



**Jesus turns**  
**WATER**  
*into*  
**WINE**

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

**2nd Sunday  
Ordinary Time**

**January 17, 2010**

**10:00 A.M.**

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

## **Gathering Music**

## **Welcome and Announcements (pass attendance roster)**

## **Prayer of Remembrance**

**Prelude**                      *"The Spirit of God Like a Fire Burning"*

**Bell Choir Introit**                      *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

## **\*Call to Worship**

Cindy Ater

**Leader:** "I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low. The rough places will be plain and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together."

**People:                      Isaiah had a dream!**

**Leader:** "I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream."

**People:                      Martin had a dream!**

**Leader:** "We come from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire, the mighty mountains of New York, the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania, the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado, the curvaceous slopes of California, from Stone Mountain in Georgia, Lookout Mountain in Tennessee, and every hill and molehill in Mississippi to let freedom ring, to remember and to celebrate."

**People:                      We have a dream!**

**Leader:** "One day, all God's children will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: 'Free at last. Free at last. Thank God almighty, we are free at last.'"

**People:                      Thanks be to God! Hallelujah**

**\*Hymn No. 563**                      *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

## **Call to Confession**

## **Litany of Confession**

Leader: Empower us with gifts and desire, gracious God, to minister with your people.

**People: Bless and guide us, O Lord.**

Leader: Lord, we often boast that we are "one people under God," yet we're divided by strife and factions, the sin of disunity spreading among us like a disease. We are unable to measure up to our standards, much less to yours.

**People: Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: Cleanse us and make us whole. Renew our minds and motives so that we might be your people, acceptable in your sight.

**People: We seek your guidance, Lord.**

Leader: The tensions and differences of race, traditions, culture, creed, and language consume us. Come among us, O God, and free us to live creatively, worship openly, and love unconditionally.

**People: Forgive our arrogance, Lord.**

Leader: Help us to remember that to bear the good news to others means to first live the good news among ourselves.

**People: We seek boldness, Lord.**

Leader: Remind us that we are dependant on one another. Show us we are to be concerned for all people. Teach us to love one another.

**People: Teach us the joy of sharing, Lord.**

Leader: We ask for power, guidance, and direction as your people on a Holy mission. As the community of faith, may we be faithful to the call to spread the love of God, to all people.

**People: Give us a loving heart and willing spirit, Lord. AMEN.**

## **Assurance of Grace**

### **\*Response of Praise**

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*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end, Amen, Amen.*

## **Joys and Concerns**

### **Congregational Prayer Response**

*O Lord hear our prayer, O Lord hear our prayer, when we call answer us.*

*O Lord hear our prayer, O Lord hear our prayer, come and listen to us.*

