



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, February 10, 2013

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

**Transfiguration
of the Lord**

February 10, 2013

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Bob Triebelhorn

Leader: From a cloud, and in a crowd, God speaks to us.

**People: Calling us to be lovers of justice,
to share hope with the broken.**

Leader: On mountaintops, and in neighborhoods,
Christ calls to us.

**People: With a word, and with wonder,
molding us into who we are.**

Leader: On the playground, and at the workstation,
the Spirit whispers in our hearts.

**People: Gathering up our fears, as well as our dreams,
and offering them to God.**

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

“Be Still, for the Presence”

Green Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

We admit that we are often afraid to come near you, Glorious Creator. For if we do, you might see how our faces darken with anger as we speak hurtful words, or whiten with fear of those who are different, or redden from the depths of our desires. We can spend so much time gazing in the mirror of our longings, that we are unable to see the faces etched with loneliness, hollowed by hunger, overshadowed by hopelessness.

You reveal the mystery of your grace, Holy One, by pouring out mercy upon us. As you bend down to listen, may we speak your love to all those around us. As you call us into your presence, you send us out to do your justice which brings hope to the world. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior, our Love, our Justice.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sin

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: On mountaintops and in valleys, in our hopes and in our hearts,
God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives
us when we cannot forgive ourselves!

**People: By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are
made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve
others. 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

Exodus 34:29-35

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Luke 9:28-36

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

***Hymn No. 341**

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

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. 525**

“Here I Am, Lord”

Blue Hymnal

***Benediction
and Response**

***Postlude**

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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