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**Prelude** Choral Prelude on “Jewels” Roberta Bitgood  
*Little children. Little children, who love their Redeemer; Are the Jewels,  
Precious jewels, His lov’d and His own.* (Rev. W.O. Cushing)

**Welcome and Announcements**

Moment for Mission

Frank Caputo

**Congregational Introit** “Jesus, Name above All Names” No. 2071  
[found in *Sing the Faith*]

**Approach to the Word****\*Call to Worship**

Leader: With all my heart I glorify the Lord! From the depths of who I am I  
rejoice in God my savior.

**All: Holy is God’s name.**

Leader: God’s right arm stretched out

**All: and scattered the proud with all their plans.**

Leader: God brought down the mighty from their thrones

**All: and lifted up the lowly.**

Leader: God filled the hungry with good things

**All: and sent the rich away with empty hands.**

Leader: God keeps promises made to our mothers and fathers

**All: and comes to the help of God’s people, to all generations forever.**

**\*Hymn** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” No. 403

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Lord Jesus Christ, as the Son of Man you came to seek out and to save the lost. We confess that we have often lost our way by wandering from your ways, in forgetting your words and neglecting your promises. While it may be painful for us to admit, in our saner moments we are humbled by our sins and sorry for our disobedience. Gracious and loving Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us. Your righteousness is everlasting and your power to restore knows no bounds. Lead us, Lord, to live by faith, make us worthy of your calling, strengthen us in faith and faithfulness that your name may be glorified in us and we in you.

[Moment for silent confession]

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Congregational Response**      “To God Be the Glory”      No. 485

**Kids’ Corner**      Kim Englert

After Kids’ Corner children ages 4-5 may go to Steps of Faith with  
Joanne Zaletsky ages 0-3 – nursery; ages 6 and up may remain in worship.

**Proclamation of the Word**

**New Testament Reading**      Matthew 25:31-40      Page 29

**Meditation**      Karen Nootbaar

**Response to the Word**

**\*Hymn**      “Take My Life”      No. 391

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**      “Come with Rejoicing”      Robert Leaf

**\*Doxology and Prayer**

**\*Hymn**      “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”      No. 280

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response**      “A Blessing”      Natalie Sleeth

**\*Postlude**      “Toccata”      David H. Hegarty

**\*All Who Are Able May Stand**

*Stephen Minister Tom Snaman is available for prayer in the front of the sanctuary  
after worship.*

ASSISTING ELDER: Judy Marshall

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are in each pew rack and on the table in the Narthex.

Cards are received in the offering plate. Recent requests: Donna Mattys, Wilma Kooros, Bob Taylor, Don Tanner, Ruth Matthews, Bernie Dusenberry, Betty McClure, Mac McCartney, Adrien Domske, Mary Ellen Scott, Ginny Dorow, Desi Austin, Paula Gaetano's husband, Ray Vogel, Crete Vandeval, Larry Anderson, Conway family, Ruth Weidenhof and family, Mary Ransom, Cindy Ransom's niece Erin, Frank Finley, Bob Wilson

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Gladys Schmidt – 376 Highview Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Ruth Matthews, C/O Janet Corsello, 111 Buckingham Trail, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066

Jim Bodfish, Vincentian Rehab, Room 152, Bldg. 2, 111 Perrymont Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Dorothy Schuette, Vincentian Rehab, Room 241, Bldg. 2, 111 Perrymont Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Marlene Held, Passavant Hospital

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Steve Gable from the Gable family. Flowers are also given by Nancy and Hub Garver in loving memory of their parents.

CHANCEL FLOWER NOTE: The sign-up sheets for 2014 Chancel flowers have been hung up in the hallway across from the main door to the office. Please consider using this opportunity to honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion while at the same time beautifying our sanctuary.

WE WISH TO THANK CAROL FANDOZZI for the wonderful water color of Northmont Church. You may view the water color in the Library.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP please join us for fellowship time in Polley Fellowship Hall hosted by Christian Education and Youth Ministry Committees.

SANCTUARY RENOVATION FUND STATUS. As of November 3, 2013 \$35,566, or over 50% of the project cost, has been contributed to the fund. A weekly update of the fund status will be published in the bulletin and a progress chart displayed in the narthex. Thank you to all who are supporting this very necessary project.

NORTHMONT BROTHERHOOD CLUB meets Tuesday morning at 8:30 AM. Join us as we watch a Range Resource Video.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet on Thursday, November 21. We will be going to Hartwood Acres Mansion for their Christmas Decoration Tour (cost \$6; over 60 \$4) followed by lunch at Whisper's Pub! Lunch is your choice from their menu and you pay for your own lunch. Please mark your calendars to meet at Northmont at 10:00 AM to carpool or be at Hartwood Acres by 11:00 AM for the tour. All ladies are welcome to come join in the wonderful fellowship! RSVP to Gerri Morris at 724-935-6732 or [gmorris1@consolidated.net](mailto:gmorris1@consolidated.net)

DINNERS FOR EIGHT – Dinners for Eight are groups of people, singles and couples, who get together for dinner sharing food and fellowship. It's a great way to get to know your Northmont family. If you were in a group last year, you will be with a different group this year. If you would like to part of a group, if you have any questions or would like more information, please call Bill and Cheryl English at 412/ 366-1713. Sign-ups end today, November 10.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - All women are invited to Northmont's Presbyterian Women's Christmas Luncheon on **December 6, 2013**. We are sure you will enjoy Sue Garton, Handbell Soloist, Clinician, and Coach, who will be performing. Tickets are \$12.00 for the **catered** luncheon and can be purchased on November 17 and 24 before and after church or by calling the church office. Child care will be available with advance registration.

THE MADRIGAL IS IN NEED of 300 white or ivory candles [dripless preferred]. We hope to have that amount by Thanksgiving. The madrigal also needs donated fresh holly and ivy in bags about a week before the play.

GOD HAS BLESSED OUR LIVES RICHLY, and in return, we are simply asked to be vessels which carry His blessings to others. If you have not already returned your Commitment Card for 2014, please fill one out and drop it in the collection plate. Consider what a difference **you** can make as an instrument of goodness in God's hands!

NORTHMONT FINANCIAL SUMMARY for 2013 through September 30 is:

Total Revenues: \$349,951

Total Expenses: \$360,012

VACATION THIS YEAR WAS GREAT and the memories will last for the rest of your life. But while you were away, the work of the church continued. We opened the office every day, God's word was still preached, and the grass needed to be cut. If you skipped one (or a few) of your weekly contributions, please find one of those old offering envelopes, fill it with a check and make sure you stay up to date with the financial commitment you made to God last year.

DR. LOLLA'S STUDY this week: Study of the Gospel of Matthew through the Prospective of First and Second Maccabees. We will meet this Wednesday, at 6:30 PM in the Berean Room. We are reading chapter 2 of Matthew this week.

EVERY WEDNESDAY, NORTHMONT TOGETHER, our weekly night where Northmont comes together as a community to eat, sing, learn, and have fun together! Previously, this evening has been called "Family Quest." To reflect the notion that this evening is not simply for families, but for ALL of the Northmont community, young and old, we are now calling our Wednesday evening time "NORTHMONT TOGETHER" - a time when we can get together as a community each week to live, laugh and learn.

The evening's schedule looks like this:

6:00 PM - Shared meal with all ages

6:30PM - Adult Book Study for adults with Dr. Lolla

- Youth choirs (pre-K through 6)

- Understanding Praise & Worship with Tyler & Dr. Szeremany (grades 7-12)

7:00 PM - Youth Bible classes (pre-K through 6)

- Youth Group Bible Study (grades 7-12)

- Chancel Choir practice

Join us for these exciting opportunities for us to learn and grow together (and invite your friends)!"

A JUMP ROPE, A TOOTHBRUSH, CRAYONS, SOAP, SOCKS...such simple things, but they mean so much to a child who has little to nothing. Operation Christmas Child demonstrates God's love to hurting children in a tangible way by partnering with churches worldwide to deliver gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News of Jesus Christ. If you haven't had a chance to get a box yet or have any questions, please contact Karen Nootbaar at 412-635-2533. Filled boxes with labels attached and \$7 inside (cash or check made payable to Samaritan's Purse with "Operation Christmas Child" in the memo line) should be delivered back to the church on Sunday, Nov. 17.

“SOUNDS OF THE SEASON” will be presented in song with Christmas classics and popular favorites performed by the Pittsburgh Concert Chorale the first full weekend in December. Northmont’s group order is being compiled by Leslie Scheuer. Our discounted group rate is \$16/adult, and your ticket may be used at any of the three performances: Fri., Dec. 6, 7:30PM at Ingomar Methodist; Sat., Dec. 7, 7:30PM at Fox Chapel Presbyterian or Sun., Dec. 8, 4:30 PM at Ingomar Methodist. See [www.PCCsing.org](http://www.PCCsing.org) for more info.

STEPHEN MINISTER Jean Stultz is making hospital calls this week. She can be reached at 412-364-7217.

## November 3, 2013

### **Sunday, Nov. 10** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

8:30 AM, Confirmation Class  
9:00 AM, Adult Bible Study & ISH – MR  
No Topics Class  
9:00 AM, Sunday School  
10:00 AM, Worship – SANC  
11:30 AM, Chapel Ringers – CWG Suite  
4:00 PM, Youth Group – YL, FH  
6:30 PM, AA – FH

### **Monday, Nov. 11** 1 Kings 8

7:00 PM, ReachOut – LIB  
7:00 PM, Grief Support - BR  
7:00 PM, Boy Scouts – FH & MR

### **Tuesday, Nov. 12** Psalm 84

8:30 AM, NBC – FH  
10:00 AM, Staff Meeting – LIB

### **Wednesday, Nov. 13** Proverbs 4

9:30 AM, Knitters - MR  
4:30 PM, Belles – CWG Suite  
6:00 PM, Northmont Together - FH  
6:30 PM, Guided Study – BR  
6:30 PM, Youth Choirs – CWG Suite  
7:00 PM, Youth Bible Study - YL  
7:00 PM, Choir – CWG Suite  
Pleasant Valley Shelter - NBC

### **Thursday, Nov. 14** Proverbs 10

6:30 PM, Staff Relations – MR  
7:00 PM, Stewardship - LIB  
7:15 PM, Stephen Ministry BR

### **Friday, Nov. 15** Psalm 148

9:30 AM, Project Linus – MR

### **Saturday, Nov. 16** Song of Songs 2

### **Sunday, Nov. 17** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

8:30 AM, Confirmation Class  
9:00 AM, Adult Bible Study & ISH – MR  
No Topics Class  
9:00 AM, Sunday School  
10:00 AM, Worship – SANC  
11:30 AM, Chapel Ringers – CWG Suite  
4:00 PM, Youth Group – YL, FH  
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