



**Taste
and see
that the Lord
is good.**

Psalm 34:8

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, February 3, 2013

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

4th Sunday
after Epiphany The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

February 3, 2013

10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Bob Triebelhorn

Leader: Today, the words of God come to us, in love,

**People: inviting us to not be afraid,
but to place our faith in God.**

Leader: Today, the word of God comes to us, in faith,

**People: inviting us to trust in the One who knows us,
to place our hope in the One who saves us.**

Leader: Today, the Word of God comes to us, in hope,

**People: inviting us to be gracious in our love
and in our service to others.**

***Hymn of the Month No. 11**

“Be Still, for the Presence”

Green Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of incredible patience, we must confess that our love is not always what we might hope it would be. We focus so much on ourselves, the needs of others pale in significance. Too often, we find ourselves rejoicing in the miseries of others, believing they must have done something to deserve what comes their way. We continually push our families and friends away from us, simply by insisting that everything be done our way.

Faithful Deliverer of our foolish lives, forgive us and have mercy on us. As you rescue us from ourselves, may we become your people. As you touch us with faith, may we be witnesses to the world of your dreams. As you pour out hope upon us, may we be your compassion to those who hurt. As you drench us with your love which comes to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, may we be made whole.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sin

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's love never ends! With this good news,
we know we are forgiven; with this blessing,
we know that we are healed.

**People: Now, we can bear all things, believe all things,
hope all things, endure all things. Thanks be to God!
Amen.**

Congregational Response

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer Response

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;
when I call answer me.*

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;
come and listen to me.*

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise.

All my hope comes from God.

*The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise.
God, the well-spring of life.*

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Luke 4:21-30

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

***Hymn No. 332**

“Live Into Hope”

Blue Hymnal

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Response of Praise**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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)**

O God, we commit to use all our gifts--wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues, administration, hospitality, and finances--in the service of acting as co-workers with you and each other for peace and justice to flow like a mighty stream. Amen.

***Hymn No. 324**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Blue Hymnal

***Benediction
and Response**

***Postlude**

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Please stay for fellowship in the
Family Room following worship.**