

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

**12th Sunday  
Ordinary Time**

**June 20, 2010**

**10:00 A.M.**

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

## **Prelude**

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

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **\*Call to Worship**

Carol Emerich

Leader: When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

**People: it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.**

Leader: When our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

**People: it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.**

Leader: When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

**People: it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.**

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

## **Call to Reconciliation**

### **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**Like children, we fear that if we tell you what we have done, God of Justice, you might not love us any more. We can kill the dreams of those around us with a word, spoken or withheld. We can make the lives of our friends miserable, instead of sharing a miracle. We are filled with that legion of temptations which only leave us empty and wanting more.**

**Forgive us, Gracious Father. Remind us that we are no longer sinners, but your children. Baptized, we are clothed in the graciousness and faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who came that we might be set free of all that imprisons us.**

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sin*

**Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: God forgives us, so we might be new people.

God equips us, so we might serve others.

God sends us forth, so we might be a witness to everyone we meet.

**People: No one is the same: enemies are now our friends;  
those we could not trust now become our confidants;  
those we could not hear now speak to us of God's hope and joy.  
Thanks be to God. 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.*

### **Special Music**

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

#### **Old Testament Lesson**

1 Kings 19:1-15

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God**

#### **New Testament Lesson**

Luke 8:26-39

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Communion Meditation**

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

*“Why’d You Take Our Village, Crazy Person?”*

**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)**

**Provider God, we thank you and worship you for your Grace and mercy for us and for all people. Help us give generously out of our gratitude for your love and in response to your call on our lives. We present these tithes and offerings to further your Kingdom and to glorify you. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 514**      *“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”*

**Celebration of Communion (See Insert)**

**\*Hymn No. 513**      *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**We invite you to stay for fellowship  
in the Family Room following worship.**