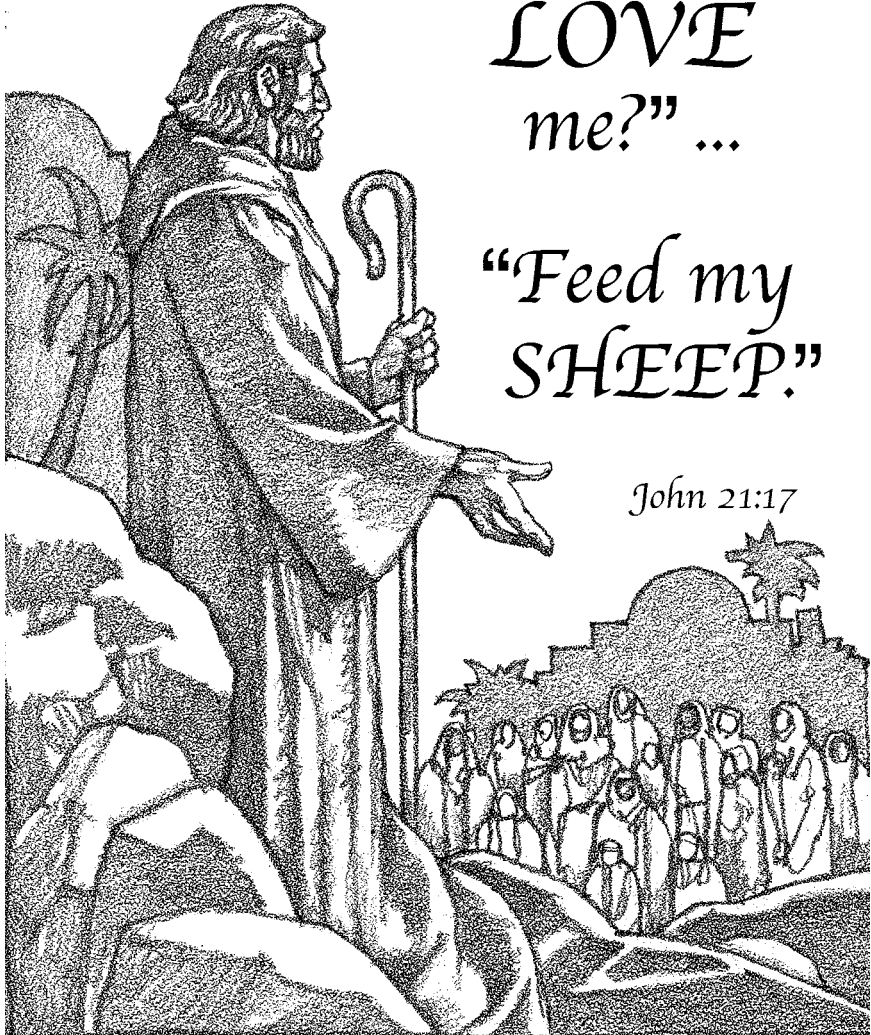


*“Do you
LOVE
me?” ...*

*“Feed my
SHEEP.”*

John 21:17



Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

**3rd Sunday
of Easter**

April 18, 2010

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements (pass attendance roster)

Pastoral Prayer

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Marcia Barga

Leader: Sing, all people of God!
Sing the good news:

**People: We cry ourselves to sleep
and God comes in with the dawn,
to awaken us with Joy's embrace.**

Leader: Sing, in every land, in every tongue!
Sing the good news:

**People: When our lives bottom out,
God takes us by the hand
to lead us into the light.**

Leader: Sing, in heaven and on earth!
Sing the good news:

**People: Broken, hopeless, lost -
we cry out to God,
who hears our hearts.**

Leader: Sing, all people of God!

People: We will sing the good news of Easter!

***Hymn No. 113**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We sing loud songs to you, Morning Joy, trusting they will drown out our mean-spirited murmurs about those around us. We hope you will turn a blind eye to our behaviors, while we imprison our families and friends with impossible expectations. We pull a muscle stretching to pat our selves on the back, but our attitudes and actions towards the poor and outcast of the world reveal we are not worthy to be called your children.

You never give up on us, Healing God. You are quick to forgive us, and quicker to offer us ways to share your name with everyone we meet. As you continue to be loving and affirming towards us, let us go to share the good news of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sin

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Do not cry. The Lamb of God has come, to lead us into the kingdom, where we may praise our God, and serve our sisters and brothers.

People: **Songs of blessing, glad shouts of joy;
hearts for others, hands for service.
All these we offer, and more, to the One
who forgives us and makes us whole.
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

***Response of Praise**

GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

Anthem

Children's Time and the Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 30

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Lesson

John 21:1-19

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Not Just One Moment”

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

***Hymn No. 142**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Response of Praise**

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

Generous God, help us to give as freely of our finances, our time, and our talent as you give of your love for us and all of humanity. Please accept these offerings as part of our praise for you and the abundant wealth you provide us in our relationships. Help us continually seek ways to glorify you with all that we have been given. Amen.

***Hymn No. 324**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

***Benediction**

and Response

**The congregational meeting will begin
immediately following worship.**

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*Those who are able are invited to stand.