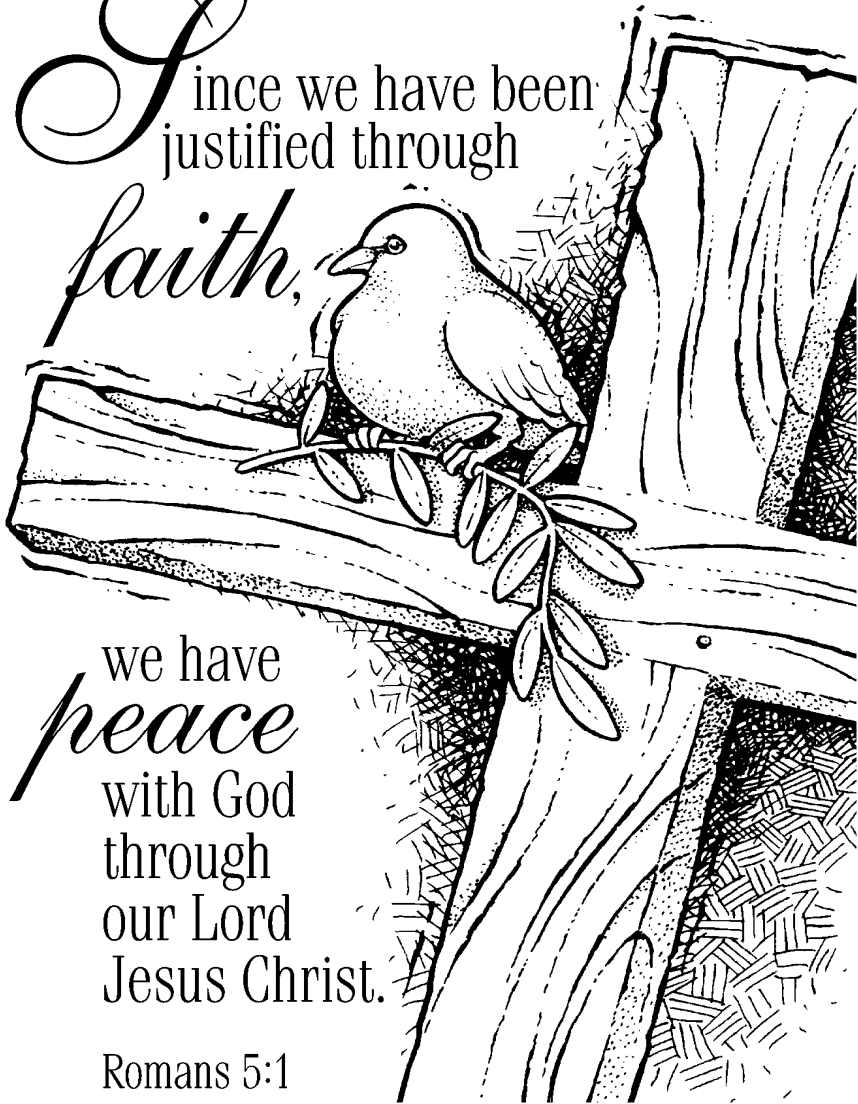


Since we have been
justified through

faith,

we have
peace
with God
through
our Lord
Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1



Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

**17th Sunday
Ordinary Time**

July 25, 2010

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements (pass attendance roster)

***Call to Worship**

Lois Shroyer

Leader: It is in this place of holiness that we can come with our fears,
our doubts, all the questions of our hearts.

**People: We come to this place, to hear the words of peace, of hope,
of joy God speaks to us.**

Leader: It is in this place of discovery that we can come searching.

**People: We come to this place, to find the One who has been
looking for us.**

Leader: It is in this place of openness that we can come knocking.

**People: We come to this place, to be embraced by the One whose
heart is never locked.**

***Hymn No. 276** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We do not find it easy to speak of how we do not live as your people, but you invite us to share our weaknesses and failures with you, Inviting God. Tempted to think your salvation is for a select few, we put up barriers for others. Clinging to all you give to us, we are reluctant to share with those in need. Surrounded by evil and violence, we find it easier to close ranks with those just like us, rather than seeking peace and reconciliation for our world.

Forgive us, Salvation's God. Open our eyes to our sisters and brothers all around us. Open our ears to the word of hope you speak to us. Open our spirits to the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who flings wide the open doors of your kingdom, that all might find life with you.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sin
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Here is the good news, my friends: Christ came searching for us, calling us by name, leading us into God's kingdom.

People: In Christ, we become new people: broken, we are made whole; lost, we are found; forsaken, we are restored to new life. 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

Exodus 17:1-7

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Lesson

Romans 5:1-11

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Encounter by the Well"

Rev. Forest C. Amidon

***Hymn No. 315** *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*

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, help us to see our wealth. Help us in turn examine how we are stewards of that which you have given us. Give us wisdom to give generously, and live justly. Help these offerings be managed with hearts and minds committed to serving the world with the Grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn No. 538** *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”*

***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.**

*Our songs of praise were more joyful today
because your voice joined ours—
Please come again.*