready? No one cares what you have to say until they observe how you live. When you live an observable life of integrity and honor, they will listen to what you have to say.

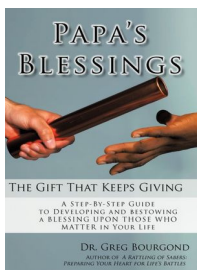


**12:00 — 1:00 p.m. Lunch**

**Avanti's Spaghetti, bread, salad, assorted dressings**

**1:00 — 3:00 p.m. "Papa's Blessings"**

In *Papa's Blessings*, author Dr. Greg Bourgond focuses on the vital importance of bestowing blessings upon others. This practical and helpful guide provides a fresh take on applying an ancient practice to life in the modern world.



**Limited seating. Pre-registration required.**

**Contact Robbie Stouffer at 309-338-7580**

**brokenarrowministriesinc@gmail.com**

# *This Week's Schedule*

## **TODAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012**

6:00 p.m. - Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Dinner

## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012**

1:00 p.m. - Bridge Group

7:00 p.m. - Great Banquet Team Meetings

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

9:15 a.m. - Bibles & Bouquets

Christianity on Caffeine

6:00 p.m. - Men's Basketball League

## **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**

6:00 a.m. - Wednesday Warriors

9:00 a.m. - Moms in the Light

1:00 p.m. - Clean Sweep

7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012**

9:00 a.m. - Exercise Class

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012**

8:00 p.m. - Mexico Mission Trip Return

9:00 a.m. - VBS Workday

7:00 p.m. - Christian Dating Redefined

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012 - BOY SCOUT SUNDAY**

4:00 p.m. - Bowling @ Mt. Hawley

5:00 p.m. - Omega Youth Group

### **Music Opportunities This Week**

#### **Today**

Driven 4:00 p.m.

Middle School Singers 4:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday**

Joyful Noise 5:15 p.m.

FunFest Musical 5:15 p.m.

Praise in Bronze 5:15 p.m.

Blended Praise Team 6:15 p.m.

HeartSong 6:30 p.m.

Contemporary Vocals 6:45 p.m.

Contemporary Band 7:00 p.m.

#### **Next Sunday**

Driven 4:00 p.m.

Middle School Singers 4:00 p.m.

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